

Genesis Explains Sin Romans 5:12

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Last week we saw that God created everything that we see.

This is the opposite of what science tells us today. Millions and billions of years have replaced God as though as we saw last week they believe that time can work miracles.

But notice that after each day of creation what God said about what He had made.

And God saw that it was good.

Ge 1:4 **And God saw the light, that it was good**; and God divided the light from the darkness.

Ge 1:10 And God called the dry land Earth, and the gathering together of the waters He called Seas. **And God saw that it was good.**

Ge 1:12 And the earth brought forth grass, the herb that yields seed according to its kind, and the tree that yields fruit, whose seed is in itself according to its kind. **And God saw that it was good.**

Ge 1:18 and to rule over the day and over the night, and to divide the light from the darkness. **And God saw that it was good.**

Ge 1:21 So God created great sea creatures and every living thing that moves, with which the waters abounded, according to their kind, and every winged bird according to its kind. **And God saw that it was good.**

Ge 1:25 And God made the beast of the earth according to its kind, cattle according to its kind, and everything that creeps on the earth according to its kind. **And God saw that it was good.**

Ge 1:31 **Then God saw everything that He had made, and indeed it was very good.** So the evening and the morning were the sixth day.

There was nothing in all of God's creation that was not good.

There was no sin no rebellion.

There was no death, the animals and man lived together in perfect peace. It was even better than in Avitar the movie.

Man is the highest of the physical creation and is given dominion over the whole world.

God planted a special garden for Adam and Eve and placed all the best trees their. And there was also the tree of the knowledge of good and evil and the tree of life.

Ge 2:9 And out of the ground the LORD God made every tree grow that is pleasant to the sight and good for food. The tree of life was also in the midst of the garden, and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.

I. The test

A. What was it?

1. The test was simple enough.
2. God gave man all manner of produce to eat with little to do for it.
3. There was one restriction.
4. Man could not eat of one of the trees in the garden, the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.
5. Man already knew good for every thing around him was only good.
6. There was no death in the world as yet.
7. There was not pain or sickness, no weeds or bothersome bugs.
8. Everything in God's creation lived in perfect harmony.
9. Everyone ate vegetation it was a perfect world.

B. Why did God create it?

1. God had bestowed upon man the most wonderful creation.
2. An excellent world in which to live.
3. But God desired man to love and obey Him in return.
4. Therefore there must be a test though simple as it was.
5. Would man love and obey his Creator or would he rebel.
6. God could have created man like that elect angels that cannot choose to do right or wrong. There will is set.
7. But God created man in His Own Image with the ability to choose for themselves.

II. The actors in the play.

A. God, the good

1. Everything that God does is good and right for He is good and right, He cannot be otherwise or He would not be God.

B. The serpent, the cunning

1. The serpent was chosen and used by Satan that serpent of old.
2. Re 12:9 So the great dragon was cast out, that serpent of old, called the Devil and Satan, who deceives the whole world; he was cast to the earth, and his angels were cast out with him.

3. Re 20:2 He laid hold of the dragon, that serpent of old, who is the Devil and Satan, and bound him for a thousand years;
- C. The woman, the deceived
 1. 1Ti 2:14 And Adam was not deceived, but the woman being deceived, fell into transgression.
 - D. The man, the rebel
 1. He was not deceived but freely chose to throw in with his wife against God.
- III. The pronouncements of God, the curse.
- A. Upon the serpent
 1. 14 ¶ So the LORD God said to the serpent: "Because you have done this, You are cursed more than all cattle, And more than every beast of the field; On your belly you shall go, And you shall eat dust All the days of your life. 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."
 - B. Upon the woman
 1. 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."
 - C. Upon the man
 1. 17 ¶ 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. 18 Both thorns and thistles it shall bring forth for you, And you shall eat the herb of the field. 19 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."
 - D. Upon the whole of creation.
 1. Rom 8:20 For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of Him who subjected it in hope; 21 because the creation itself also will be delivered from the bondage of corruption into the glorious liberty of the children of God. 22 For we know that the whole creation groans and labors with birth pangs together until now. 23 Not only that, but we also who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, even we ourselves groan within ourselves, eagerly waiting for the adoption, the redemption of our body.

IV. The result.

A. Rom 5:12

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B. Every person is a sinner.

1. Romans 3:23 (NKJV) 23 for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,

C. We sinned in Adam as our federal head.

D. We sin because we want to not because someone makes us sin.

E. The wages of sin is death.

1. Ro 5:14 Nevertheless death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over those who had not sinned according to the likeness of the transgression of Adam, who is a type of Him who was to come.
2. Romans 6:23 (NKJV) 23 For the wages of sin is death, . . .

F. But the gift of God is eternal life.

1. Romans 6:23 (NKJV) 23 . . . , but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.