

Heaven

Lesson 8 – The Pivot Points: The Fall

The Pivot Point of the Fall: Fallen Man

1. What is the image of God mean? Man in the image of God means that man is _____ God and _____ God.
 - The _____ man in the image of God – Morally pure and perfectly representing God (Gen 2:26, Gen 5:3)
 - The _____ man in the image of God – God’s image is _____ but not lost (Gen 9:6, James 3:9)
 - The _____ man in the image of God – A progressive _____ of more of God’s image (Col. 3:10)
 - The _____ man in the image of God – Complete _____ of God’s image (1 Cor. 15:49)

The Curses of Genesis 3

1. The Woman (Genesis 3:16)
 - Increased pain in _____
 - Tension in relationship with her _____
2. The Man (Genesis 3:17–19)
 - Work becomes _____
 - _____ enters the picture

Descriptions of Fallen Man

1. Wicked _____ – the human will is inclined toward _____, turning away from God by _____.
(Romans 8:7; Jeremiah 17:9)
2. Spiritual _____ – the mind is _____, unable to perceive or understand spiritual truth apart from God's illuminating _____. (2 Corinthians 4:4; Ephesians 4:18)
3. Corrupted _____ – the intellect and reasoning are _____, leading man to choose evil over good. (1 Corinthians 2:14; Proverbs 14:12)

The Pivot Point of the Fall: The Fallen Creation

The Curses of Genesis 3

1. The Serpent (Genesis 3:14–15)
 - Condemned to _____ on its belly
 - Ongoing _____ between the serpent and the woman
 - Cursed above _____ animals
2. The Creation (Genesis 3:17–18)
 - The _____ has been cursed. The _____ has been cursed.
 - What is creation groaning for? All of creation is groaning for _____.