

SERIES: WALKING IN THE SPIRIT
LESSON 1: THE WORLD NEEDS A SAVIOR
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➤ **FOUNDATION:**

- Psalm 35:27-28
- Psalm 37:3-7, 27
- 2 Peter 1:4 = Partakers of God's Divine Nature

I. Man was Created in God's Class of Being, to be the Associate and Companion to ELOHIM: FATHER, SON & HOLY SPIRIT

- a. Genesis 1:26-28
 - i. Image = exact duplicate in kind
 - ii. Likeness = the way of operating
- b. Adam had dominion or full Authority over the earth

II. What Happened in the Garden of Eden?

- a. Adam committed high treason and gave his authority to Satan
- b. Genesis 3:6
 - i. Genesis 2:8-9, 17
- c. Adam was NOT deceived; he stood by and allowed Eve to eat of the forbidden fruit of the Tree of Good & Evil
 - i. 1 Timothy 2:14
 - ii. Deceived or not, there are consequences that MUST be paid for sin: Romans 6:23
 - iii. Adam committed sin out of his own free will
 - iv. 2 Corinthians 4:4
 - v. Romans 5:12
 - vi. Because of Adam's sin every man (mankind) enters the earth with the sin nature

III. God Needs a Legal Entry Back into the Earth

- a. God is on the outside looking in – the earth has been given to Satan's Rule
- b. Genesis 17:1-4
 - i. God highlights the Covenant twice in this passage
 - ii. God needs a Covenant with man
 - iii. God finds the man He needs in Abraham
 - iv. Through this Covenant, God would bring Jesus into the earth
- c. Romans 5:17 [*Amplified Classic Version*] For if because of one man's trespass (*lapse, offense*) death reigned through that one, much more surely will those who receive [God's] overflowing grace (*unmerited favor*) and the free gift of righteousness [putting them into right standing with Himself] reign as kings in life through the one Man Jesus Christ (*the Messiah, the Anointed One*).
 - i. Grace is the influence of God's Words on the Heart of Man, the reflection of that influence in a man's life – Dr. Dennis Burke
 - 1. Grace = the work of God — Keith Butler
 - 2. Acts 11:23
 - ii. Righteousness = the ability to stand in the presence of God without fear, condemnation or inferiority – without a sin consciousness
 - 1. Without Righteousness we yield to the bondage of our physical lusts (Satan's system)
- d. Ephesians 3:9-10
 - i. The Church MUST make known the full plan of redemption
 - ii. Satan didn't know who Jesus was until He was baptized by the Holy Spirit
 - iii. 1 Corinthians 2:7-8
 - iv. Matthew 4:1-11 – ***The Fight is On***