

The Gospel in the Old Testament

You Shall Surely Die!

Genesis 2-3

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In the Bible, a kingdom has 3 elements

① King

② Realm to rule over

③ The King exercises His rulership

God Creates His Kingdom

- I. The Creation of the Universe by the Word of God (1:1-2:3)**
 - A. On days 1-5, God creates the realm to rule over (1:1-23)**
 - B. On day 6, God creates mankind to rule over the Earth (1:24-31)**
 - 1. God created animal life (1:24-25)**
 - 2. God created human life (1:26-31)**
 - Let man rule over all animal life (1:26)
 - Let man subdue the earth (1:28)
 - C. God blessed and sanctified the 7th day (2:1-3)**

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1. God creates the first man (4-7)

2. Man has the responsibility to keep God's commandments in order to enjoy life (8-17)

○ God makes a bountiful provision for the man (8-14)

○ Man rules over and subdues the earth by cultivating and keeping the garden (15-17)

3. The LORD God provided a helper for the man (18-25)

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The Effects of Sin (3:7-24)

- **Man experiences guilt and shame over their sin (7)**
- **Man hides from God (8-10)**
 - **Hebrews 4:16** Therefore let us draw near with confidence to the throne of grace
- **Man refuses to confess and repent (11-13)**
 - **Matthew 5:4** Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

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A curse opposes a blessing. A curse is God's punishment and judgment against sin.

- **Man's relationship to God is cursed as there would be perpetual conflict between good and evil (14-15)**
- **Woman's relationship to man is cursed (16)**
- **Man's relationship to the earth is cursed (17-18)**
- **Physical death (19)**

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- God makes a gracious provision for sinners (20-21)

- God graciously expels the couple from the garden (22-24)

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C. The Horrendous Escalation of Sin (4:1-26)

D. The Descendants of Adam (5:1-6:8)

1. Adam's line to Noah was corrupted by sin and death (5:1-32)

2. On a universal scale, all are corrupted by sin and depravity (6:1-8)

The Penalty of Sin

- 1. The suffering of life: weakness and disease**
- 2. Spiritual death: sin separates man from God. Sin affects all aspects of man's being.**
- 3. Physical death: the separation of the body and soul**
- 4. Eternal death: eternal torment in the lake of fire**

There will no longer be any curse (Rev. 22:3)

- Millennial conditions will be similar (not identical) to those in Eden. **Ezekiel 36:35** "They will say, 'This desolate land has become like the garden of Eden.'
- **Acts 3:21** *the* period of restoration of all things
- **Colossians 1:20** and through Him to reconcile all things to Himself, having made peace through the blood of His cross; through Him, *I say*, whether things on earth or things in heaven.

The Messiah brings the blessing of redemption by becoming a curse