



# **LIVING IN TWO WORLDS**

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MAN'S WORLD**

**and there is good  
and bad in both**



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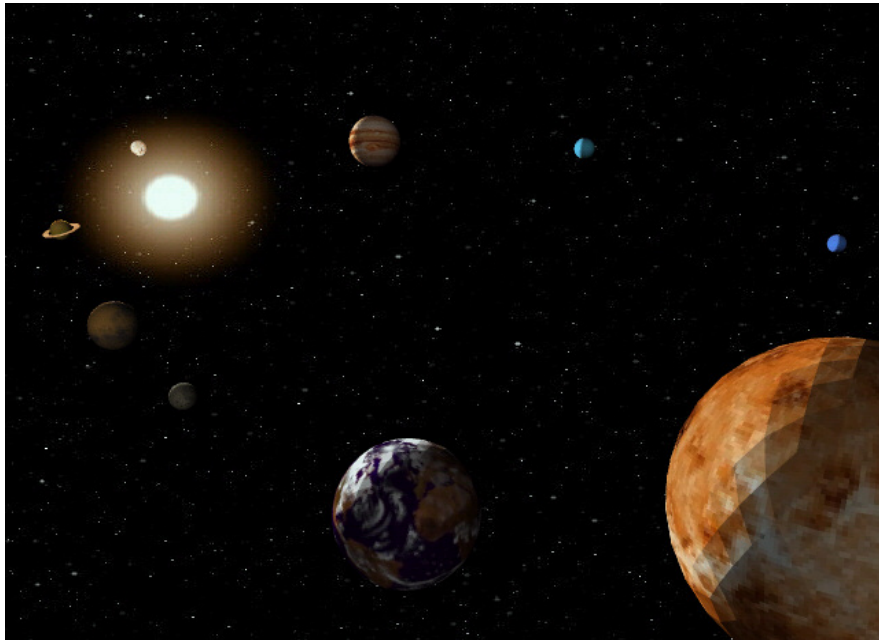
**4. BAD things  
in GOD'S World**

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# 1. GOOD things in GOD'S World

The earth belongs to God.

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



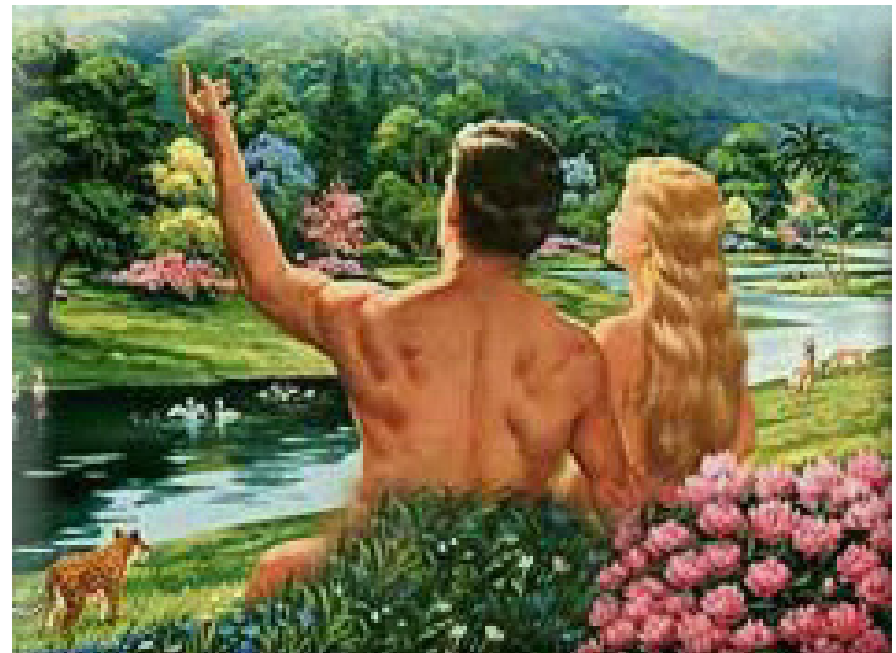
He was pleased with  
what He had made.

'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 20.11, 31.17





The immensity, beauty, diversity, complexity and design of God's creation shows the greatness of His wisdom and power.

Every living and non-living thing defies the theory of evolution.



## 2. BAD things in MAN'S World

External and

Internal Pollution

'out of the heart  
proceed evil thoughts,  
murders, adulteries,  
fornications, thefts,  
false witness,  
blasphemies'

Math  
15.19



'God saw that the wickedness of man was great on the earth'

Genesis 6.5

# The ENTRANCE of SIN

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

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

## GOD'S WORLD

Adam and Eve  
were sent out  
of the garden

They left God's  
perfect world



## MAN'S WORLD

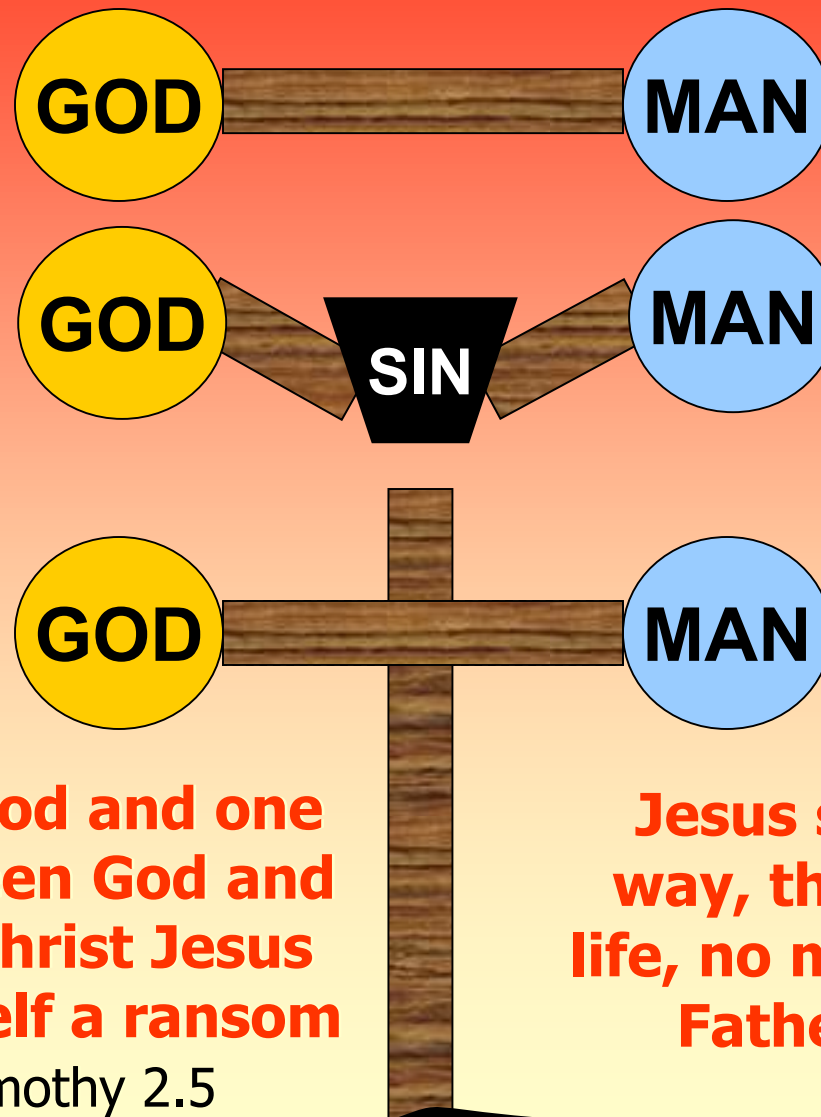
and there was  
no way back  
for them.

and entered  
their own.

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

Romans 5.12

# Is there a way back to God?



**“There is one God and one mediator between God and men the Man Christ Jesus who gave Himself a ransom for all”** 1 Timothy 2.5

**Jesus said, “I am the way, the truth and the life, no man comes to the Father but by me”**  
John 14.6

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

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

Charity

and

Catastrophe

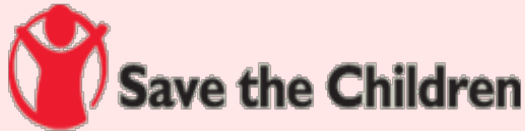




### 3. GOOD things in MAN'S World



Although we have all inherited a sinful nature we are still able to choose to do **GOOD** as well as to do **EVIL**.



TWO MILLION SCOTS ARE  
GOOD WITHOUT GOD

humanist  
society  
scotland

www.goodwithoutgod.org.uk

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**BUT**

The **GOOD** we do  
will not make us  
right with God.

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

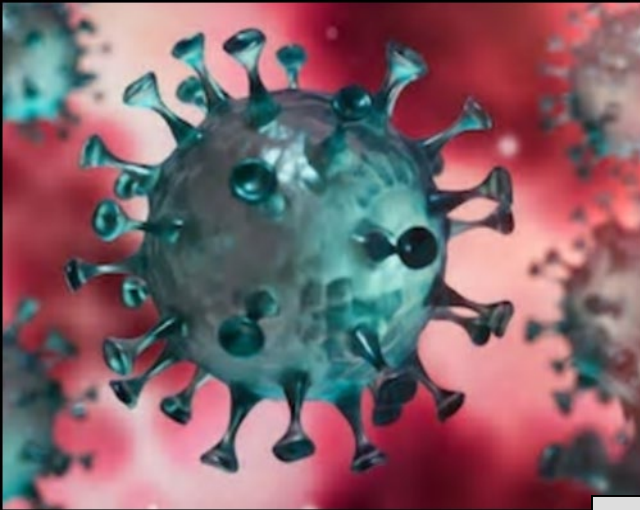
Like an arrow that doesn't reach the target.

Salvation is only available because of  
God's love and grace. It cannot be earned.

'by grace you are saved through faith,  
and that not of yourselves; *it is* the  
gift of God, not of works, lest anyone  
should boast.'

Ephesians 2.8





## 4. BAD things in GOD'S World

Natural  
Disasters & Diseases





## 4. BAD things in GOD'S World

Natural  
behaviour



# 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.

**‘The wolf also shall dwell with the lamb, and the leopard shall lie down with the kid; and the calf and the young lion and the fatling together; and a little child shall lead them.’** Isaiah 11.6

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

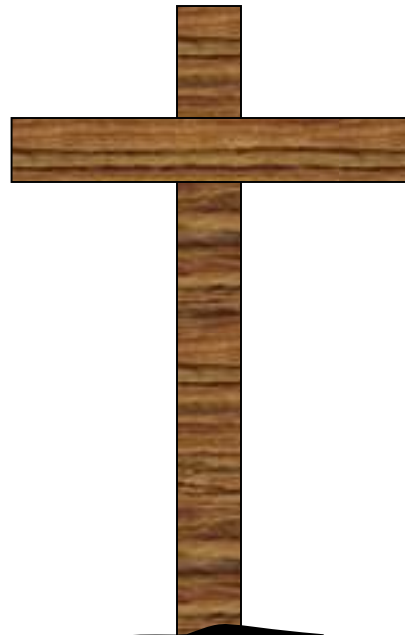
The answer lies in recognising our problem and realising God's solution.

'the wages of sin is death but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord' Romans 6.23



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, eternal salvation through Christ?