

9-7-19 HIStory and Your Story: Creation

- **Pre-Offering Shout Out**
 - o It's good to be back! Sounds like things went well while I was gone!
- **One Minute Blessing**
 - o Phil Reed is here today!!
- **HIStory and Your Story**
- God has a plan for history, and for you! **Jeremiah 29:11**
- This series we go through the major events and people of the Bible. (We will miss a lot!!)
 - o Read your Bible for yourself. If you believe it and do it, your life will change for the better.
- **Creation**
 - o God is the creator. **Genesis 1:1-31**
 - o It was very good!
 - One thing that God created was free will. That led to some problems...
 - o But first, I want you to know that I am a young earth creationist.
 - I haven't always been and I don't require you to be.
 - However, if you are a believer in Jesus, you need to see God as the creator.
 - This world is not a product of random chance. Neither are you.
 - My belief comes from theology, not science.
 - But I don't believe science is necessarily in conflict with this theology.
 - Kurt P. Wise. Death before sin. Feeding the 5,000.
- **Adam, Eve, and The Fall**
- If everything was "very good," how did we get into this mess?
- **One Rule. Genesis 2:15-17**
 - o Ever feel like following the Lord is just too complicated? It wasn't at this time.
- **The Fall. Genesis 3:1-7**
 - o They ate. They broke the one rule. Shame came into the world that day. Death began to loom.
- **Separation from God. Genesis 3:8-11**
 - o Shame caused them to run from God. God came to them, but they ran. That's interesting.
 - o Oh please, run TO GOD in your shame!! Separation from God is always on our side.
- **Blame shifting. Genesis 3:12-13**
 - o Adam knew the rule. He blamed Eve and God!!
 - Adam should have led her away to safety, but he didn't. Adam was not deceived.
 - Oh please, men, lead!!
- **God's Judgement.**
 - o For the serpent. **Genesis 3:14-15**
 - Protevangelium.
 - o For Eve. **Genesis 3:16**
 - Pain in childbirth.
 - Ruled by husband. I see this as more of a judgment on Adam than Eve. But it's both.
 - o For Adam. **Genesis 3:17-19**
 - The earth is cursed.
 - Death sentence is proclaimed.
- *****START MUSIC*****
- It started good but got all messed up.
 - o God's plan is to restore everything forever. (New Heaven and New Earth) No curse.
- Isn't that how our lives go? Starts so innocent and beautiful, but it all gets messed up.
 - o God's plan is to restore you forever too.
- You can eat of the Tree of Life and be free from Adam's curse. **Revelation 22:12-16. (Focus v14)**
- Pray.