BIBLICAL FOUNDATIONS -



CREATION

1. Nature

2. Origin

3. Nature

4. Purpose

5. Nature

of God

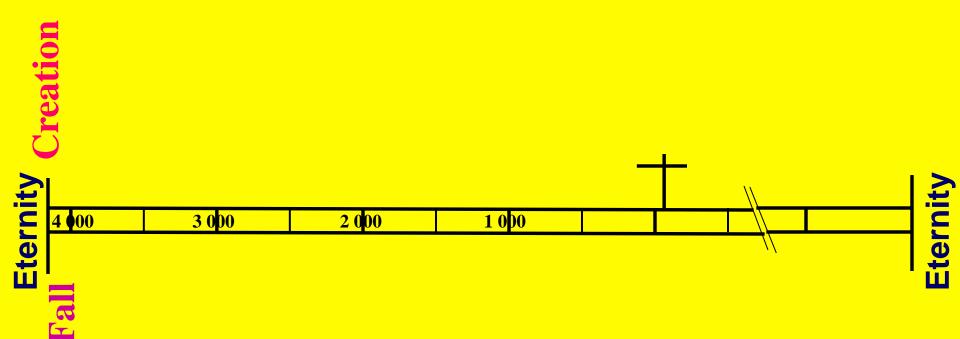
of language

of Man





HISTORY - FOUNDATION



GOD'S

HOLINESS

HOLINESS is ...

- >Totally Other
- >Totally Separate
- > Separate from Sin

Jupiter & Ganymede

"God is absolutely separate from and exalted above all His creatures, and He is equally separate from all moral evil and sin."

Thiessen

Rev 4:8 ... "Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God, the Almighty, ..." (Isa 6:3)

PRIMEVAL HISTORY

- 1. History of Creation 1:1-2:3
- 2. Early History of Mankind 2:4-3:24
 - a. Creation of Mankind 2:4-25
 - b. Fall of Mankind 3:1-24
 - 1) Temptation 3:1-5

"You shall not eat from any tree of the garden?" Gen 3:1

≻Doubt -

"Indeed ..."

≻Denial -

"not"

> Distortion -

omission

- 1. Vulnerability (1) alone
- 2. Doubts questions

"... From fruit of trees of the garden we may eat;" 3:2

"... From any tree of the garden you may eat freely; ..." 2:16

- 1. Vulnerability (1) alone
- 2. Doubts questions
- 3. Minimization (2) goodness

"... but from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat from it you will surely die." 2:17

"... but from the fruit of the tree of which is in the middle of the garden, God said 'you shall not eat from it or touch it, lest you die." 3:3

- 1. Vulnerability (1) alone
- 2. Doubts questions
- 3. Minimization (2) goodness
- 4. Magnification (3) restriction

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2:17

- 1. Vulnerability (1) -
- 2. Doubts -
- 3. Minimization (2) -
- 4. Magnification (3) -
- 5. De-emphasis (4) -

- alone
- questions
- goodness
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- consequences

- 1. Vulnerability (1) -
- 2. Doubts -
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- 4. Magnification (3) -
- 5. De-emphasis (4) -
- 6. Judges (5) -

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- 4. Magnification (3) -
- 5. De-emphasis (4) -
- 6. Judges (5) -
- 7. Alternative (6) -

alone

questions

goodness

restriction

consequences

authority

appealing

WORD OF GOD

- 1. Gen 1 Creation
- 2. Gen 2 Command
- 3. Gen 3 Changed





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- 2. Early History of Mankind 2:4-3:24
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 - b. Fall of Mankind 3:1-24
 - 1) Temptation 3:1-5
 - 2) Transgression 3:6-7

APPEAL

- 1. Sensual -
- 2. Aesthetic -
- 3. Wisdom -
- 4. Rationalization -

Physical

Emotions

Intellect

Will



SUFFERING - Foundation

- 1. Holiness of God -
- 2. Origin of Evil -
- 3. Responsibility of Man -
- 4. Nature of Sin -
- 5. God deals in History -

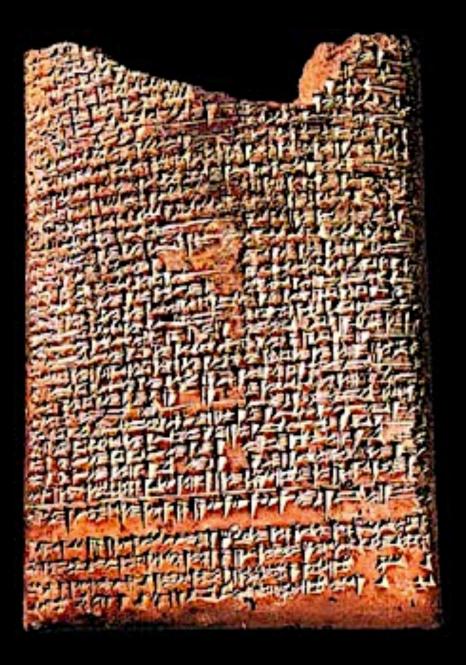
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Temple Mount

"Since all the gods were evil by nature and since man was formed with their blood, man of course inherited their evil nature.... Man, consequently was created evil and was evil from his very beginning. How, then, could he fall? The idea that man fell from a state of moral perfection does not fit into the system or systems of Babylonian speculation."

A. Heidel



Enuma Elish



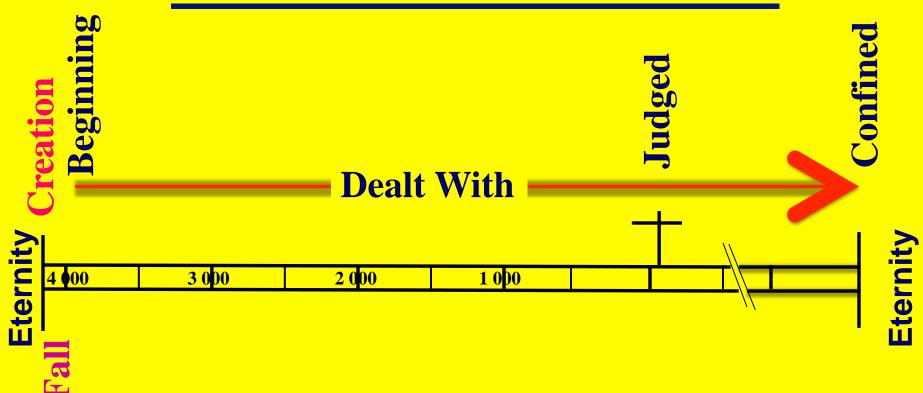
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EVIL BOUNDED



Unbelieving Worldview







1. Nature of Evil - rebellious autonomy



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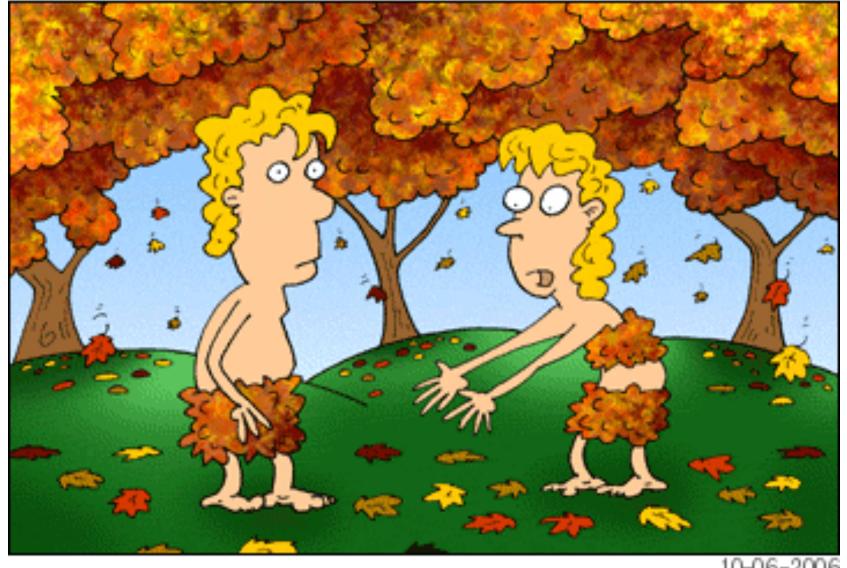
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 - 3) Confrontation 3:8-13

DEATH

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- 2. Moral shame
- 3. Spiritual (8-9) separation
- 4. Emotional (10) fear
- 5. Social (11-12) blame

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- 5. Social (11-12) blame
- 6. Purpose (17-18) damaged
- 7. Physical (19) pain & death