

**The Unfolding Drama Of Redemption: Part 2 – The Creation And Temptation Of Man.
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I. The Creation Of Man.

A. All Human Beings Are _____ Because They Are Created In The _____
Of God.

B. God Established Monogamous, Heterosexual Marriage Relationships As The Only Ones
That Are _____ For Sexual Fulfillment And Establishing The Family Unit.

II. The Temptation Of Man.

A. God _____ Man From Deciding _____ And _____ For Themselves-
Moral Autonomy.

B. Satan Is A Created Being, Who Is In _____ Against God And Is The Ultimate
_____ Of Man.

(See Ezekiel 28:11-19, Isaiah 14:12-15 For More Information.)

C. Satan's Four Primary Tactics Are Typically To: _____ God's Word,
_____ God's Goodness, _____ Sin's Consequences, And _____ Sin's
Attractiveness.

1. Read Genesis 1:26-28 and Psalm 8:3-9.
 - A. In your opinion, what do these Scripture passages teach us about human beings?
 - B. In your opinion, what impact does the theory of evolution have on people's attitudes toward human beings, especially those who are weak, sick, or unwanted?
 - C. The Bible teaches that all human beings are created in God's image. How should this fact impact how we treat all other people?

2. God established his design for sexual relationships, marriage, and the family unit at creation (Read Genesis 2:20-24.)
 - A. In your opinion, what do we learn about marriage from this passage?
 - B. How should this passage, and other Scripture passages, impact the Christian's stance on the current debate about homosexual practice and homosexual marriage?
 - C. How should this passage and other Scripture passages impact the Christian's stance on issues like: living together, sex outside of marriage, and divorce?

3. Adam and Eve decided to partake of the forbidden fruit of the Tree of Knowledge of Good and Evil, which means they decided to try and be like God deciding right and wrong for themselves. What are some examples of people doing the same thing today?

4. In Genesis 3, Satan (the serpent) enters the account of Adam and Eve. In your opinion, what do people believe about Satan? Why do person's beliefs about Satan matter?

5. In Genesis 3:1-6 we see the four primary tactics that Satan uses against human beings: Question God's word, Impugn God's goodness, Deny sin's consequences, and Magnify sin's attractiveness.
 - A. In what ways is God's Word being questioned today?
 - B. In what ways is God's goodness being impugned today?
 - C. In what ways are sin's consequences being denied or disbelieved today?
 - D. In what ways is sin's attractiveness being magnified today?

6. What insight, principle, or observation from this weekend's message did you find to be most helpful, eye-opening, or troubling? Explain.