

Genesis

Tracking Christ from the Beginning - Faithfulness and Faith

“Moses . . . he wrote about Me.” Jesus, John 5:46 (also, Luke 24:44)

Genesis 2:4-4:26

Summary of Events

- Creation and Moral Commission of Man; 2:4-7, 15-17, 18, 21-22 and 25.
 - differences from ch. 1: vagueness, no sequence, God doesn't speak
 - focus: intimacy/care for man and woman, special environment of the garden, moral limits – the setting at the commencement of history, relationship with God
 - Chapter 1:31- God saw all that He had made, and behold, it was very good.
- Temptation, Sin and Consequence; 3:1-7, 13, 15, and 22-23.
 - literalness of presentation and literalness of the facts documented two separate things; the presentation or reality highlights the differences before and after the Fall
 - serpent equal to if not Satan himself- Revelation 12:9; 20:2
 - complications of the temptation
 - consequences of the Fall, especially 3:22-23, protective, also; corrective, Jeremiah 2:19; *protoevangelium* (“the first good news”)
 - altered the male-female relationship, 3:16f
 - Chapter 3:13- Then the Lord God said to the woman, “What is this you have done?”
- Cain and Abel; 4:3-5, 8, 10, 25-26.
 - Cain, Abel and their offerings
 - leaving, separation consequence
 - mercy/care after sin
 - influence on world culture
 - hope, Seth
 - Chapter 4:10- He said, “What have you done?”

Sin and Righteousness

- Cause of sin? Fear.
 - law, Romans 5:20; 7:5; 1 Corinthians 15:56
 - death, Hebrews 2:15
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- Two-fold solution
 - eternal salvation, 1 Cor 1:30
 - temporal salvation, same principles
 - Holy Spirit, 2 Cor 3:6; Galatians 5:16-23; Romans 8:1-7
 - faith, 2 Cor 5:7, Gal 2:20
 - cross- 2 Cor 4:7-12

"But according to His promise we are looking for new heavens and a new earth, in which righteousness dwells." 2 Peter 3:13 NASB95