

Grace Bible Chapel
Foundations – Lesson Three
Sunday, March 16th, 2025
The Doctrine of Man

Introduction: _____

I. Man Created in God's Image: (Gen 1:26-31)

- ***Spiritual:*** _____

- ***Relational:*** _____

- ***Functional:*** _____

II. Man Ruined by the Fall – From Reflection to Rebellion: (Gen 3:1-9; Rom 5:12-19)

- ***The Temptation and Fall:*** (Gen 3:1-6) _____

- ***The Immediate Consequences of Sin:*** (vv.7-13) _____

- ***The Curse of Sin:*** (vv. 14-19) _____

- ***The Spiritual Consequences of Sin:*** (Rom 5:12-19) _____

III. Man Restored Through Christ: (various Scriptures)

- **The Person of Christ:** (Col 1:15; Heb 1:3) _____

- **The Work of Christ – Undoing the Curse:** (Gal 3:13; 2 Cor 5:21; 1 Cor 15:45, 47) _____

Under the Curse of Sin	In Christ's Redemption
Separation from God (Gen 3:8-10)	Reconciliation through Christ (Rom 5:1)
Pain and suffering (Gen 3:16)	Healing and Restoration in Christ (Rev 21:4)
Work becomes toil (Gen 3:17-19)	Rest and fulfillment in Christ (Mt 11:28)
Physical death (Gen 3:19)	Resurrection and eternal life in Christ (1 Cor 15:22)

- **The Restoration of God's Image in Believers:** (Rom 8:29, 2 Cor 3:81; Col 3:10) _____

- **The Final Restoration – The New Creation:** (Rev 21:1-5, Rev 22:3) _____

Discussion Questions:

- 1. What does it mean to be made in the image of God?**
 - How do the spiritual, relational, and functional aspects of God's image shape our identity and purpose?
 - How should this truth affect the way we view ourselves and others?
- 2. How has sin distorted God's image in humanity?**
 - What were the immediate consequences of Adam and Eve's sin in Genesis 3?
 - How do we still see these consequences in the world today?
- 3. Why is it important to understand both our inherited sin nature and our personal sin?**
 - Read Rom 5:12-19 and Rom 3:11. What do these passages reveal about our inability to seek God on our own?
 - How does this truth shape our understanding of salvation?
- 4. What is the significance of Jesus being called "the Last Adam"?**
 - How does Christ undo what Adam did (compare Rom 5:18-19 and 1 Cor 15:22)?
 - What does this tell us about our need for redemption in Him?
- 5. In which man are you found—Adam or Christ?**
 - The message emphasized that we are either in Adam (condemned) or in Christ (redeemed). Which one describes you?