

The Divine Exchange



Genesis 1 – In the Beginning ...

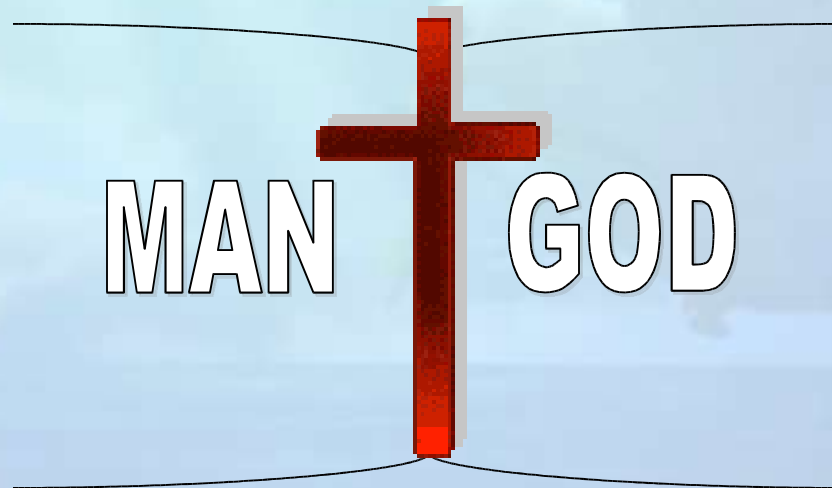
The Creation of the Universe

The Creation of Man

In the Image of God

Free Will for fellowship with God

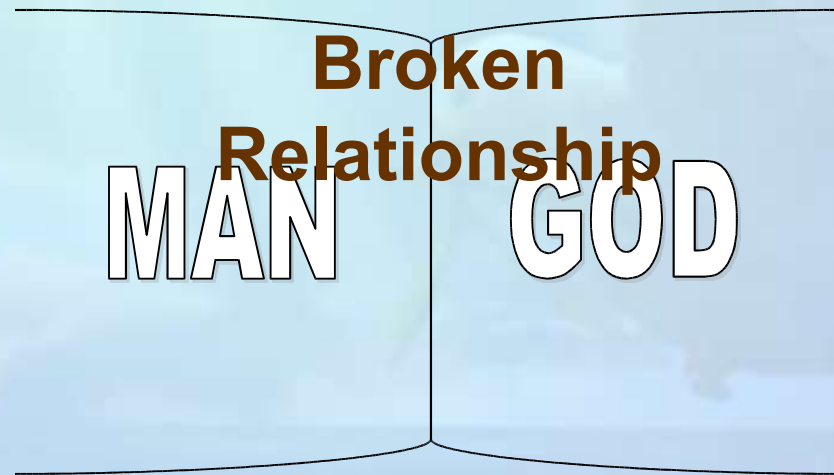
In relationship with



Man's Rebellion & Fall

Romans 3:23

**²³for all have sinned and fall short
of the glory of God**



Man's Rebellion & Fall

Romans 6:23a

**For the wages [consequences]
of sin is death ...**

- ❖ **Sickness, Disease, Physical Death**
- ❖ **Spiritual Death = Separation from God**
 - ❖ **Eternal Suffering**

Consequences of Sins

Broadly in 3 Categories :

- 1. Affects Man's Relationship with GOD**
- 2. Affects Man's Relationship with Man**
- 3. Causes the Natural Creation Order to be in disequilibrium [fracture]**

Consequences of Sins

Natural Creation Order in disequilibrium

Famines

Pestilences

Tsunamis

Earthquakes

Typhoons

Drought

Hurricanes...

Diseases

Floods

Scorching Sun

Extreme Cold

Consequences of Sins

(Luke 21:25 – 26)

Natural Creation Order in disequilibrium

²⁵And there will be signs ... and on the earth distress of nations, with perplexity, the sea and the waves roaring;

²⁶men's hearts failing them from fear and the expectation of those things which are coming on the earth, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken.

Consequences of Sins

Affect Man's Relationship with Man

Nation
(ethnic group)
against nation

Deception

Offenses

Betrayal

**Wars and
rumors of wars**

False prophets

Unforgiving

Ungrateful

Increase of wickedness

Increase in homosexuality & lesbianism

Consequences of Sins

Affect Man's Relationship with Man

People will
be Lovers
of money

Unthankful

Slanderous

**Disobedient
to
their parents**

Without love

Brutal

**People will be
lovers of
themselves**

Boastful

Proud

Consequences of Sins

Affect Man's Relationship with God

Worshipping the created rather than the Creator-GOD

Having a form of godliness but denying its power

Haters of God

Foolish

Lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God

Unholy

Debased mind

Ungrateful

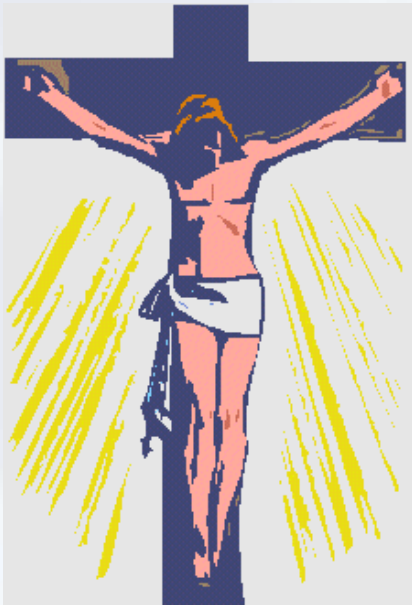
Uncleanness

Covetous = Idolatry

Good News – The Gospel

Romans 6:23b

But the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our LORD



John 3:16

¹⁶For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.

Good News – The Gospel

Leviticus 17:11

¹¹For the life of the flesh is in the blood,
and I have given it to you
upon the altar to make
atonement for your souls;
for it is the blood that makes
atonement for the soul.



Good News – The Gospel

Sins must be paid for – atoned

**Sins can only be remitted – atoned by
the shedding of blood**

**Without the shedding
of blood,
there is no
of sins**



Good News – The Gospel

**Without the Blood Covenant,
there can be no relationship**

**The Lord Jesus shed His Blood
to provide the way for us to be
reconciled to God**

Good News – The Gospel

Isaiah 53:4 - 5

⁴Surely He has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; Yet we esteemed Him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted.

⁵But He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities; the chastisement for our peace was upon Him, and by His stripes we are healed.

Good News – The Gospel

1 Corinthians 15:3-4

³For I delivered to you first of all that which I also received: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, ⁴and that He was buried, and that He rose again the third day according to the Scriptures,

Four Basic Exchanges

1. Jesus shed His blood and died that we might be forgiven and reconciled to God.

Isaiah 53:5

He was chastised for our peace

Romans 5:6,8,10

We were ungodly, sinners and enemies of God.

But Christ died for us
that we might be reconciled to God.

1. Jesus shed His blood and died that we might be forgiven and reconciled to God.

Romans 5:1

¹ Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ

2 Corinthians 5:21

²¹ For He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.

2. Jesus became a curse that we might enter into the blessing .

Galatians 3:13 - 14

¹³Christ has redeemed us from the curse of the law, having become a curse for us *(for it is written, “Cursed is everyone who hangs on a tree”)*, ¹⁴that the blessing of Abraham might come upon the Gentiles in Christ Jesus, that we might receive the promise of the Spirit through faith.

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Deut 28:15-68 – curses – bad things

Humiliation	Barrenness	Unfruitfulness
Mental Breakdown	Sickness	Diseases
Oppression	Poverty	Foolishness
No Favor	Defeat	No wisdom
	Failure	God's Disfavor

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Romans 5:1-2

Therefore having been justified,
we have peace with God through
our Lord Jesus Christ, through Whom
we have access by faith into this grace

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Blessings – good things

Honor	Fruitfulness	Eternal Life
Sound Mind	Wisdom	Healing
Victory	Health	Freedom
Provision	Success	Favor with Men
Prosperity – Lack Nothing		God's Favor
Love	Joy	Peace

3. Jesus overcame death that we might be overcomers of sin and death.

Hebrews 2:14-15

**¹⁴Inasmuch then as the children have partaken of flesh and blood, He Himself likewise shared in the same, that through death He might destroy him who had the power of death, that is, the devil,
¹⁵and release those who through fear of death were all their lifetime subject to bondage.**

3. Jesus overcame death that we might be overcomers of sin and death.

❖ **Struggle with sins**
e.g. anger, lust

❖ **Guilt &
Condemnation**

❖ **Power to overcome
sins**

❖ **Freedom in Christ**

3. Jesus overcame death that we might be overcomers of sin and death.

❖ **Hopelessness – as in**
Doubts
Despair
Discouragement
Depression
Depondent
Death

❖ **Hope and Life – as in**
Clear Mind
Positive
Find Strength
Optimistic
Have hope - persevere
Life !

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❖ All Kinds of Fears

- ❖ Freedom from fear
- Set Free
- Calm
- Cool
- Composed
- Collected
- Clear

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❖ **Anxieties & Worries**

❖ **Peace of God
guarding heart & mind**

4. Jesus was wounded that we might be healed.

Isaiah 53:6

... by His stripes, we are healed ...

Healing is in the Atonement

4. Jesus was wounded that we might be healed.

Matthew 8:16 - 17

¹⁶When evening had come, they brought to Him many who were demon-possessed. And He cast out the spirits with a word, and **healed all who were sick**, ¹⁷that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by Isaiah the prophet, saying: “**He Himself took our infirmities and bore our sicknesses.**”

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Many Causes for Sickness & Diseases

Fallen Natural Laws – Rom 8:21

Personal Sins – John 5:14

Reaping what we sow – Gal 6:7

Demonic Oppression – Luke 13:11-13

Consequences of Generational Sins – Ex 20:3-5

Unforgiveness – Matthew 18:34-35

THE DUAL PROBLEM & SOLUTION

**When man fell,
sin entered into
our soul**

**Jesus died
for the salvation
of our soul**

**His blood was shed
for our salvation,
to redeem our soul**

**When man fell,
our bodies are afflicted
with sickness & disease**

**He also died for
the healing of
our bodies**

**His body was broken
for our healing**

THE DUAL PROBLEM & SOLUTION

Psalm 103:3
God forgives
our iniquities
= salvation

He was wounded for
our transgressions
= salvation

Psalm 103:3
God also heals all
our diseases

By His stripes,
we are healed

Exodus 15:26



**“I AM the LORD
Who heals”**

- **We receive healing by faith in God**
- **Some things weaken or sabotage our faith**
- **Some issues that block us from receiving our healing**

Unforgiveness

Not walking in love

Strife with others, complaining and murmuring

Speaking negative and doubt-filled words

Fear and unbelief

Unconfessed areas of sins

Unbelief and doubts about divine healing

**God first call us
to believe and then we receive.**

Summary

1. Jesus shed His blood and died that we might be forgiven and reconciled to God.
2. Jesus became a curse that we might enter into the blessing.
3. Jesus overcame death that we might be overcomers of sin and death.
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Conclusion

John 10:10

¹⁰The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly.

1 John 3:8

..for this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that He might destroy the works of the devil.

Conclusion

The LORD Jesus Christ – HE is

Our Saviour

Our Deliverer

Our Healer

Our LORD

Our Redeemer

Our Friend

Is He so, in your life ?

Will you come to Him ?