

Session 4

Christ

4.1. What it means that we were “created in the image of God”

- Moral
- Language
- Fellowship
- Co-regency

4.2. How did the world fall into brokenness?

- Adam and Eve’s Sin
- God’s Punishment of Adam, Eve, the Serpent and the Ground
- The nature of sin and evil

4.3. The Old Testament Promises of Deliverance

- The first promise of salvation - Genesis 3:15
- The coherence of the entire Bible narrative
- Abram (Gen. 12:1-3): Promise of Land, Seed, and Blessing
- Judah (Gen. 49:10): The king will come from Judah
- David not the Saviour and The Eternal King (2 Samuel 7:14-16)

4.4. What is a Saviour?

- This all depends on what your problem is.
- Our problem is not merely external, but internally sin = broken relationship with God.
- Our sin is connected to Adam’s sin. This is through representation (Rom. 5:12-21).

4.5. How can we start a discussion about Jesus?

- Option 1: Jesus is the second person of the Godhead within the Trinity
- Option 2: Gospel accounts of Jesus
- Option 3: The Earliest Writings of the New Testament
- Option 4: What the Church has always believed about Jesus.
- Each of these are entry points into the same discussion.
- Perhaps the best place to start is Mark 8:31-38. Peter said: “You are the Christ”
- Christ = Messiah = Anointed One = King = All the prophecies of the Saviour are fulfilled in this person.
- Jesus explains that he will die and on the third day be raised again (v. 31).
- Why would Jesus die? Jesus explains this in Mark 10:45.

4.6. The Person of Jesus

- Jesus is God
- Jesus is Man
- Jesus is Prophet
- Jesus is Priest
- Jesus is King
- Jesus is Messiah
- Jesus is Saviour

4.7. The Work of Jesus

- The Incarnation
- The Life of Jesus
- The Death of Jesus
- The Meaning of Jesus death
- The Resurrection of Jesus
- The Ascension of Jesus
- The Return of Jesus