



Creation & Fall of Man

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Note: The Scripture references in this hand-out are taken from the New King James Version.

What does Genesis 1:26-27 teach us about the creation of mankind?

Genesis 1:26-27 - Then God said, "Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth." So God created man in His own image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them.

When we talk about God creating us what does this mean?

What does it mean to be in the image of God?

What does 1 Thessalonians 5:23 tell us about the human nature?

1Thessalonians 5:23 - Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you completely; and may your whole spirit, soul, and body be preserved blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

What does Hebrews 4:12 have to say about how we may distinguish what is of our soul and what is of our spirit?

Hebrews 4:12 - For the word of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discernor of the thoughts and intents of the heart.

How do we know that our souls will be resurrected with our bodies?

What does Genesis 2:21-23 tell us about how God created the first woman?

Genesis 2:21-23 - And the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall on Adam, and he slept; and He took one of his ribs, and closed up the flesh in its place. Then the rib which the LORD God had taken from man He made into a woman, and He brought her to the man. And Adam said: "This is now bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; she shall be called Woman, because she was taken out of Man."

What does Genesis 1:28 tell us about the responsibilities God gave mankind?

Genesis 1:28 - Then God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it; have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over every living thing that moves on the earth."

What does Genesis 1:29 have to say about what God gave mankind to eat?

Genesis 1:29 - And God said, "See, I have given you every herb that yields seed which is on the face of all the earth, and every tree whose fruit yields seed; to you it shall be for food.

Why was it acceptable to eat meat after the flood but not before?

What was the one law God gave Adam and Eve?

Why did God give Adam and Eve one restriction?

Read the account of the fall of mankind: Genesis 3:1-24.

Why would God allow Adam and Eve to be tempted by Satan to disobey Him?

What did Satan do to tempt Eve in Genesis 3:1-5?

How was Adam tempted to eat the forbidden fruit?

Genesis 3:6 - So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, that it was pleasant to the eyes, and a tree desirable to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate. She also gave to her husband with her, and he ate.

What were the results of Adam and Eve disobeying God in Genesis 7-8?

Genesis 3:7-8 - Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves coverings. And they heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and Adam and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden.

How did the knowledge of the knowledge of good and evil manifest itself in Adam's & Eve's response to their disobedience?

What excuses did Adam and Eve give God for why they disobeyed Him?

Genesis 3:12-13 - Then the man said, "The woman whom You gave to be with me, she gave me of the tree, and I ate." And the LORD God said to the woman, "What is this you have done?" The woman said, "The serpent deceived me, and I ate."

What other consequences of the Fall were did God tell Eve about in Genesis 3:16?

Genesis 3:16 - To the woman He said: "I will greatly multiply your sorrow and your conception; in pain you shall bring forth children; your desire shall be for your husband, and he shall rule over you."

What other consequences of the Fall did God tell Adam about in Genesis 3:17-19?

Genesis 3:17-19 - Then to Adam He said, "Because you have heeded the voice of your wife, and have eaten from the tree of which I commanded you, saying, 'You shall not eat of it': 'Cursed is the ground for your sake; in toil you shall eat of it all the days of your life. Both thorns and thistles it shall bring forth for you, and you shall eat the herb of the field. In the sweat of your face you shall eat bread till you return to the ground, for out of it you were taken; for dust you are, and to dust you shall return.'"

Did Adam and Eve die when they ate the forbidden fruit?

What hope did God give mankind in Genesis 3:15?

Genesis 3:15 - And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your seed and her Seed; he shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise His heel."

What hope did God give mankind in Genesis 3:21?

Genesis 3:21 - Also for Adam and his wife the LORD God made tunics of skin, and clothed them.

Since it was Adam and Eve who originally sinned, why do the rest of us have to suffer the consequences of their sin?

What is the antidote to the consequences of our sinful condition?