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MANN'S FALL AND ITS CONSEQUENCES

Charts - "In the Beginning"

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A. Faith

II. IN THE BEGINNING GOD---Genesis 1:1

1. Rev 1:8---"Thou art and art to come...
2. Everything revolves around God, the giver and sustainer of all things.

II. GOD CREATED ALL THINGS:

1. Genesis 1 tells us that God made all things by his power:
2. Heb 11:2---"By Faith we believe the worlds have been framed by the [word of God], so that what is seen hath not been made out of the things which appear! EVOLUTION?
3. The culminating act was the creation of MAN: ??
   Gen. 1:26---"Let us make man in our own image."
   "US"--Jn 1:1,14; Col 1:15--Christ in creation.

III. THE CREATION OF MAN:

1. Man made in the image of God---Some likeness.
2. Paul states we are the offspring of God--Acts 17:28.
3. Man made to have dominion, to rule the earth.

PURPOSE OF MAN'S CREATION:

God desired a people who choose to serve Him:
All men have been given this choice, daily we decide:

CHRIST SHOwed US THE PERFECT LIKENESS--What God desires that we like:
1. John 14:7--Jesus showed us the Father
2. Mt 1:22--Emmanuel--God with us.
4. Col. 2:9--Godhead dwells in him bodily
5. Heb. 1:1-3--Express image
6. 1 Peter 2:22--"new no sin--

GOD'S IDEA OF A MAN---CHRIST showed us HOW TO LIVE

IV. BUT SIN ENTERS UPON THE SCENE:

1. God gave a positive divine command--not moral, social, etc.
2. Man transgressed, committed sin
   Not to tempt man, but to test his faithfulness, choice.
3. Three fold temptation:

V. SIN BROUGHT ON CONSEQUENCES:

1. Genesis 3 tells us about the result of disobedience.
2. Climaxed in DEATH:
3. Man in this condition has a sad ending:
   A place called HELL IS PREPARED FOR THOSE WHO DIE IN SIN
   WHAT IS HELL LIKE???
   Jn 8:32

4. HOW SAD!! HOW USELESS!! HOW WASTEFUL!!
5. Here the end of man, how awful.

VI. BUT, GOD PROVIDED A REMEDY:

1. Promise made in the beginning, then through Abraham.
2. Not the Law of Moses,
3. Christ Jesus came and died for us upon the cross.
   TO REDEEM US, BUY US BACK:

4. BUT GOD DEMANDS THAT YOU MAKE THE CHOICE:

CONCLUSION:

1. 2 Peter 1:4--"Partakers of the divine nature having escaped from the corruption that is in the world by lust."
2. But how does man escape?? verse 5--through knowledge and OBEYANCE.
3. We can gain that place from which man fell.
   John 2:15 must be purified--as he is.
4. Must Follow Christ's example, be the man he was.
   Mt 7:21-23.
5. Death holds no fear for those who choose to serve God--Ps 23