

LESSON 3: GOSPEL THREADS — MAN

GROW UNIVERSITY: EVANGELISM 101

Review:

1. God is the sovereign _____ of all things.
 2. God created people for His _____. (Isaiah 43:6-7, Psalm 29:1-2, 1 Cor. 10:31)
 3. God is _____ and _____ (Deut. 32:4, Lev. 19:2).
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Content: What the Gospel Says About Man:

4. Man Is _____.

Sin: Failure to _____ to the _____ of God in act, attitude, or nature.
(Romans 3:23; Exodus 20:1-17; Genesis 39:9; Romans 3:10-18)

How did it get this way (Genesis 3:1-7)?

- Satan, God's enemy, attacked God's creation by lying to them.
- **Lie#1:** Disobedience would _____ cause death (Genesis 3:4).
 - God told them in Genesis 2:17 that disobedience would cause death.
- **Lie #2:** In disobedience, they would find _____.
 - The _____ of sin in the beginning = desire to be _____ over their own lives (Genesis 3:4-6; Exodus 20:3).
 - This desire led them to _____ death (Romans 5:12, 18-19)
- **Result:** We are children of the _____ (John 8:44).
 - We share the desire of Satan to be our own god. Though Adam and Eve were created good, they and we became sinful by _____ (Jeremiah 17:9).
- **This means that, from birth, all people...**
 - ...are _____ from God,...
 - ...live lives that are _____ toward God,...
 - ...and are objects of the _____ of God (Psalm 58:3; Psalm 51:5; Ephesians 2:1-3).

5. God Is Just and Right to _____ Sin (Romans 1:18, Ezekiel 18:4, 2 Thess 1:8-9)

- God is the the sovereign Creator, Owner, and King + _____ (Ezekiel 18:4).
- God's just and right punishment for sin is _____ death: suffering under His _____ forever in hell (2 Thessalonians 1:8-9)

Romans 6:23a NKJV - For the wages of sin [is] death...

- Our only hope is a _____ of perfect righteousness to replace our own.

Application: Weaving This Thread Into Your Life:

- Because every person is created in the image of God, we speak _____ and _____ each of them with respect.

- Speak _____ about how _____ sin is.

- *Humble yourself before God (and others) when you have sinned.*

- Speak _____ about our _____ to sin.

- *Acknowledge the sinfulness in and around you.*

- *Acknowledge the effects of sin in and around you.*