

Sermon Title: We Believe: Creation & The Fall of Mankind

Scripture: Genesis 1-3; Romans 5:12-21

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- 1. Have you ever been told you are just like your mother or father? What comparison is being made?
- 2. Last week, we spoke about The Godhead, also known as The Trinity. Even though the doctrine of the Trinity is not clearly revealed in the Old Testament, how can we understand The Trinity in creation? [Hint: look for the use of we and our]
- 3. Psalm 33:9 says, "For he spoke, and it came to be; he commanded, and it stood firm." How does this help us understand creation?
- 4. What is the significance of the word day? Does it matter if "day" means twenty-four hours or "a period of time"? Why or why not? [Leader's note: God-loving, Bible-honoring Christians believe both positions]
- 5. Why is "did God actually say...you will not surely" (Genesis 3:1) the source of all temptation?
- 6. How does "the eyes of both were opened, and they knew" (Genesis 3:7) describe our realization of sin?
- 7. How would you answer the common question, "Is it fair to condemn the whole world just because one man (Adam) disobeyed (Romans 5:12)?
- 8. Why do you think God's "steadfast love to the thousandth generation" (Exodus 3:6) is often forgotten when this verse/concept is shared? How have you seen God's faithfulness and steadfast love demonstrated?
- 9. What is the significance of "therefore" as used in Romans 3:20; 5:1; 8:1; and 12:1?
- 10. How is Jesus's one act far more powerful than Adam's one act (Romans 5:18-21)?