

Message Notes

The Fall of Mankind

Scripture Passages

(taken from the New International Version)

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Her faulty response
His outright lie

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To the Woman
To the Man

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Themes that Develop

The Corrosive Power of Sin

Genesis 4:6-7

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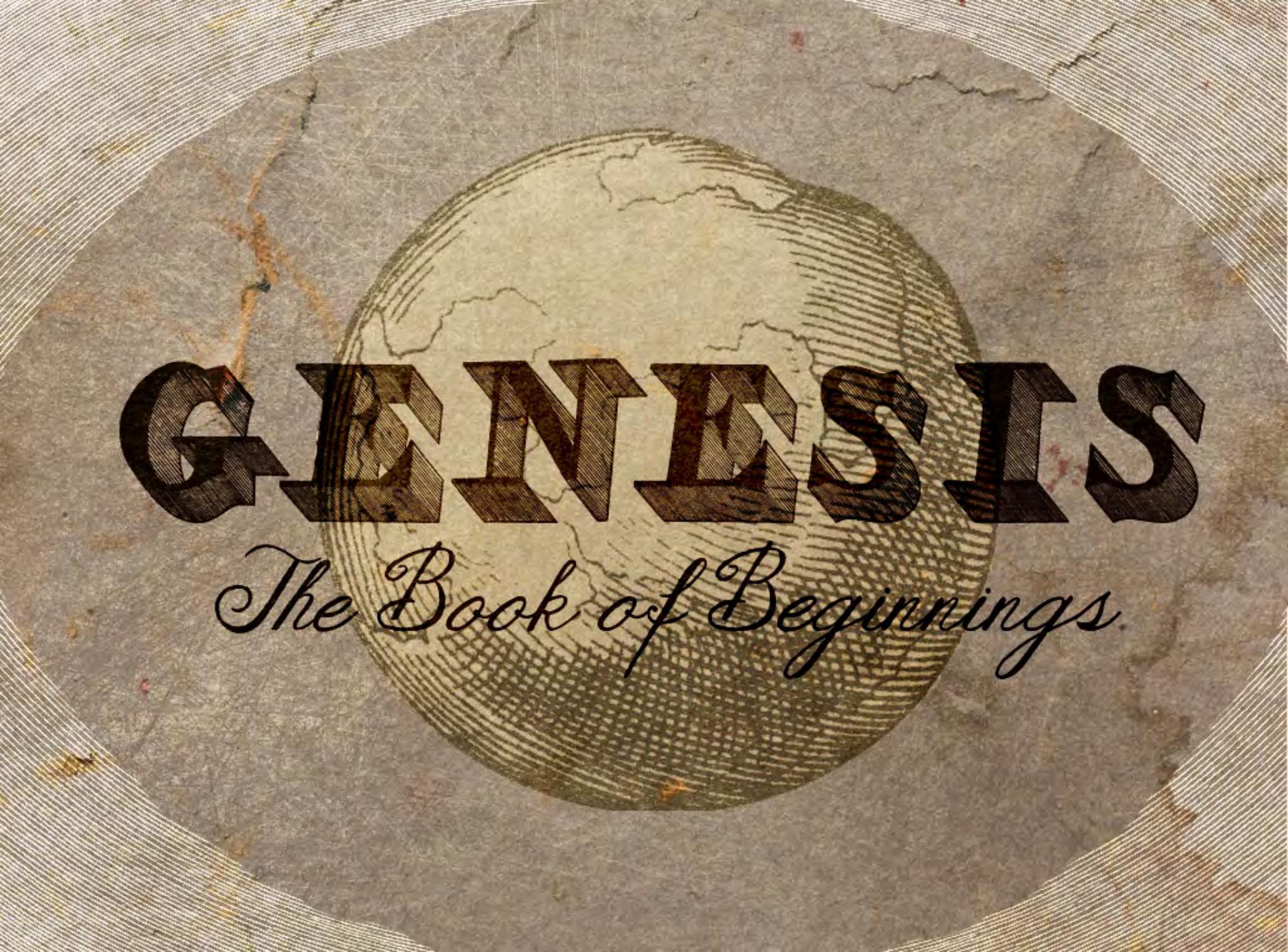
Gospel Application - "Are you sick of the corrosive power and penalty of sin?"

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“Man, the world ain’t supposed to work like this. Maybe you don’t know that, but this ain’t the way it’s supposed to be. I’m supposed to be able to do my job without asking you if I can. And that dude is supposed to be able to wait with his car without you rippin’ him off. Everything’s supposed to be different than what it is.”



GENESIS

The Book of Beginnings.

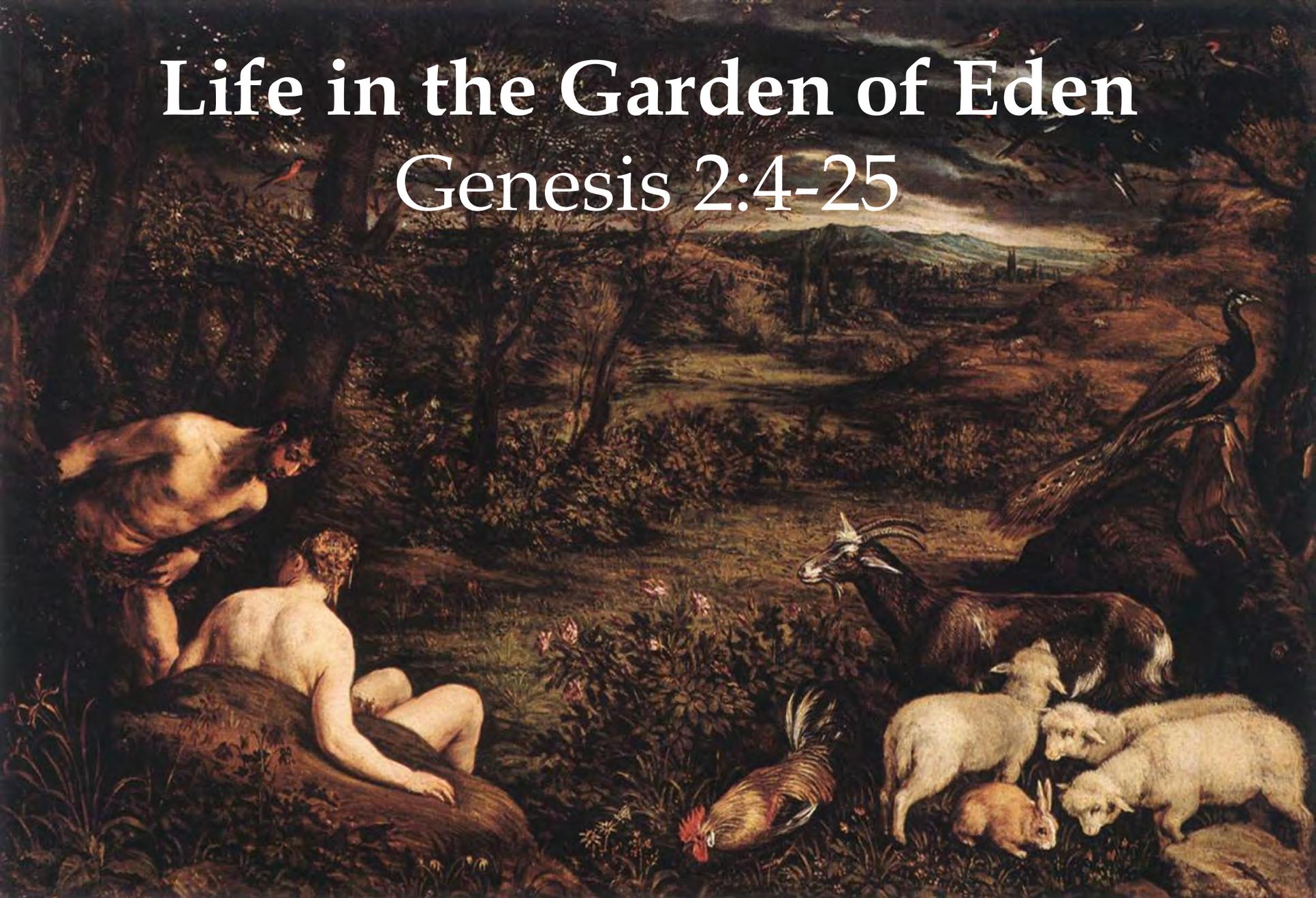
Genesis 1:1

¹In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.



Life in the Garden of Eden

Genesis 2:4-25



BASSANO, Jacopo, *Garden of Eden*
1570-73, Oil on canvas, 77 x 109 cm, Galleria Doria Pamphilj, Rome

The formation of a gardener

Genesis 2:4-7

⁷the LORD God formed the man from the dust of the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living being.

A Garden ~ Two Trees

Genesis 2:8-9

⁸Now the LORD God had planted a garden in the east, in Eden; and there he put the man he had formed. ⁹And the LORD God made all kinds of trees grow out of the ground – trees that were pleasing to the eye and good for food. In the middle of the garden were the tree of life and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.

A Job and a Command

Genesis 2:15-17

¹⁵The LORD God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it. ¹⁶And the LORD God commanded the man, “You are free to eat from any tree in the garden; ¹⁷but you must not eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, for when you eat of it you will surely die.”

The search for a suitable helper

Genesis 2:18

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God's Handiwork

Genesis 2:21-22

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Life in the Garden

Genesis 2:25

²⁵The man and his wife were both naked,
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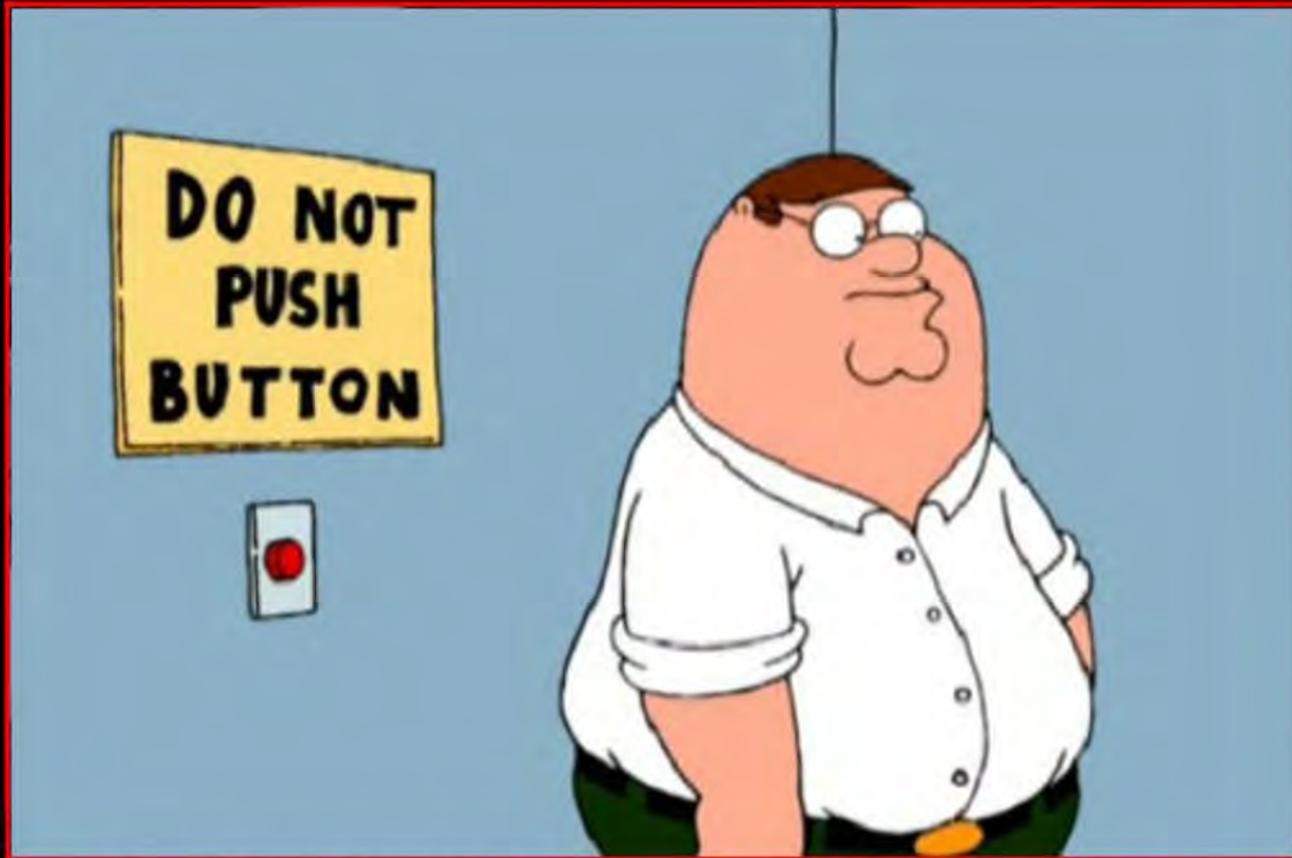
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Genesis 2:16

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Reaction



REGRETS

Those were the droids you were looking for.

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Themes in Genesis Three that develop

Sin

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1. The first offspring of Adam and Eve

Genesis 4:6-7

⁶Then the Lord said to Cain, “Why are you angry? Why is your face downcast? ⁷If you do what is right, will you not be accepted? But if you do not do what is right, sin is crouching at your door; it desires to have you, but you must master it.”

Sin spreads its corrosive power...

**2. To the point of disaster with all of the people
on the earth**

Genesis 6:5

⁵The LORD saw how great man's wickedness on the earth had become, and that every inclination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil all the time.

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Judges 2:11

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Judges 21:25

In those days Israel had no king; everyone did as he saw fit.

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4. Finally, God exiles from the promised land because of the corrosive nature of his people

Isaiah 50:1

This is what the Lord says:

“Where is your mother’s certificate of divorce
with which I sent her away?

Or to which of my creditors
did I sell you?

Because of your sins you were sold;
because of your transgressions your mother was sent away.”

Sin spreads its corrosive power...

5. Total Depravity in every area of our lives

Romans 1:18-32

¹⁸The wrath of God is being revealed from heaven against all the godlessness and wickedness of men who suppress the truth by their wickedness, ¹⁹since what may be known about God is plain to them, because God has made it plain to them. ²⁰For since the creation of the world God's invisible qualities — his eternal power and divine nature — have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made, so that men are without excuse.

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²¹For although they knew God, they neither glorified him as God nor gave thanks to him, but their thinking became futile and their foolish hearts were darkened. ²²Although they claimed to be wise, they became fools ²³and exchanged the glory of the immortal God for images made to look like mortal man and birds and animals and reptiles.

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²⁴Therefore God gave them over in the sinful desires of their hearts to sexual impurity for the degrading of their bodies with one another. ²⁵They exchanged the truth of God for a lie, and worshiped and served created things rather than the Creator—who is forever praised. Amen.

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²⁶Because of this, God gave them over to shameful lusts. Even their women exchanged natural relations for unnatural ones. ²⁷In the same way the men also abandoned natural relations with women and were inflamed with lust for one another. Men committed indecent acts with other men, and received in themselves the due penalty for their perversion.

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²⁸Furthermore, since they did not think it worthwhile to retain the knowledge of God, he gave them over to a depraved mind, to do what ought not to be done. ²⁹They have become filled with every kind of wickedness, evil, greed and depravity. They are full of envy, murder, strife, deceit and malice. They are gossips, ³⁰slanderers, God-haters, insolent, arrogant and boastful; they invent ways of doing evil; they disobey their parents; ³¹they are senseless, faithless, heartless, ruthless. ³²Although they know God's righteous decree that those who do such things deserve death, they not only continue to do these very things but also approve of those who practice them.



“Original sin, therefore, seems to be a hereditary depravity and corruption of our nature, diffused into all parts of the soul, which first makes us liable to God's wrath, then also brings forth in us those works which Scripture calls "works of the flesh" (Gal 5:19). And that is properly what Paul often calls sin. The works that come forth from it--such as adulteries, fornications, thefts, hatreds, murders, carousings--he accordingly calls "fruits of sin" (Gal 5:19-21), although they are also commonly called "sins" in Scripture, and even by Paul himself.”

~ John Calvin, Institutes of the Christian Religion, vol 2, page 251

Definition of Sin

The background of the slide is a vibrant red color with a complex, textured pattern. This pattern consists of numerous thin, black, intersecting lines that create a dense, web-like structure. Scattered throughout this network of lines are small, bright white specks, which give the overall appearance of a shimmering or crystalline surface. The lighting seems to come from the upper left, creating a slight gradient in the red color and highlighting the edges of the black lines.

Definition of Sin

Sin is the exchange of the truth and glory of God for anything else. It is not only disobeying God (and it is that). It is a corrosive force within us, destroying who we are.

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The grace of God

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1. Christ takes away our sin!

John 1:29

The next day John saw Jesus coming towards him and said,
“Look, the Lamb of God,
who takes away the sin of the world!”

Jesus Christ: the answer to the corrosive power and penalty of sin in our lives!

2. Christ is the “second” Adam! He undoes what Adam did!

Romans 5:12, 18-19

¹²Therefore, just as sin entered the world through one man, and death through sin, and in this way death came to all men, because all sinned —

¹⁸Consequently, just as the result of one trespass was condemnation for all men, so also the result of one act of righteousness was justification that brings life for all men. ¹⁹For just as through the disobedience of the one man the many were made sinners, so also through the obedience of the one man the many will be made righteous.

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3. Jesus Christ is THE victor and destroyer of sin

Revelation 1:5, 6

⁵and from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood, ⁶and has made us to be a kingdom and priests to serve his God and Father — to him be glory and power for ever and ever! Amen.

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4. There will come a day where there will be no more death, mourning, crying or pain!

Revelation 21:3, 4

³And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “Now the dwelling of God is with men, and he will live with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God. ⁴He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away.”

Jesus Christ: the answer to the corrosive power and penalty of sin in our lives!

5. See ya, curse!

Revelation 22:1-3

¹Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, as clear as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb ²down the middle of the great street of the city. On each side of the river stood the tree of life, bearing twelve crops of fruit, yielding its fruit every month. And the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. ³No longer will there be any curse. The throne of God and of the Lamb will be in the city, and his servants will serve him.

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