

“QUESTIONS FOR GOD” Series

Message #1 of 7

Series Key Verse:

“This Good News tells us how God makes us right in his sight. This is accomplished from start to finish by faith. As the Scriptures say, ‘It is through faith that a righteous person has life.’”

Romans 1:17 (NLT)

“The Problem of Evil”

Evil is the result of humans choosing their own way against God’s design. But the good news is that in the midst of evil God is relentlessly pursuing us to give us life.

Genesis 3:1-24 / January 13, 2018

1. GOD ... GAVE THEM A GREAT PLACE TO LIVE –

(Genesis 1:31)

“God saw all that he had made, and it was very good.”

2. GOD ... GAVE GOOD & VERY FAIR INSTRUCTIONS –

(v.3)

“You may eat the fruit from the trees in the garden, but you must not touch from the tree that is in the middle of the garden, or you will die.”

- “For everything in the world—the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life—comes not from the Father but from the world.” – 1st John 2:16

3. GOD ... SEARCHED FOR THEM – (v.9)

“The Lord called to the man, ‘Where are you?’”

4. GOD ... COVERED THEIR SHAME – (v.21)

“The Lord God made garments of skin for Adam and his wife and clothed them.”

5. GOD ... KEPT THEM FROM FOREVER SIN – (v.22)

“He must not be allowed to reach out his hand and take also from the tree of life and eat and live forever.”

- “The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.” – John 10:10

6. GOD ... GAVE THEM A SACRIFICE – (v.15b)

“... and you (the devil) will strike his (Jesus’) heel.”

7. GOD ... WILL ULTIMATELY & FINALLY DESTROY EVIL FOREVER – (v.15b)

“He (Jesus) will crush your (the devil’s) head.”

- “The seventh angel sounded his trumpet, and there were loud voices in heaven, which said: “The kingdom of the world has become the kingdom of our Lord and of his Messiah, and he will reign for ever and ever.” – Revelation 11:15

END USER AGREEMENT

“The Fine Print

I can’t convince anyone, neither can you ... but God’s Word can. One message isn’t going to do it. We could spend 6 weeks on Genesis 3 alone and not plumb the depths of God’s message in it. You will still have questions You will have to do your own studying. It’s all about “faith” – Romans 1:17