

Bethel Bible Series

Disharmony

Week 3

Welcome & Announcements

Be sure to sign-in on a sheet in the hall
Roll Call - Introduce yourself to someone and tell them your favorite picture concept so far.
Recite together all 39 books of the Old Testament

Prayer Requests and Opening Prayer

Review of Last Week

Think Hebrew - Look for the CARGO, Don't focus on the VEHICLE (words, stories)

How would a Hebrew describe God?

Psalm 18:2

What are some forms of Literary Media?

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| Historical Reporting | - Straight events the way they happened |
| Poetry | - Poetic description of an event or message |
| Personification | - Inanimate objects given human qualities |
| Fable | - Makes a moral point using a fictional story |
| Allegory | - One action or thing is symbolic of another |
| Imagery & Symbolism | - Figurative language |

Genesis 1 - Creation and its Concepts

Hands lifting the earth out of hazy mist
Halo of white light circling the earth
Fingers opened on the right hand
White links attached to the arms and globe
Lettered banner flying on the earth
Figure grasping staff
Banner furling around figure
Halo of light behind figures' heads
Figures holding crowns
Four jewels in crowns
Jewel 1
Jewel 2
Jewel 3
Jewel 4

Genesis 2 - Divine Intentions

Garden
Note banner extended from heavens
Four mountain peaks
Raised arms of figures
Banner enfolding figures
Clasped arms of figures
Banner flowing through peaceful lake scene
Figures with faces lifted upward
Halos behind figures' heads

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What Happened to God's Divine Intentions

Broken Note

Other Views of Reason for Disharmony

New Age Movement

Problem is

Gnostics

Gnosis

"We are our own gods"

Sin

Get into your mind & spirit

Dualist

Problem is

Remove evil matter

Rationalist

Problem is

Need to think right

Humanist

Problem is

Over time, man will learn

"We're getting better every day"

Determinist

Problem is

Behavior results from circumstances beyond our control, We aren't responsible for our actions

God-Blamer

Problem is

God screwed up when he made humans

Christian

Problem is

Figure facing away from outstretched hand

Upon what was God's Perfect Harmony contingent?

Figure facing hand of God

What Is Sin? (Divine Drama 21A)

Sin (1)

Hebrew *hata'*

Greek *hamartia*

Trespass (2)

Hebrew *'Avon*

Transgress (3)

Hebrew *pesha'*

Lawlessness (4)

Greek *adikia*

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Revolt

Outstretched arms of central figure

Question a – Genesis 3 suggests that Adam & Eve were unaware of God-given limits to their freedom

True or False?

Genesis 3:1-3

Question b – Genesis 3 implies that the first humans wanted to decide good and bad for themselves

True or False?

Genesis 3:4-5

Question c – Genesis 3 indicates that such a prerogative belongs only to God

True or False?

Genesis 3:11

Question d – Genesis 3 shows Adam & Eve discontent with their limits and wanting to be like God

True or False?

Genesis 3:6

Question e – Genesis 3 clearly reveals nothing less than a human revolt against God

True or False?

Did Adam & Eve willfully & deliberately revolt?

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Space between figure and outstretched hand

What is the result of this revolt?

Genesis 3:23-24

Question f – Genesis 3 suggests that the revolt destroyed God's intent and resulted in disharmony

True or False?

Painful countenance on figure's face

Genesis 3:8

Broken note piercing side

Genesis 3:7,10

Contrast with Genesis 2:25

Broken note striking other figure

Genesis 3:11-13

Broken note penetrating earth

Genesis 3:17-19

Cracked earth & parched ground

Disharmonies Today

How do we respond to God after sin?

How do we feel about ourselves after sin?

How do we relate with others after sin?

How do our sins (including misuse of creation) affect nature?

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Guilt & Sense of Guilt

Yokelike appearance of broken note

Guilt

Funk & Wagnalls

Sense of Guilt

Funk & Wagnalls

Give examples of Guilt without Sense of Guilt

Give examples of Sense of Guilt without Guilt

Trying to Get Rid of the Sense of Guilt

How do we handle Guilt without Sense of Guilt?

Numbers Method

Erasure Method

Comparative Method

Ledger Method

Activity Method

Projection Method

Genesis 3:12

None of these effect our Guilt, only our Sense of Guilt

The Promise

Large hand in beckoning position

Question g – Genesis 3 has no positive notes or signs of hope within it anywhere.

True or False?

Genesis 3:15

I will put enmity between you and the woman

and between your offspring

and hers

He

will crush your head

and you will strike his heel

Romans 8:19

Summary

Review Picture Concepts

Closing Prayer

Distribute Materials

Next Week - *Pronouncement of a Destiny*