

## A God's Eye View – Pt. 1 – “Who Broke the Weather?”

### Was the world always such a mess?

1. \_\_\_\_\_ – **Genesis 1:3-4** - And God said, “Let there be light,” and there was light. <sup>4</sup> And God saw that the light was **good**....
2. \_\_\_\_\_ – **Genesis 1:10**- ...And God saw that it was **good**...
3. \_\_\_\_\_ – **Genesis 1:12** -...And God saw that it was **good**.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ – **Genesis 1:16 & 19** - ...And God saw that it was **good**.
5. The Sea Creatures – **Genesis 1:20 -21** - ...And God saw that it was **good**.....
6. \_\_\_\_\_ – **Genesis 1:25** - ....And God saw that it was **good**.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ – **Genesis 1:26&31** - And God saw everything that he had made, and behold, **it was very good**. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

### Why are we in this mess?

1. Man is created uniquely by God in \_\_\_\_\_ - **Genesis 1:27** - So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them.
2. Man is made uniquely by God to have \_\_\_\_\_ over the rest of the creation - **Genesis 1:28** - And God blessed them. And God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it, and have dominion over the fish of the sea and

over the birds of the heavens and over every living thing that moves on the earth.”

3. Man is given unique \_\_\_\_\_ upon the earth - **Genesis 2:15–17** - The LORD God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden **to work it and keep it**. <sup>16</sup> And the LORD God commanded the man, saying, “You may surely eat of every tree of the garden, <sup>17</sup> but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil **you shall not eat**, for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die.”
4. Man’s \_\_\_\_\_ in regard to his responsibilities affected him and his stewardship - **Genesis 3:17**- And to Adam he said, “Because you .....have eaten of the tree of which I commanded you, ‘You shall not eat of it,’ **cursed is the ground because of you**; in pain you shall eat of it all the days of your life...
5. Man now lives in a fallen, \_\_\_\_\_ - **Genesis 3:23–24a** - Therefore the LORD God sent him out from the garden of Eden to work the ground from which he was taken. <sup>24</sup> He drove out the man, and **at the east of the garden of Eden**....

### How do we get out of this mess?

1. We are presently in a \_\_\_\_\_ - **Romans 8:18** - For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us.
2. The creation is longingly awaiting God’s children’s \_\_\_\_\_ from their suffering – **Romans 8:19** - For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the sons of God.
3. The creation is presently also in a \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - **Romans 8:20** - For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of him who subjected it, in hope.

4. The creation presently groans with \_\_\_\_\_ -  
**Romans 8:22** - *For we know that the whole creation has been groaning together in the pains of childbirth until now.*

5. The creation's destiny is tied to the destiny of \_\_\_\_\_  
- **Romans 8:21** - *That the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to corruption and obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God.*

### When will we get out of this mess?

1. This \_\_\_\_\_ will not be here forever - **2 Peter 3:10** -  
*But the day of the Lord will come like a thief, and then the heavens will pass away with a roar, and the heavenly bodies will be burned up and dissolved, and the earth and the works that are done on it will be exposed.*

2. A \_\_\_\_\_ will be made in which the curse is reversed -  
**Revelation 21:3-4** - *And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God. <sup>4</sup> He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away." See **Revelation 22:3***

### What should we be doing in this mess?

1. \_\_\_\_\_ the time as evidence of God's longsuffering for the salvation of the lost - **2 Peter 3:9**
2. \_\_\_\_\_ life not on the temporal but the eternal - **2 Peter 3:10**
3. \_\_\_\_\_ on living in a way that reflects eternal not temporal values - **2 Peter 3:11-12**
4. \_\_\_\_\_ to the promises of a better life and world - **2 Peter 3:13**
5. \_\_\_\_\_ in the sovereignty of God, He is in control - **2 Peter 3:14**

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