

1 Peter 4:12 Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery trial when it comes upon you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. 13 But rejoice insofar as you share Christ's sufferings, that you may also rejoice and be glad when his glory is revealed. 14 If you are insulted for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the Spirit of glory and of God rests upon you. 15 But let none of you suffer as a murderer or a thief or an evildoer or as a meddler. 16 Yet if anyone suffers as a Christian, let him not be ashamed, but let him glorify God in that name.

Pre-fall biological man was created by God in the form and likeness of God from the dust of the earth.

Biological woman was created by God from man.

God is incomprehensible.

John 1:14 And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth... ¹⁸No one has ever seen God; the only God, who is at the Father's side, he has made him known.

Genesis 1:26 Then God said, "Let us make man in our image, after our likeness.

1 Corinthians 15:39 Similarly there are different kinds of flesh—one kind for humans, another for animals, another for birds, and another for fish.

Pre-fall man was in perfect union with God.

1 Thessalonians 5:23 Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely, and may your ***whole spirit and soul and body*** be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. 24 He who calls you is faithful; he will surely do it.

**Pre-fall Man was created to reason, create,
love, etc.**

Adam and Eve were deceived as a result of the temptation of lust of the flesh and coveting.

The fall brought the curse of evil: suffering,
pain, and death.

3 Curses

Satan/Dragon became the lowest of all creation and his enemy would come from the woman.

Family would be contentious.

Man would work in a corrupt world.

Why didn't God just forgive them?

God is Holy and cannot simply forgive sin.

Where holiness exists, truth exists.

**Right now holiness and truth exist alongside
wickedness and lies.**

Genesis 5:3 When Adam had lived 130 years, he fathered a son in his own likeness, after his image, and named him Seth.

**For all who would believe and follow, God
made a way through Himself.**

He would pay for our sin.

As born-again believers, we are sons and daughters of God.

Our sin opened the door for corruption and wickedness among the heavenly host as well.

The fallen heavenly host entice humanity to follow through evil knowledge and sins of the flesh exchanging the truth for the lie.

**There exists a state of animosity of war between
God's people and the children of the fallen.**

Our suffering in the Lord is a mockery to evil.

Job 1:1 There was a man in the land of Uz whose name was Job, and that man was blameless and upright, one who feared God and turned away from evil.