

“OUR IDENTITY/CONDITION Diagnosis & Prognosis”

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THE DIAGNOSIS:

1) C _____

- a) _____ Adam & Eve (Acts 17:26-27)
- b) _____ and _____ (Genesis 1:27)
 - vi) Relational
 - vii) Equal Value
 - viii) Different
 - ix) Designed to be fruitful (Genesis 1:28)
 - x) A created order (1 Cor. 11:3 and 1 Tim. 2:13)
- c) In God's Image

2) F _____ (Gen. 3:4-6)

- a) By _____ & choice (Romans 6:12)
 - ➔ Original sin, Depravity, Inability
- b) Resulting in Alienation, _____ (Col. 1:21-22; Eph 2:1-3)
- c) Therefore, we need to be . . . (*not, "You want it . . . you earn it"*)
 - R _____ (1 Thess. 1:9-10)
 - R _____ (Col. 1:21-22)
 - Renewed into the image of Christ, "the man of heaven" (1 Cor. 15:58-59)
 - ONLY through God's free gift of His saving work through Jesus Christ (Romans 6:17)

We believe that God created Adam and Eve in His image, but they sinned when tempted by Satan. In union with Adam, human beings are sinners by nature and by choice, alienated from God, and under His wrath. Only through God's saving work in Jesus Christ can we be rescued, reconciled and renewed.

THE PROGNOSIS:

WITHOUT JESUS CHRIST, THE SAVIOR → Eternally _____ and under God's wrath.

WITH JESUS CHRIST, THE SAVIOR → Eternally _____ and justified.

"It is more serious than we imagined."

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