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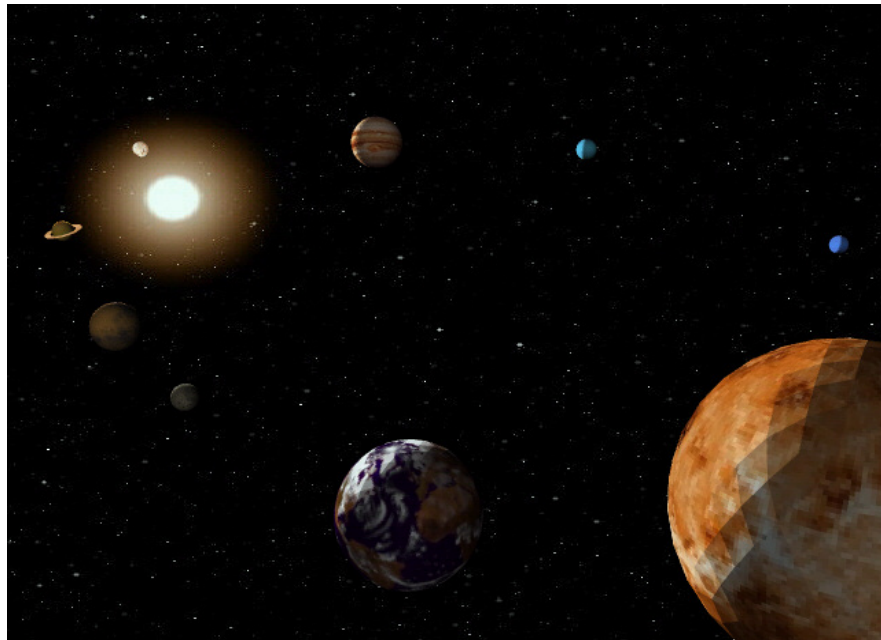
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# 1. GOOD things in GOD'S World

The earth belongs to God, not to man.

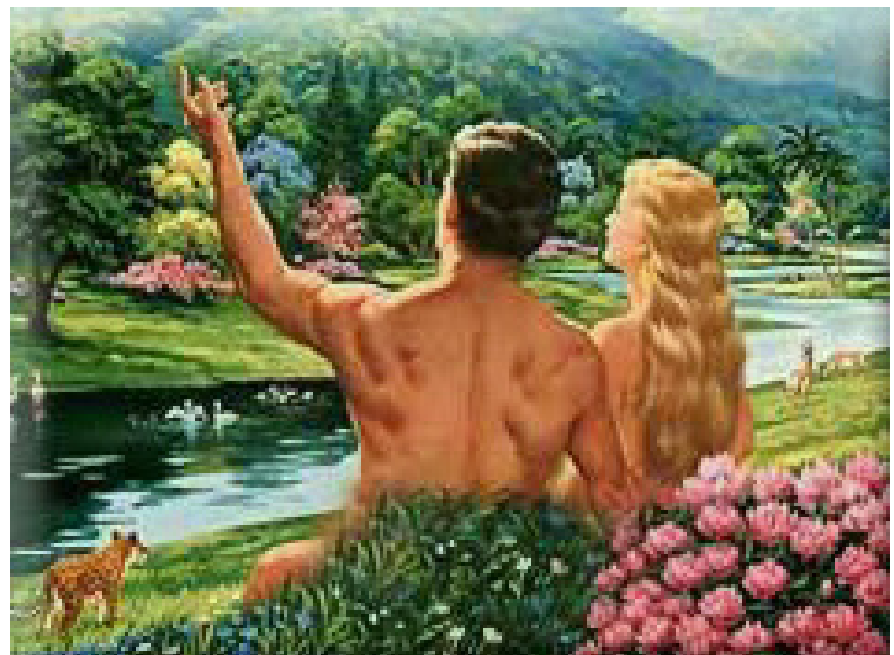
'the earth is the Lord's and the fullness of it;  
the world and those who dwell in it' Psalm 24.1



He was pleased with  
what He had made.

'and God saw that it was  
very good' Genesis 1.31

He designed and built it.  
' in six days God created  
the heavens and the earth'  
Exodus 25.







We can see God's wonderful design in every living and ..







... non-living thing which defies the theory of evolution.





## 2. BAD things in MAN'S World



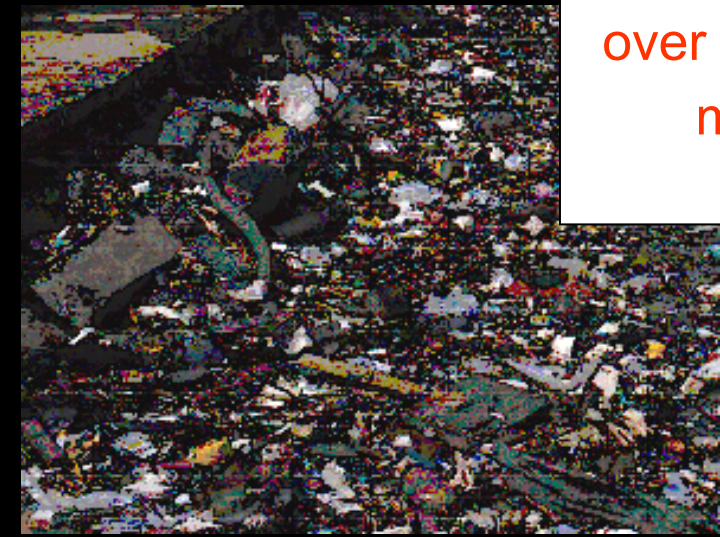
External



Pollution

Man was appointed to look after God's world. He said ,  
'fill the earth and take control of it. Rule over the fish of the sea and the birds of the air and over every living creature that moves on the ground'

Genesis 1.28





## 2. BAD things in MAN'S World

‘from within, out of men’s hearts, come evil thoughts, immorality, theft, murder, adultery .....

Mark 7.21

Internal

Pollution



**GOD'S  
WORLD**

**GOOD**

**WHAT IS THE  
CONNECTION?**

**MAN'S  
WORLD**

**EVIL**



# The ENTRANCE of SIN

'Through one man sin entered into the world ....

**The EFFECT of SIN**  
and death through sin ....



Adam and Eve  
were sent out  
of the garden

They left God's  
perfect world

and there was  
no way back  
for them.

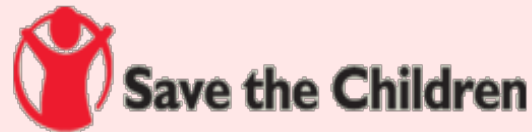
and entered  
their own.

**The EXTENT of SIN**  
and so death passed to all  
men, for all have sinned.'

### 3. GOOD things in MAN'S World



There are many  
examples of love  
and care in the  
world.







God gave man a free will, so that he can choose to do **GOOD** as well as to do **EVIL**.

**BUT**

What is **GOOD** for man on earth is **NOT GOOD ENOUGH** for God in heaven.

*'for all have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God'*

God sets the standard.

We have **ALL** missed the mark.

Salvation cannot be earned by doing good.

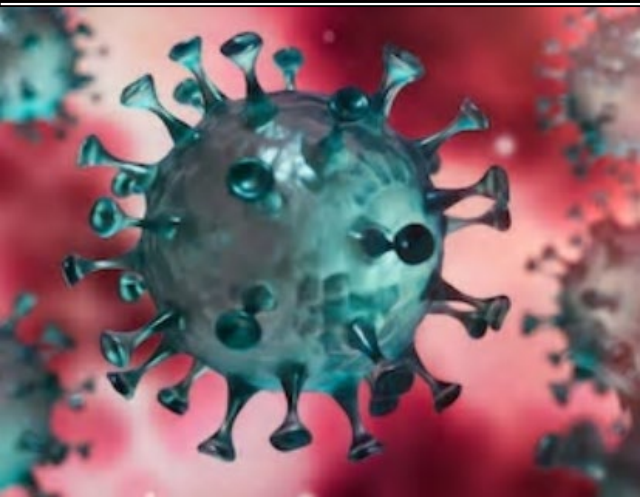
*'by grace you are saved through faith ... not of yourselves, it is the gift of God'* Eph 2.8





## **4. BAD things in GOD'S World**

### **Natural Disasters**







## Natural Behaviour



But everything God made was good,  
so why did it change?





# SIN'S IMPACT ON NATURE

*‘ the whole creation has been groaning together in the pains of childbirth until now ‘* Romans 8.22

God judged the whole of creation when its head, Adam, sinned. Creation is now in bondage and awaits its freedom to fully function according to the original, intended purpose of God.

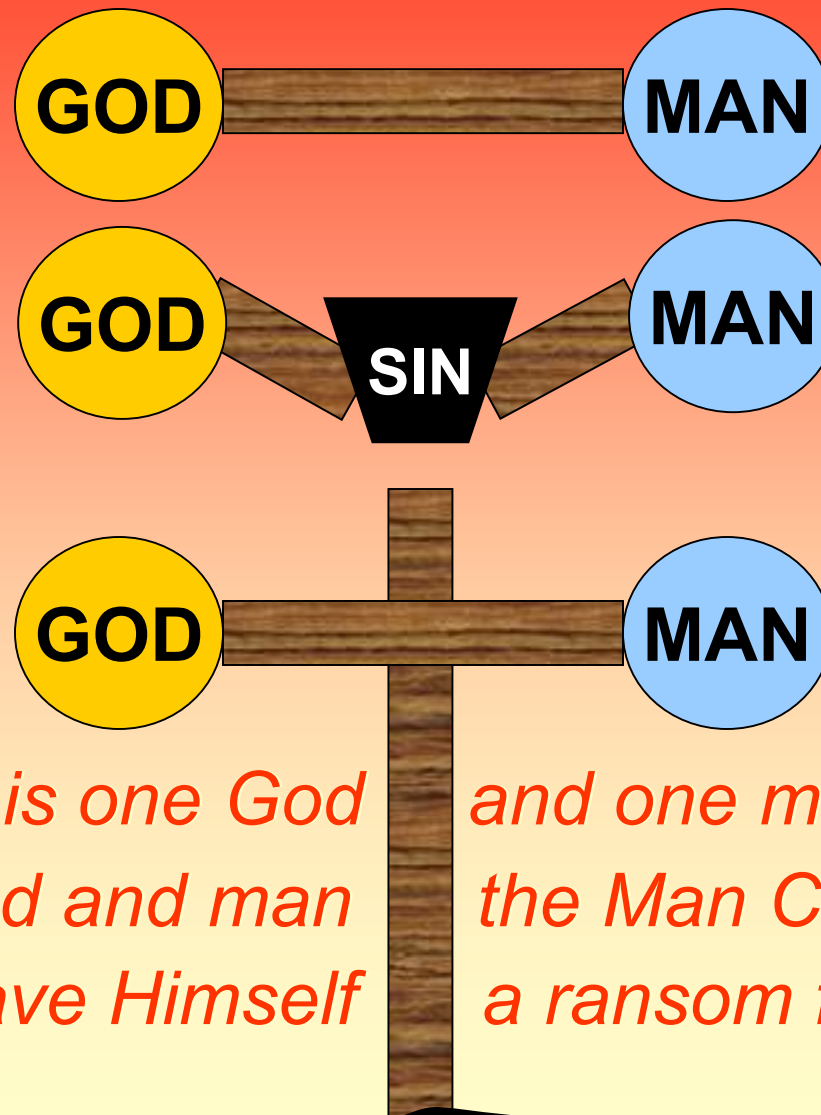


All will be changed when  
Christ returns to reign.

Until then the effects of sin are seen throughout God's creation. 1.4



# There is a way back to God



*“There is one God  
between God and man  
who gave Himself*

*and one mediator  
the Man Christ Jesus  
a ransom for all”*

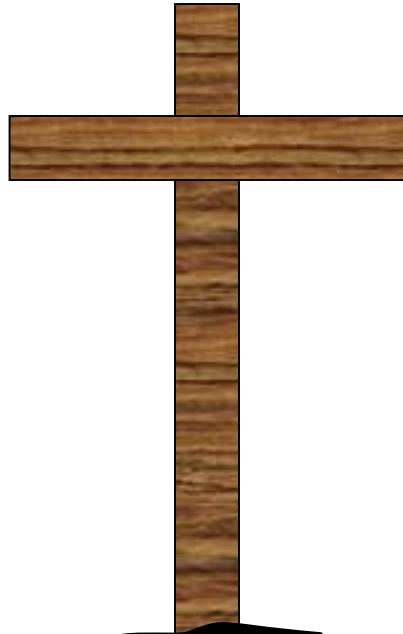
The answer lies in recognising the problem and realising the solution.

'the wages of sin is death but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord'



wages

are earned



a gift

is NOT earned

Have YOU taken this gift from God and so come into the good of God's great salvation through Christ? 16