

## THE CURE FOR THE FALL

## *Sunday School: Biblical Theology* *Week 8: The Story of the Fall*

### REVIEW

### Schedule

#### THE TEXT TO BE EXAMINED

1. What Is the Bible? 9-13-15

#### THE TOOLS THAT ARE NEEDED

2. Exegetical Tools 9-20-15  
3. Biblical Theology Tools 1: Covenants 9-27-15  
4. Biblical Theology Tools 2: Prophecy 10-4-15  
5. Comparing Systematic and Biblical Theology 10-11-15  
6. Systematic Theology Tools 10-18-15

#### THE STORIES TO BE TOLD

7. Creation 10-25-15  
8. Fall 11-1-15  
9. Love 11-8-15  
10. Sacrifice 11-15-15  
11. Promise 11-22-15

#### PUTTING IT TOGETHER FOR THE CHURCH

12. Preaching and other benefits 11-29-15

### A FRIEND'S REAL LIFE QUESTIONS

### THE STORY OF THE FALL

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## PATTERNS IN THE STORYLINE

- 1) **Causes** of the Fall
  - a. Satan' malice and deception.
  
  - b. *Chosen* by Adam and Eve.
  
- 2) **Effects** of the Fall
  - a. Effect 1: *banished* from God's presence.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - b. Effect 2: We are also *corrupted* in our nature.
  
- 3) **Progress** of the Fall.

### Notice

- We're looking at the characters and plot.
- We're considering how it develops.
- We're assuming that, though the story spans millennia and was written down by numerous human authors, it's one grand story, with one divine author.
- So we're paying attention to its patterns and cycles across the multiple human authors.
- We're making sure we know where we are in the story before we draw any hard and fast conclusions.

## SYSTEMATIZING IT ALL

1. *We do not live in a spiritually neutral universe.*
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. *God is not morally culpable for this fallen world, we are.*
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. *People do bad things because they want to be God, and he is just to condemn them.*
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
4. *God is holy, and can have nothing to do with sin.*
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
5. *There is no area of our lives unaffected by sin; we are enslaved to it.*
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
6. *We cannot save ourselves; we need a savior.*
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
7. *God will restore all justice to the universe by judging sin.*