



Genesis
THEOLOGICAL REFLECTION
Genesis 1-3

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WHAT HAVE WE LEARNED?

THEOLOGY OF GOD

- Our God is Eternally Self-Existent
- Our God is Sovereign
- Our God is Creator
- Our God is Purposeful
- Our God is Personal
- Our God is Powerful

THEOLOGY OF CREATION

- Creation exists because of the act of divine creation
- Creation is purposeful
- Creation is good
- Creation reflects the glory of God

THEOLOGY OF HUMANITY

- Human beings are uniquely created by God in His image and for His glory
- Human beings have been formed personally by God and have received the breath of life from Him.
- Human beings are responsible, spiritual, free moral agents designed for fellowship and partnership with God and with each other
- Human beings are male and female
- Human beings are blessed by our Creator!

THEOLOGY OF SIN

- Evil is real, personified, and antithetical to the purposes of God
- Sin is inviting
- The consequences of sin are real and pervasive; we have been separated from God, from God's purpose for our lives, and from each other
- Sin has affected all of humanity (Romans 3, 5) and all of creation (Romans 8)
- Sin must be punished
- Sin requires atonement
- Sin necessitates forgiveness, justification, and salvation

THEOLOGY OF REDEMPTION

- God has an answer for evil and sin
- God will defeat and destroy sin!
- God's plan of redemption will offer rescue, redemption, and restoration for humanity and creation