

SERIES: GOD'S GREAT BIG AMAZING STORY

Man's Problem Exposed

Genesis 3:1–24

- I. The cause of sin in man. Gen. 3:1–6
 - A. There was deception. Vv. 1–5; 1 Tim. 2:4; John 10:10
 - B. There was desire. V. 6; James 1:14–15
 - C. There was a decision. V. 6b
 - D. There was willful disobedience. V. 6; 2:17

- II. The consequence of sin. Vv. 7–13
 - A. They discovered evil and shame. V. 7
 - B. They became distant from one another and God. Vv. 7–8; Isa. 59:1–2
 - C. They try to deflect their guilt. Vv. 10–13
 - D. They move from life to death. Gen. 2:17; Eze. 18:1–4; Rom. 3:23; Eph. 2:1

- III. The curse of sin.
 - A. There will be disorder in creation. 3:14–19
 - B. There will be distrust in relationships. Vv. 15–16
 - C. There will be difficulty at home and work. Vv. 16a, 17–19

- IV. The cure for sin. 3:15, 21
 - A. God will provide a second Adam. V. 15; Rom. 5:12–21; Gal. 4:4
 - B. God will provide a satisfying atonement. V. 21; Heb. 10:4, 11–13; 2 Cor. 5:21
 - C. God will provide a complete resolution. Rom. 5:17–21; 8:20–23; Isa. 11:5–10

Take-Aways:

1. We are all sinners by nature and by choice.
2. Sin always brings death and destruction.
3. Satan is a liar and sin is deceptive.
4. Restoration begins with honest confessions.
5. Restoration is found through God's provision—Jesus Christ alone.
6. God promises to complete His restoration of all creation.