

**Christian World View**

**The Four States of Man**

**1<sup>st</sup> • The Good Man**

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the state  
of  
goodness

the state  
of  
depravity

the state  
of  
spiritual life

the state  
of  
eternal life

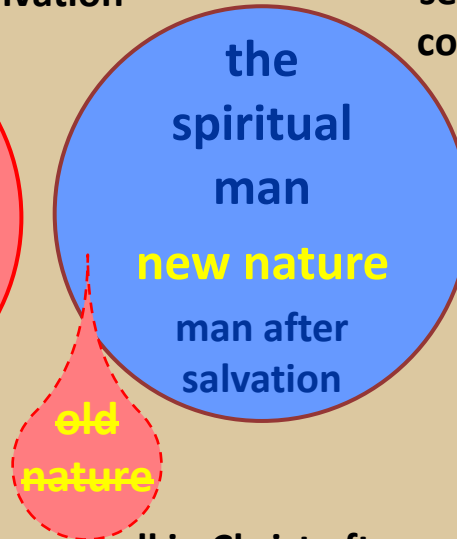
creation

the fall

salvation

the  
second  
coming

eternity



Adam & Eve

all mankind

all in Christ after  
salvation

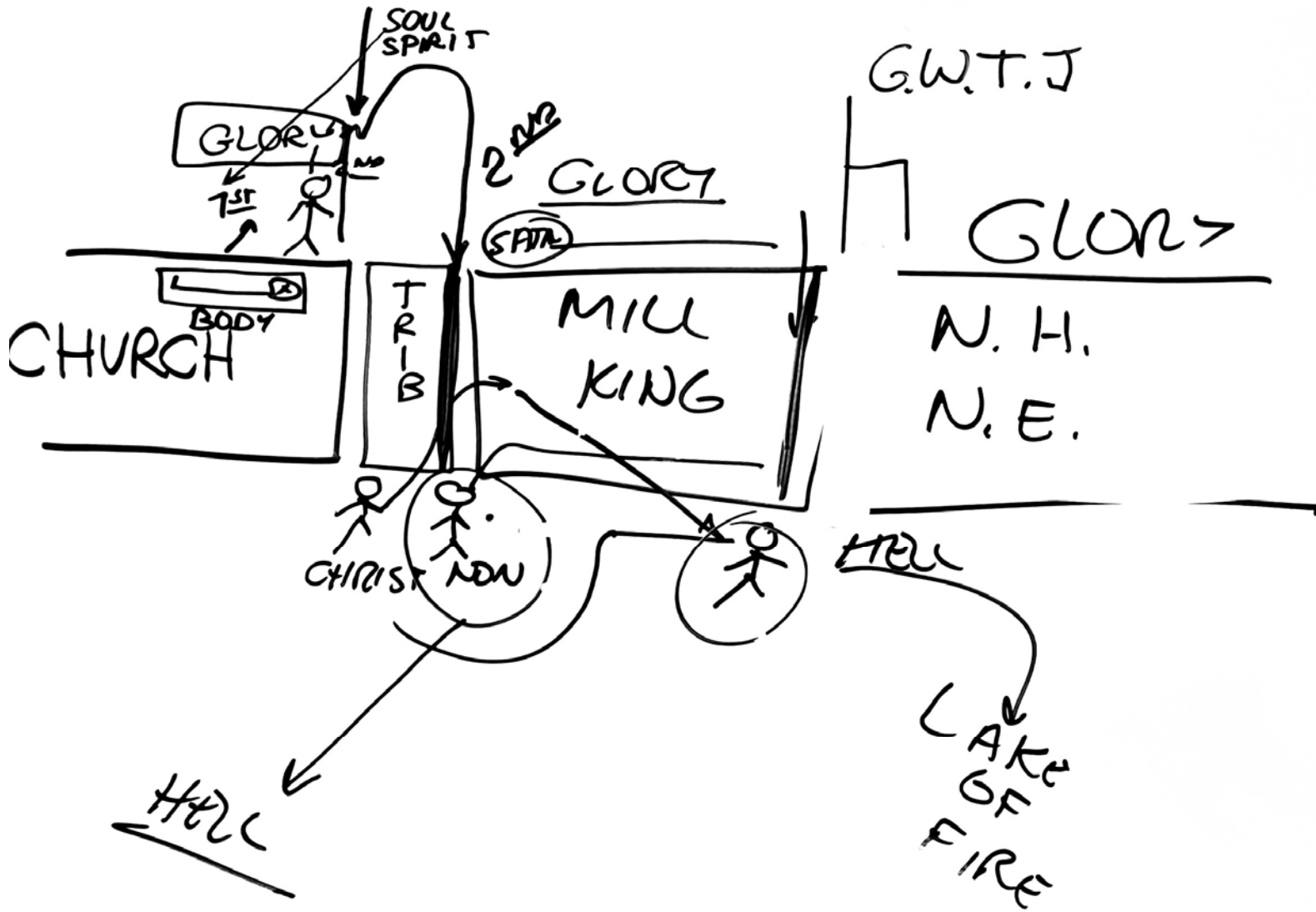
all in Christ after  
the resurrection

*posse peccare*  
**able to sin**

*non posse non peccare*  
**not able not to sin**

*posse non peccare*  
**able not to sin**

*non posse peccare*  
**not able to sin**

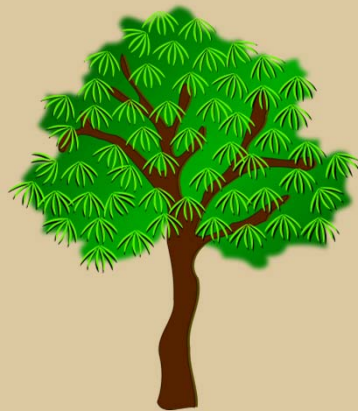


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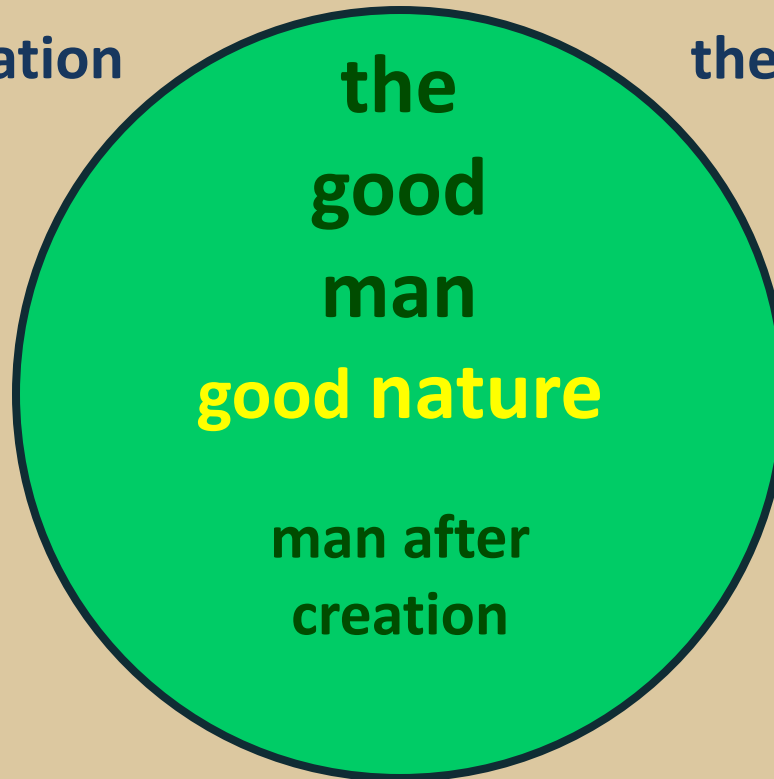
1<sup>st</sup> · the state of goodness

creation

the fall



the tree of life



the tree  
of the knowledge  
of good and evil

Adam & Eve

*posse peccare*

able to sin

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## Christian World View

every world view has a beginning,  
a belief system, and an ending.

a **Christian** world view derives its origin,  
belief system, and destination in **God**

*“... For from Him and through Him and to Him  
are all things. To Him be the glory forever.  
Amen.” – Romans 11:36*

*from Him = God is the origin  
through Him = God is the means  
to Him = God is the end*

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## creation by the Word of God

### Day ① the domain of light (2-5)

formless & void · darkness · the Spirit of God  
separate light & darkness

light “day” & darkness “night”

1<sup>st</sup>→ “God saw that it was good” (4)

### Day ④ the light bearers (14-19)

separate day/light & night/darkness  
signs & seasons · days & years

greater light/rule day · lesser light/rule night

“... the stars also”

4<sup>th</sup>→ “God saw that it was good” (18)

### Day ② the domain of heaven (6-8)

separate waters below & waters above  
firmament = “heaven”

### Day ⑤ swimmers & fliers (20-23)

sea creatures after its kind  
winged birds after its kind

5<sup>th</sup>→ “God saw that it was good”

“Be fruitful & multiply & fill”

### Day ③ the domain of land & sea (9-13)

separate waters & dry land  
dry land = “earth” & waters = “sea”

2<sup>nd</sup>→ “God saw that it was good” (10)

grass, herb/seed, & tree/fruit after its kind

3<sup>rd</sup>→ “God saw that it was good” (12)

### Day ⑥ animals & man (24-31)

animals after its kind

6<sup>th</sup>→ “God saw that it was good” (25)

man in the image and likeness of God

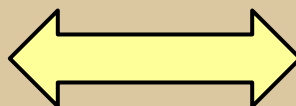
7<sup>th</sup>→ “God saw that it was very good” (31)

“Be fruitful & multiply & fill · subdue & rule”

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## creation with order and design

**Day 1** (2-5)  
the domain of  
light



**Day 4** (14-19)  
light bearers

**Day 2** (6-8)  
the domain of  
heaven



**Day 5** (20-23)  
swimmers & fliers

**Day 3** (9-13)  
the domain of  
land & sea



**Day 6** (24-31)  
animals & man



**Day 7** the heavens & earth were finished  
ended · done 2x · rested 2x · created · made  
blessed & sanctified the day

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## the God of creation

### the biblical revelation

God created the universe

God created by His Word

God created in six days

God created with design

God created in a state of goodness

God created in a finished state

### the biblical arguments for a six day creation

the perspicuity of Scripture · the normal reading of the narrative text · “God created”

the power of the spoken word of God · *“Let all the earth fear the LORD; let all the inhabitants of the earth stand in awe of Him. For He spoke, and it was done; He commanded and it stood fast” (Psalm 33:8-9).*

the time references · “evening” · “morning” · “day” · “night” · “seasons” · “years”

the design · days 1-3 domain · days 4-6 fill · design impossible by chance

the absence of death · death begins with the fall in Genesis 3

the seventh day summary · “finished / ended His work / rested” · Genesis 2:1-3

the life span of Adam · 930 years · Genesis 5:5

the federal head · Adam as the representative of the human race · Romans 5:12-21