

The Message Notes

Series: God and the Spiritual World

Message #3: Fallen Humanity

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23. therefore the Lord God sent him out of the garden of Eden to till the ground from which he was taken. **24.** So He drove out the man; and He placed cherubim at the east of the garden of Eden, and a flaming sword which turned every way, to guard the way to the tree of life.

Review:

Message #1 – God and the Spiritual world

- God is real
- Celestial beings are real
- Satan is real

Message #2 – Spiritual Beings on earth

1. Made in the **image** of God
2. Occupy a **human** body
3. Live by the **decrees** of God
4. Dwell in the **sacred space**

Message: Fallen Humanity

Background: Genesis 2:8, 3:1-11

1. Freewill of the Soul - Genesis 2:8
 - Tree of Life (God’s directive)
 - Tree of Knowledge (Human directive)
2. Temptation of the Soul – Genesis 3:6
 - Good for food v.6 – flesh
 - Pleasant to the eyes v.6 – desires
 - Make wise v.6 – pride
3. Inverted Soul – Genesis 3:6-7
 - Eyes opened (outside)
 - Knew they were naked (inside)
 - Covered themselves

4. Hidden Soul – Genesis 3:7-11

- God's call – "Where are you"
- Adam's response - "I was naked"
- God's response - "who told you that you were naked"

Fallen Humanity (Lost Image/Status) – Genesis 3:21-24

Points:

v.21. Also, for Adam and his wife and the Lord God made **tunics of skin and clothed** them.

- **Religion** replaces relationship (Laws/Sin/Death)

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- **Removed** from the sacred space

v.24. So He drove out the man; and He placed **cherubim** at the east of the garden of Eden, and a **flaming sword** which turned every way, to guard the way to the **tree of life**.

- **Resides** (exists) in a **state of death**

Takeaway: Fallen Humanity (Lost Image/Status)

1. Religion replaces relationship
2. Removed from the sacred space
3. Resides in a state of death

Mindbenders:

1. Why is God invisible to us?
2. Do you know when God makes Himself known?
3. What should abide in the sacred space of God?
4. What is the order of your lives (spirit, soul, body)? Give evidence.
5. What is your ethnicity according to a biblical viewpoint?
6. How does your biblical ethnicity reflect in your human ethnicity?
7. Do you have a relationship with God or religion? Explain.