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PROLOGUE: CREATION

Genesis 1-11

The Nature of God...

- He is the supreme _____.
- He is the sovereign _____.
- He is the righteous _____.
- He is the merciful _____.

The Nature of Man...

- Created in the image of God...
 - We are a unique _____ of God.
 - We are utterly _____ upon God.
 - We are ultimately _____ to God.
- Created for the purpose of God...
 - To enjoy a _____ with God.
 - To _____ over all creation.
 - To _____ God's glory to the ends of the earth.

The Nature of Creation...

- Fashioned by the _____ of God.
- Sustained by the _____ of God.
- Evidence of the _____ of God.

The Nature of Satan...

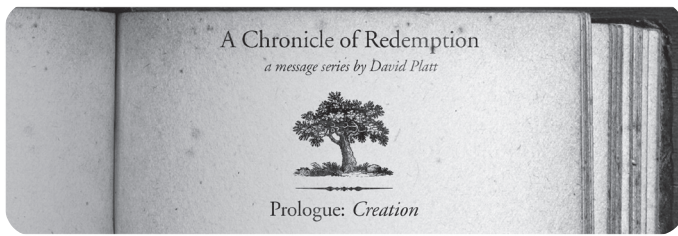
- Significant truths...
 - God is Creator; Satan is _____.
 - God is sovereign; Satan is _____.
 - This is not dualism; this is _____!
- Significant characteristics...
 - Satan can speak and is _____.
 - Satan is a malicious liar and an evil _____.

The Nature of Sin...

- The core of sin...
 - Rejecting God's _____: Whose voice will we listen to?
 - Spurning God's _____: Who will rule our hearts?
 - Denying God's _____: Who will we trust and obey?
- The conflict brought about by sin...
 - Conflict between man and _____.
 - Guilt.
 - Shame.
 - Fear.
 - Conflict between man and _____.
 - Conflict between man and _____.
- The consequences of sin...
 - Immediate _____ death.
 - Eventual _____ death.

The Need for Redemption...

- Genesis 1-11 gives us glimpses of grace...
 - The promise of _____.
 - The presence of a _____.
- Genesis 1-11 points us to the centrality of Christ...
 - The Bible is a story of redemption that spans from creation to _____.
 - Redemption is only possible through a _____.
- Genesis 1-11 leaves us holding onto hope...
 - Satan will be _____.
 - Sin will be _____.
 - God's creation will be _____.
 - God's people will be _____.
 - God _____ the guilty!
 - God covers the shameful!
 - God _____ the fearful!
 - God's name will be _____.



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The Nature of God...

- He is the supreme **Creator**.
- He is the sovereign **King**.
- He is the righteous **Judge**.
- He is the merciful **Savior**.

The Nature of Man...

- Created in the image of God...
 - We are a unique **reflection** of God.
 - We are utterly **reliant** upon God.
 - We are ultimately **responsible** to God.
- Created for the purpose of God...
 - To enjoy a **relationship** with God.
 - To **rule** over all creation.
 - To **reproduce** God's glory to the ends of the earth.

The Nature of Creation...

- Fashioned by the **Word** of God.
- Sustained by the **power** of God.
- Evidence of the **goodness** of God.

The Nature of Satan...

- Significant truths...
 - God is Creator; Satan is **creature**.
 - God is sovereign; Satan is **subordinate**.
 - This is not dualism; this is **domination!**
- Significant characteristics...
 - Satan can speak and is **smart**.
 - Satan is a malicious liar and an evil **murderer**.

The Nature of Sin...

- The core of sin...
 - Rejecting God's **Word**: Whose voice will we listen to?
 - Spurning God's **authority**: Who will rule our hearts?
 - Denying God's **character**: Who will we trust and obey?
- The conflict brought about by sin...
 - Conflict between man and **God**.
 - Guilt.
 - Shame.
 - Fear.
 - Conflict between man and **woman**.
 - Conflict between man and **creation**.
- The consequences of sin...
 - Immediate **spiritual** death.
 - Eventual **physical** death.

The Need for Redemption...

- Genesis 1-11 gives us glimpses of grace...
 - The promise of **Christ**.
 - The presence of a **covenant**.
- Genesis 1-11 points us to the centrality of Christ...
 - The Bible is a story of redemption that spans from creation to **re-creation**.
 - Redemption is only possible through a **Redeemer**.
- Genesis 1-11 leaves us holding onto hope...
 - Satan will be **defeated**.
 - Sin will be **destroyed**.
 - God's creation will be **restored**.
 - God's people will be **rescued**.
 - God **seeks** the guilty!
 - God **covers** the shameful!
 - God **protects** the fearful!
 - God's name will be **praised**.