

GOODNESS

Courageous: Living Out Your Faith in a New World- Part 5

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Genesis 1:1

A Biblical Worldview

1. Creation: Where did we come from?

“Then God said, ‘Let us make man in our image, in our likeness’...So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them...God saw all that he had made, and it was very good.” Genesis 1:26-27, 30 (NIV)

2. Fall: What went wrong with the world?

“Therefore, just as sin entered the world through one man, and death through sin, and in this way death came to all men, because all sinned.” Romans 5:12 (NIV)

(Genesis 3)

3. Redemption: What can we do to fix it?

“But now God has shown us a different way of being right in his sight... by the way promised in the Scriptures long ago. We are made right in God's sight when we trust in Jesus Christ to take away our sins. And we all can be saved in this same way, no matter who we are or what we have done.” Romans 3:21-22 (NLT)

“Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God--this is your spiritual act of worship.”

Romans 12:1 (NIV)

What does it mean?

(Secret Battle of Ideas about God by Jeff Myers)

- **I am Loved. (Jeremiah 31:3)**
- **My suffering will be Overcome. (Jn. 16:33, Rev.21:4)**
- **I have an incredible Calling. (Ephesians 2:10)**
- **I am meant for Community. (Hebrews 10:25)**
- **There is hope for the the World. (Rev. 22: 17)**

“And they sang a new song, ‘You are worthy to take the scroll and to open its seals, because you were slain, and with your blood you purchased men for God from every tribe and language and people and nation.’” Revelation 5:9 (NIV)