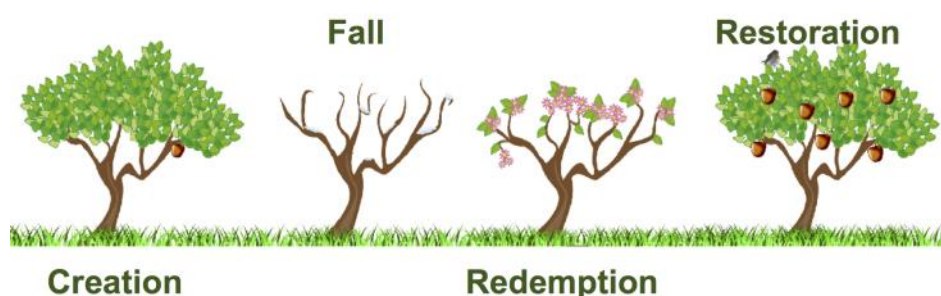




Is humankind bad or good?



THE WHOLE STORY OF GOD'S REDEPTIVE WORK

With the fall of the human race into sin, the image of God in humanity was seriously flawed, but not totally destroyed. In spite of a bent toward evil, aspects of God's likeness remain in humankind, glimpsed in such characteristics as creativity, generosity, and compassion. Nevertheless, it is only by God's grace that people can respond to God's gift of salvation.

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BURSTING THE BUBBLE | PART 1

Though devastated by the fall, human life is GOOD

Why does God allow bad things to happen?

- Direct result of our actions
- Discipline from our loving Lord
- Living in a fallen world

Or those eighteen who were killed when the tower of Siloam collapsed on them: Do you think that they were more sinful than all the others living in Jerusalem? No, I tell you. But unless you repent, you too will all perish

LUKE 13:4-5 NIV

BURSTING THE BUBBLE | PART 2

God does not give us all the answers we'd like, but he does give us enough:

- Explore his story
- Pray his Psalms
- Cling to his presence