

## The Prophetic Future

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## Introducing Eschatology: The King and His Kingdom

### The Creation of Man

**Genesis 1:26-28: God designed man to be the ruler of His Works.**

**26** Then God said, "Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; and let them rule over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the sky and over the cattle and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth."

**27** God created man in His own image, in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them.

**28** God blessed them; and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth, and subdue it; and rule over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the sky and over every living thing that moves on the earth."

- God made man as His ruling \_\_\_\_\_.
- The creation belongs to God because He \_\_\_\_\_ it.
- He gave rulership of the world as a \_\_\_\_\_ to the first man.
- This established the pattern in all of creation for man to rule in a \_\_\_\_\_ position to God.

### The Fall of Man

**Genesis 3**

**vv1-7: Cause: The Serpent and the Woman in the Garden**

Satan's attack on mankind begins with an attack on God's \_\_\_\_\_, v1, v4.

He deceives first by directly lying: You shall not \_\_\_\_\_.

He completes the deception with a subtle \_\_\_\_\_ in v5.

*"For God knows that in the day you eat from it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil."*

- Thus Satan deceives the woman, who gives the fruit to the man. Notice that the man is submitting to his, who is submitting to the animal, all in disobedience of God. Creation order has been \_\_\_\_\_.

#### vv8-19: Effect: The Lord's Judgment

- Man's immediate reaction to the fall is 1) covering sin (v7) and 2) \_\_\_\_\_ from God (v9).
- vv9-11: God interviews Adam, demonstrating the \_\_\_\_\_ applicability \_\_\_\_\_ of His revelation.
- vv12-13: Adam and the woman "pass the buck."
- vv14-15: The serpent's judgment
- v16: The woman's judgment
- vv17-19: Adam's judgment

#### The Curse of the Dominion: Focusing on Adam's Judgment

17 Then to Adam He said, "Because you have listened to the voice of your wife, and have eaten from the tree about which I commanded you, saying, 'You shall not eat from it'; Cursed is the ground because of you; In toil you will eat of it All the days of your life. 18 "Both thorns and thistles it shall grow for you; And you will eat the plants of the field; 19 By the sweat of your face You will eat bread, Till you return to the ground, Because from it you were taken; For you are dust, And to dust you shall return."

- **Cause: Failure to Abide by God's Revealed Prohibition:** "You listened to the voice of your wife, and you ate...."
- **Effect:** "Cursed is the ground because of you." Thorns and thistles.
- The realm in which man was created to exercise \_\_\_\_\_ was put under a curse, as a direct \_\_\_\_\_ of man's sin.
- The curse of the earth is not stated as a consequence of the woman's sin.
- **Therefore, we must connect the curse of the earth with the sin of Adam against God.**

### God's vicegerent, His subordinate steward over His creation rebelled against Him, resulting in the spoiling of the dominion of that stewardship.

**vicegerent** /ˌvaɪs' dʒɪər(ə)nt, -'dʒɛ-/ ■ **noun** formal a person exercising delegated power on behalf of a sovereign or ruler. *Concise Oxford English Dictionary*

**Problem Established:** The curse of sin has destroyed mankind and the creation he was to rule.

**What is the Solution?** The \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.

#### A Dramatic Portrait of the Problem and its Solution: Psalm 2

- Goes together with Psalm 1: The wise man versus the \_\_\_\_\_.
- The wise man embraces God's \_\_\_\_\_ and meditates on it day and night.
- The fool rejects God's instruction and inevitably remains a product of his sinful \_\_\_\_\_.
- Psalm 2 portrays three parties: the nations, the LORD, and His \_\_\_\_\_ (or Christ).

#### Psalm 2

- **vv1-3:** The problem stated internationally: the nations continue to \_\_\_\_\_ against YHWH and His Messiah.
- **vv4-6:** God's response to man's international rebellion: \_\_\_\_\_ and the King of Kings.
- **vv7-9:** The Messiah-King's \_\_\_\_\_ from YHWH.
- **vv10-12:** The lesson in wisdom for the \_\_\_\_\_ men on earth.

**What is the location of this seat of government?**

**What is its scope?**

**What are the names or titles for the subordinate ruler?**