

WHEN THE IMAGE GETS DISTORTED

Genesis 2-6

What happens from Genesis 1:31 to 3:24 is nothing short of tragic and disastrous!

In Gen.1:28, God tells man to fill the earth (reflecting HIS image), but by 6:11, the earth is filled, but not with the image of God... rather with corruption and violence! The image is **NOT** destroyed or eliminated... but it is terribly and universally marred!



1– From **Personal Consciousness** to being conscious of nakedness, guilt and fear and sin.

2– From **Intellectual Capacity** to learning & believing lies and given to warped thinking and distorted logic.

3– From **Communication Capacity** to conversing with the devil and speech no longer glorifies God.

4– From **Volitional Capacity** to trading freedom for making good choices for total autonomy, absolute independence

5– From **Moral/Ethical Capacity** to moral corruption and violence

6– From **Creative Capacity** to inventing new ways of engaging in evil

7– From **Emotional Capacity** to being emotionally scarred, whole host of psychological problems and phobias

8– From **Spiritual Capacity** to substituting idols for God and filled with faithlessness and deadness.

HOW DID THAT HAPPEN?

Genesis 3—Doubting, Disbelieving and Disobeying GOD!

Genesis 4— Cain epitomizes jealousy, anger, insolence, violence, and un-repentance!

Genesis 5—Begins a long line of trips to the CEMETARY!

Genesis 6—Whole human race is compromised...To the place it all grieved God! (6:11 is quite the contrast from 1:31). ONE found grace...

We've arrived at the BIG "NOW WHAT?!"

Romans 5:6

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