

2 Humanity deconstructed

Genesis 3:1-19; Genesis 11:1-9

Key verse

“Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here! All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation...” (2 Cor. 5:17-18 NIV)

Getting started

We can't understand the present day dividing walls within humanity without exploring the cataclysmic events that occur in Genesis chapters 1 to 11. What are your thoughts on this statement?

💡 Going deeper

Read Genesis 3:1-19

- 1) What is the vision we are given of the human condition in the garden of Eden in the last verse of chapter 2?
- 2) “We never find in sin what we enter sin to find.” In verses 1 to 5 what did Satan and the temptation of sin promise?

- 3) Under the following three headings, Rule, Resemblance and Relationship, in verses 6 to 19, what negative results did it actually deliver?
- 4) **Rule** (our ability to rule creation)
- 5) **Relationship**
- 6) **Resemblance** (think of how we were designed to resemble God and the impacts of the fall)
- 7) What signs of grace and grace do we see in Genesis 3?

Read Genesis 11:1-9

- 8) In Genesis chapter 11 we see God confuse the languages to separate and disperse people throughout the world. What sin were those at Babel tempted by and how can this scattering by God be seen as an act of grace?

➔ Taking it home

All people everywhere are made in God's image yet all people everywhere (from every language) have been deeply affected by humanity's fall into rebellion against God.

How does our Key Verse (2 Cor 5:17-18) give all people hope?

Discuss & Pray through the implications of this study for our world.

