

The Amazing Kingdom of God

Part 1: The Need for the Kingdom of God

Psalm 2:6

Isaiah 2:1-4

Mark 14:25

Romans 8:18-22

The Fall of Lucifer- Isaiah 14:12-14

The Fall of man and all of creations- Genesis 3

Let us look at three divine judgments and their consequences that have created a need for a new beginning:

1. The Fall- Genesis 3

A. Its consequences upon man

The following spiritual conditions took place:

Man was separated from God.

Genesis 3:24

Man's conscience was twisted by rebellion.

Genesis 2:25; 3:7

Man became spiritually dead & mentally dull

John 12:46

Man became the target of Satan

1 Peter 5:8

Man became a sinner by nature and choice

Psalm 14:3; Romans 5:12

This sin nature is automatically transmitted.

Psalm 51:5; Psalm 58:3; Jeremiah 17:9

Man is naturally selfish, immoral, violent, hateful, etc.

Man was enslaved in "the bondage of corruption."

Romans 8:21

The following physical conditions took place:

Bodies began to degenerate, moving toward death

Genesis 2:17- "You shall surely die."

Woman's cycle of life was shortened

Genesis 3:16

B. Its consequences upon the environment

Romans 8:22

Genesis 3:18

C. Its consequences upon the creatures

2. The Flood- Genesis 6-8

The consequences of the flood:

Real radical climate change

Atmospheric changes

Wind- Genesis 8:1

Water in Atmosphere- Genesis 9:13-16 (rainbow)

Barometric Pressure
Oxygen Concentration
Radical temperature fluctuation
Probably due to topographical changes
Exposure to radiation from the sun

Sharp contrasts in earth's mountains & valleys created
Massive deserts were created
Polar ice caps were suddenly created
Continents and Oceans were formed

Creations of Human Government- Genesis 9:5-6

3. The Tower of Babel- Genesis 11

Isaiah 47:12-13

The Consequences of Divine Judgment at the Tower of Babel:
Creation of many languages
Change in physical features, including skin color

Conclusions: