The design of God in Genesis 1-3:

- 1. An all-powerful, self-sufficient, sovereign, glorious Creator God.
- 2. A very good creation.
- 3. A <u>dignified</u>, crowning creation of <u>humans</u>.
- 4. The presence of evil and rebellion.
- 5. The <u>eternal</u> plan to rescue humans through a <u>Savior</u>.

The Creator/Creature distinction informs every action I take, every word I speak, and every thought I think. Most, if not all, of my problems come from too small a view of God, too large a view of myself, or a fear He can't make everything right.