

Don't lose the plot (2) The Big Story – Adam and Christ

1. Creation

God's creation shows **what He is like:**

Order, diversity, blessing, joy, fruitfulness, creativity.....

3 Constituent parts to God's plan:

Place

People

Presence (Blessing)

2. De-Creation (The Fall)

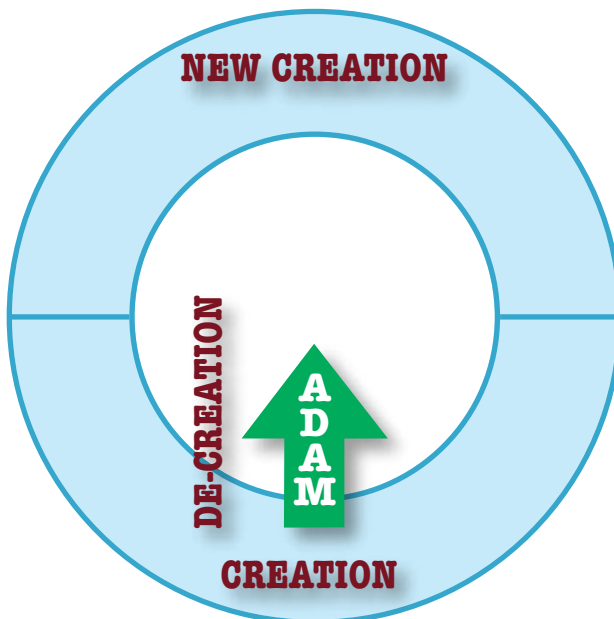
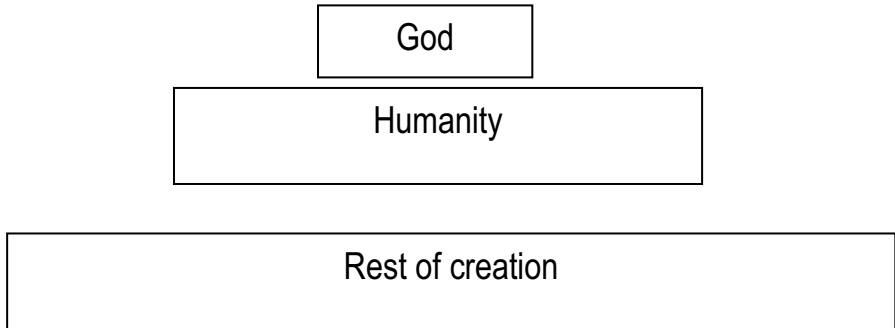


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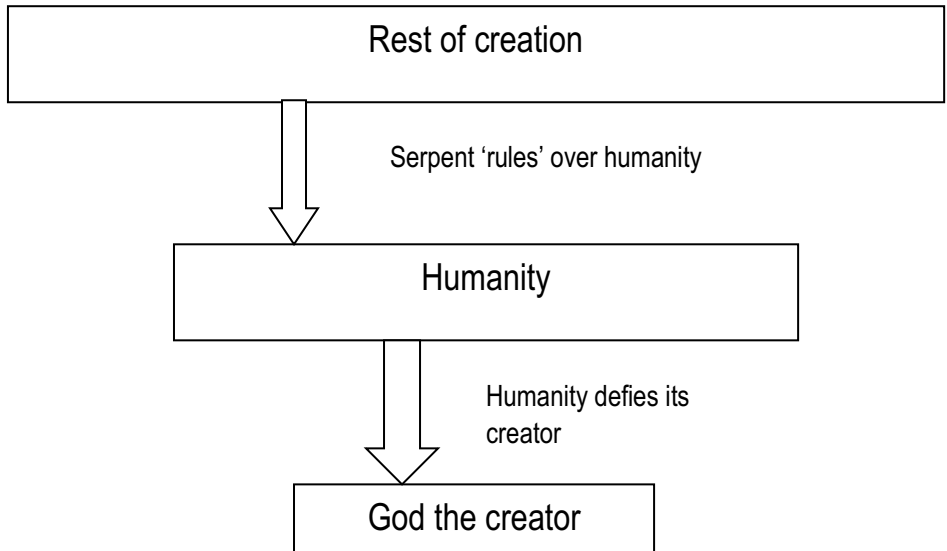
What went wrong?

Genesis 3:1- 8: Their relationship with God is broken:

Heart of the human problem – God is not treated as He really is



In the Fall....



They SIN

Sin is serious (3:1-8)

Sin is stupid (3:5)

Sin is catastrophic (3:16-24)

But... a glimmer of hope

A wonderful promise

Genesis 3:15 "The Serpent Crusher"

3. Re-creation (Rescue)

Luke 4:1-13 The second Adam

Another encounter with the Serpent. Another temptation to doubt God's good word. How will the second Adam compare to the first Adam?

Hebrews 2:5-18 Everything under Jesus' feet and many sons brought to glory

Romans 5:18-19 The one and the many

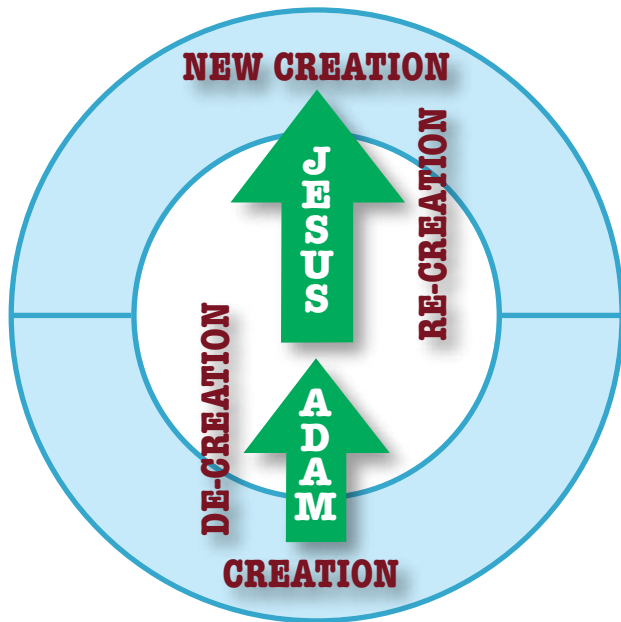


Diagram 6

The “how much more” of Jesus

Romans 5: 17:

For if, by the trespass of the one man, death reigned through that one man, how much more will those who receive God’s abundant provision of grace and of the gift of righteousness reign in life through the one man, Jesus Christ!