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Topic: Understanding Your Enemy (LUCIFER'S FALL)

Text: Ezekiel 28:13-17

KEY POINTS:

1. Creation is _____ the creator (Col 1:16)
2. Satan _____ God because he wants to _____ God.
3. We are created in God's _____ so Satan _____ us.

Notes: _____

Topic: Creation and Fall

Text: Genesis 1- Genesis 3

KEY POINTS:

1. For what purpose did God create humans/mankind?
 - a. _____
2. Why did God want Adam to have a helper? (*Ezer*)
 - a. _____
3. Adam and Eve had everything they needed/wanted in the garden of Eden, including a _____ with God.
4. They had only ONE instruction: they could not _____ the fruit from the tree of the knowledge of good and _____.
5. What does Satan ask Eve in Genesis 3:1?
 - a. _____
 - b. He took a _____ command and rephrased it to sound _____.
 - c. Satan's goal was to break _____ in God's _____ and _____ . To break *relationship*.

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6. How would you describe Satan's approach in verses 2-7?

- a. _____
- b. Satan tempted Adam and Eve to seek God's own _____ and _____ for themselves. ("You'll be LIKE GOD")

CHARACTER STUDY: "GOD IS MY PROTECTOR"

7. God created a situation where his people could _____ whether or not to live according to his rules (and under his protection!)

- a. Their disobedience shaped the course for ALL HUMAN HISTORY, living in _____ from God.
- b. God is _____, so the stain of sin puts us in a position of opposition to Him.
- c. On our own, we don't have the power to bridge the gap.
- d. Sin is rebellion against anything God says is _____, good or _____.

8. What did God ask in Genesis 3:9?

- a. _____

9. What does Adam say happened in Genesis 3:10?

- a. _____

10. When Adam feels the weight of his sin, his answer changes direction...

- a. Who does Adam blame in Genesis 3:12? _____
- b. Who does Eve blame in Genesis 3:13? _____

11. God then speaks to the serpent, giving a prophecy about his future and OURS.

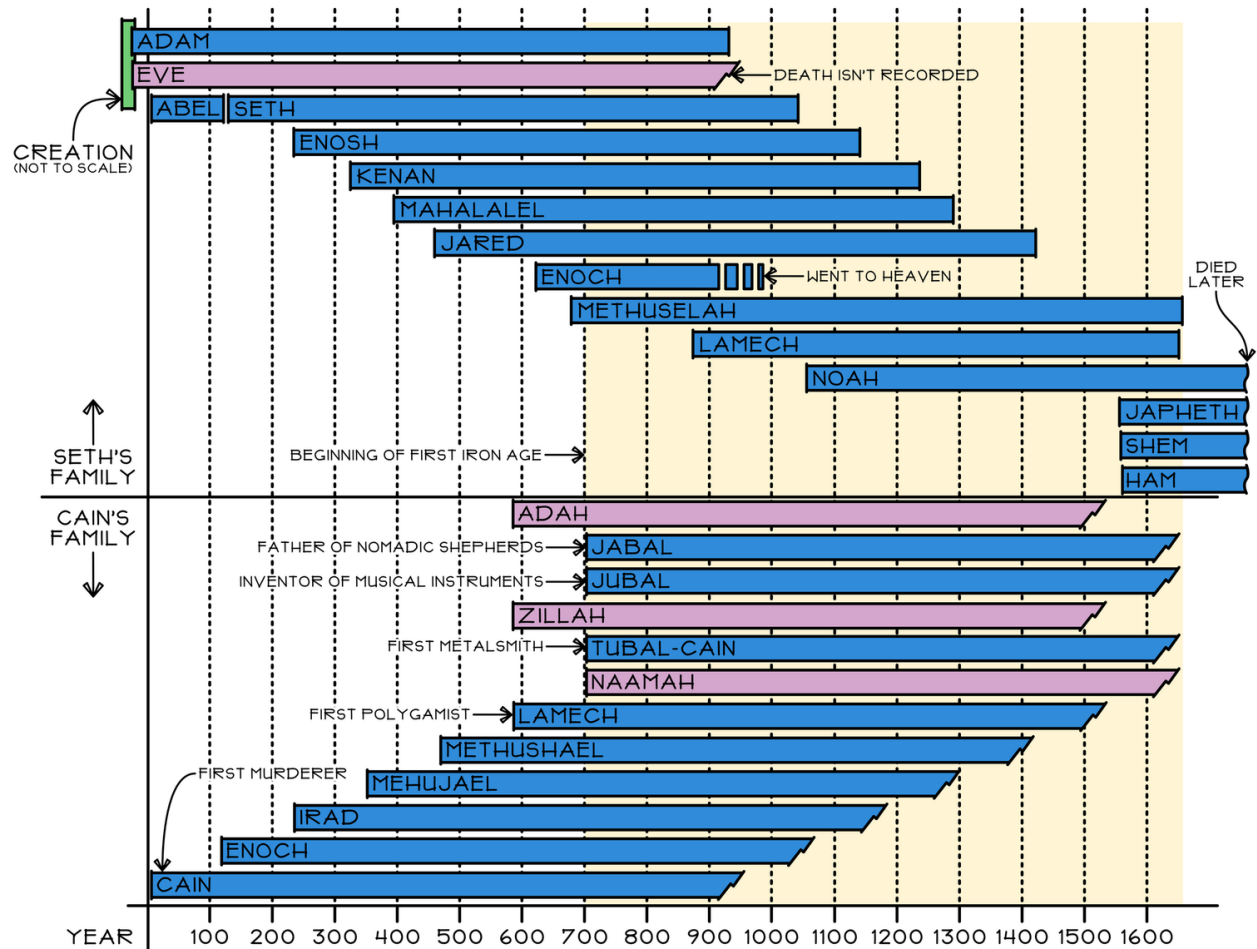
- a. Genesis 3:15

- b. Do you think this promise from God eliminates the earthly repercussions we suffer if we're disobedient to Him? _____

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*TIMELINE IS CORRECT TO THE RIGHT OF THE VERTICAL AXIS, BUT NOT TO THE LEFT OF IT.

**THERE IS ABOUT 100 YEARS OF UNCERTAINTY IN WHEN CAIN AND ABEL WERE BORN. THIS CHART ASSUMES THE EARLIER END OF THE RANGE.

12. Read Genesis 5:4- Where did Cain's wife come from? _____

13. What 3 words in Genesis 5:22-24 describe Enoch's relationship with God? _____

14. Why do you think Enoch was raptured when he was so young? _____

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Topic: THE FLOOD

Text: Genesis 6-9

KEY POINTS:

1. God is all _____ and all _____.
2. God is good, but He is also _____. He is sovereign over His creation and can do whatever He deems right.
3. God cannot go against His own nature or His promises. He has given us more information on his _____ and promises than we need to give us a _____ faith.

Read Genesis 6:9

4. God tells Noah He is going to send a great flood, and instructs him to build an ark to take his family to safety.
 - a. How long did it rain?

 - b. What is the significance of the number 40 in the bible?

 - c. How long did it take for the water to dissipate? *Gen 7:24*

 - d. What's the first thing Noah and his family do when they get off the ark? *Gen 8:20*

CENTRAL THEME OF SCRIPTURE: the use of sacrifice as a symbol of our need for ATONEMENT

Atonement: reparation for a sin, making amends or paying for a wrong action to restore a broken relationship or harmony

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5. Sacrifices were _____ modeled by God and required by Him.
a. What made Noah's sacrifice a "pleasing aroma"? *Gen 8:21*

6. God blesses Noah and tells him to do three things:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

7. What promise does God then make, and what does He use as a symbol? *Gen 9:13*

Topic: The Story of JOB

Text: The book of JOB

Key Points:

1. Job is the 18th book of the Bible, but historians believe he lived shortly after the _____.
2. Job believed God is _____ even through suffering.
 - a. What experiences in your life have caused you to struggle with believing He is good and that He loves you?

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Key Points:

1. Gen 11:1 “The whole earth had _____”
2. Gen 11:4 “They said, let us build _____
so that we may make a _____ for ourselves”
3. What is displeasing to God here?

If you had to summarize the main storyline of Genesis up to here, how would you do it?

Think about the nature of man and nature of God and the patterns we have seen....

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