



Sermon Outline
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Anthropology: The Study of People – Pt. 1

* **Your worldview is the framework or lens through which you interpret the world and your _____ in it.**

* **You will be _____ if you attempt to live a Biblical life without a Biblical Worldview.**

*A worldview deals with the core questions of life: Where did we come from? Why are we here? **What's wrong with the world?** Where are we headed?*

* **The ultimate understanding of human history is found at the _____ of human history.**

Genesis 1:1 - In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.

* **Everything began as either good or _____ good.**

Genesis 1:31a - God saw all that he had made, and it was very good.

* **The initial transgression...**

Adam and Eve _____ God.

Genesis 3:17-19 - To Adam He(God) said, "Because you listened to your wife and ate fruit from the tree about which I commanded you, 'You must not eat from it,' Cursed is the ground because of you; through painful toil you will eat food from it all the days of your life. It will produce thorns and thistles for you, and you will eat the plants of the field. By the sweat of your brow you will eat your food until you return to the ground, since from it you were taken; for dust you are and to dust you will return."

* **The resulting consequences...**

1. Sin corrupted the _____.

* **There's a curse on the earth that's _____ it.**

Romans 8:20-22 - For the creation was subjected to frustration, not by its own choice, but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope that the creation itself will be liberated from its bondage to decay and brought into the freedom and glory of the children of God. We know that the whole creation has been groaning as in the pains of childbirth right up to the present time.

2. Sin corrupted our _____.

* **There's a virus in our programming called _____.**

Galatians 5:16-18 - So I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. For the flesh desires what is contrary to the Spirit, and the Spirit what is contrary to the flesh. They are in conflict with each other, so that you are not to do whatever you want. But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law.

3. Sin compromised our relationships with _____.

James 4:1-2a - What causes fights and quarrels among you? Don't they come from your desires that battle within you? You desire but do not have, so you kill. You covet but you cannot get what you want, so you quarrel and fight.

4. Sin compromised our relationship with _____.

Romans 3:23 - For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.

* **The ultimate cure...**

* **Jesus is the only _____.**

Romans 5:15 - But the gift is not like the trespass. For if the many died by the trespass of the one man, how much more did God's grace and the gift that came by the grace of the one man, Jesus Christ, overflow to the many.

** This world is an amazingly beautiful but messed up place where we experience both the consequences of sin as well as the gift of God's grace while encountering people at their _____ but also at their _____.*