

Lecture 4 – Creation, Fall, Judgment & Covenant (Part 2); Fall, Judgment & Covenant Reconfirmed

The LORD reigns, let the earth be glad; let the distant shores rejoice. Psalm 97:1

Key Terms

Creation, covenant, judgment

Objectives

To understand creation and how it relates to the idea of covenant

To examine the fall and subsequent judgment, and how they relate to the idea of covenant

Creation, Fall, Judgment & Covenant (Part 2)

III. Creation and Covenant

- A. Did God establish relationships? If so, what?
- B. Can we speak about a covenant of creation?
 1. Reformed theology
 2. Biblical references
 - a. Hosea 6:7
 - b. Jeremiah 33:20
 - c. Genesis 6:18
 3. Aspects of covenant in creation act and setting
 - a. God brings forth
 - b. Stipulations (see chart handout)
 - i. Cultural – cosmos
 - ii. Social – marriage/family
 - iii. Spiritual – fellowship
 - c. Promises: Implied? Blessing to continue
 - d. Curse: Eating = death
 - e. Witnesses? (Later heaven and earth – Deuteronomy 30:19; Micah 1:2)
 - f. Continuity provided? Yes, by implication

Fall, Judgment & Covenant Reconfirmed

- I. The Fall (Genesis 3, 4, 5)
 - A. The setting
 1. Man in noble place; vice regent in garden
 2. Satan, Lucifer's desire
 - B. The fact
 1. Satan's tactic
 2. The deviation
 3. The abdication
- II. The Protoevangelium
 - A. God's pronouncement
 - B. The content
 1. Curses – Absolute and mitigated
 2. Assurances
 - a. Continuity of the covenant of creation
 - b. Grace, mercy, righteousness, and justice

- c. Victory by the mediatorial seed
 - d. Covenant of grace in outline
 - C. Recorded after events
 - 1. Adam and Eve's responses
 - 2. Banishment from palatial kingdom garden
 - 3. Murder and banishment
 - 4. Common grace
 - D. The mandates
 - 1. Social: marriage/polygamy
 - 2. Cultural: music, animal husbandry
 - 3. Spiritual: Enoch walked with God
 - E. Kingdom-covenant-mediator continue
- III. The Noahic Covenant (Genesis 6-9)
 - A. Setting
 - 1. Evil regarding three mandates
 - 2. Noah's character and life
 - 3. God's grief
 - B. Judgment: Flood
 - C. Reconfirmation
 - 1. Creation covenant (Genesis 9:1-17)
 - 2. Covenant of grace (Genesis 9:18-29)
 - a. Noah's shame
 - b. Noah's prophecy

