

SERMON APPLICATION SHEET FOR:

Rev. Tony Felich

A Summary of Biblical Anthropology from Genesis 1-3

Genesis 3:22-24

November 7, 2021

Sermon Text	Sermon Notes
<p>Genesis 2:15 The LORD God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to work it and keep it. [16] And the LORD God commanded the man, saying, “You may surely eat of every tree of the garden, [17] but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die.”</p> <p>Genesis 3:22 Then the LORD God said, “Behold, the man has become like one of us in knowing good and evil. Now, lest he reach out his hand and take also of the tree of life and eat, and live forever—” [23] therefore the LORD God sent him out from the garden of Eden to work the ground from which he was taken. [24] He drove out the man, and at the east of the garden of Eden he placed the cherubim and a flaming sword that turned every way to guard the way to the tree of life.</p>	<p>Biblical Anthropology deals with who we are and how we relate to God helping us to understand ourselves from His perspective.</p> <p>Outside of God’s design and structure, there is chaos, pain, and misery.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">I. The Nature and Purpose of Humans (Genesis 1-3 summary)II. Example of issues through the lens of Biblical Anthropology<ul style="list-style-type: none">- View of humanity- Government- Vocation/Work- Abortion- Race- Gender- Marriage/Family- Sexuality- Identity- Sickness/Death- Environment
	<p>Memory verses for 2021-</p> <p>Ephesians 5:15-21</p> <p>[15] Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise,</p> <p>[16] making the best use of the time, because the days are evil.</p> <p>[17] Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is.</p> <p>[18] And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery, but be filled with the Spirit,</p> <p>[19] addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with your heart,</p> <p>[20] giving thanks always and for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ,</p> <p>[21] submitting to one another out of reverence for Christ.</p>

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1. Discuss the parallel between the Cherubim keeping Adam and Eve out of Eden with the Cherubim images on the veil that blocks the Holy of Holies as it relates to Jesus' death on the cross and the veil splitting.

2. Discuss examples of how living opposed to God's design and structure leads to chaos, pain, and misery.

3. How does a clear understanding of Biblical Anthropology help with interpreting the many issues we face today?

4. Discuss this statement from Francis Schaeffer (Genesis In Time and Space, Ch. 1)-

It is either not knowing or denying the createdness of things that is at the root of the bleakness of modern man's difficulties. Give up creation as space-time, historic reality, and all that is left is what Simone Weil called uncreatedness.

It is not that something does not exist, but that it just stands there, autonomous to itself, without solutions and without answers.

Once one removes the createdness of all things, meaning and categories can only be some sort of leap, with or without drugs, into an irrational world.

Modern man's bleakness, therefore, rests primarily upon his losing the reality of the createdness of all things by an eternal God.

Prayer Requests

This week our family will lift up requests for:

This week our family will praise the Lord for:

HFG Notes & Actions:

Next HFG meeting is: