

Sunday Morning
May 17, 2015

AND GOD SAID: VOL. I – ORIGINS: WHAT SIN IS

GENESIS 3:1-7

INSIGHT: Genesis 3 is a historical account from a major event in the Garden of Eden.

PRINCIPLE: If you don't know the problem, you will miss the solution.

INSIGHT: I don't understand the heart and soul of world problems apart from Genesis 3.

I. MANKIND IS GETTING SMARTER NOT BETTER.

INSIGHT: Morally and spiritually it is easier to do evil than to do good.

FACT: Evolution says man began simple and mutates upward to complexity.

TRUTH: The advances of science and technology, while amazing, have escalated rather than halted man's corruption.

II. SIN CAN BE DENIED BUT NOT CANCELLED.

INSIGHT: Sin brings a curse spiritually and physically.

INSIGHT: When Adam sinned, the curse automatically came into play.

TRUTH: From politicians to preachers, preschoolers to major league players, we're "mistakers" not sinners.

III. WHAT SIN IS

DEFINITION: Sin is the violation of the character and Law of God.

QUESTION: How do we know what God calls "sin"? Answer: Scripture

INSIGHT: Sin is being redefined in America by popular vote and surveys.

INSIGHT: WITHOUT A STANDARD, MORALITY AND SOCIETY ARE IN A DEATH DIVE.