

MAN: THE GENESIS PROJECT

TOPIC	DEFINITION	SCRIPTURE
HIS ORIGIN	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A direct creation of God 2. Unique among the creative acts of God in being preceded by Divine counsel. 3. Distinguished from the lower animals 	<p>Genesis 2:7; cf. Luke 3:38 Gen. 1:26</p> <p>Gen. 1:26-30; 2:7, 19-20</p>
HIS DESIGN	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Material: Body 2. Immaterial: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Soul b. Spirit 3. Image of God 	<p>Gen. 2:7a, 21-23; 3:19b Gen. 2:7b & c; 1 Thess. 5:23; Heb. 4:12, Lk 1:46-47, 23:46; Acts 7:59-60</p> <p>Gen. 1:27-28, 5:1-2 (cf. Eph. 4:23-24, Col. 3:10)</p>
HIS ORIGINAL STATE	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Inhabited an ideal environment 2. Enjoyed unbroken fellowship with God 3. Experienced unbroken fellowship with each other 4. Deathless 5. Assigned various duties and tasks mirroring God's creative work. 6. Exercised sovereignty over God's creatures 7. Lived in a state of innocence (ie: unconfirmed holiness) 	<p>Gen. 1:29-31, 2:8-14 Gen. 3:8-10 Gen. 2:22-25 Romans 5:12, 15 (cf Gen. 2:16-17) Gen. 1:28; 2:15, 19-20 Gen. 1:26, 28; 2:19 Gen. 2:25</p>
HIS FALL	Disobedience to God's prohibition	Genesis 3

SIN: I DID IT MY WAY

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ITS DEFINITION	A failure to conform to God's standard of righteousness and a willful refusal to hold God and His desires at the center of life, attempting to set oneself up as independent of God. Active rebellion & passive indifference to the will of God.	Rom 3:23, 1 John 3:4 James 4:17
ITS ORIGIN	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. God's foreknowledge 2. Satan's heart 3. Man's fall: The Progression <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Doubt • Disbelief • Disobedience 	1 Pet. 1:18-21; Eph. 1:5-14 Ezek. 28:15-19 Genesis 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3:1 • 3:4-5 • 3:6
ITS RESULTS	Broken fellowship with God and each other, shame and a defiled conscience, separation & enmity with God, creation cursed on our account, judgement on Satan and Man, spiritual and physical death, sinners both by nature and by choice, total depravity	Gen. 2:17, 3:7-24, 6:5, 8:21; Ps. 51:5; Isaiah 64:6-7; Romans 5:6-19, 7:14-25

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OUR NEED	<p><u>Deliverance from sin, its penalty, and its effects:</u> Made spiritually alive and given a new nature (regeneration); granted forgiveness of sins and an imputed righteousness regardless of our deserts, the penalty of sin paid in our behalf (justification); fellowship with God and others restored, the curse removed and creation redeemed, boldness to approach God's throne, the redemption of our mortal bodies and eternal life (adoption); daily cleansing from sin and both the desire and power to do God's will (sanctification).</p>	<p>SEE ANDERSON, HAROLD. <i>LESSONS IN THEOLOGY</i>, pgs. 28-29.</p>