

Good, Evil, and Seed (Intro)

Overview:

- a. Intro to Genesis
- b. Intro to Hermeneutics
- c. Intro to Genesis chapters 1-3

1. Introduction to Genesis

- a. First Volume
 - i. Genesis is volume one of a five volume book
- b. Larger Corpus
 - i. Pentateuch
 - ii. Torah
 - iii. Other titles (all in the singular)
- c. Human Author
 - i. Human author
 - ii. Original audience of the human author
- d. Divine Author
 - i. The Holy Spirit
 - 1. 2 Pet. 1:20-21
 - 2. 1 Cor. 2:13
 - ii. The audience of the HS
 - 1. 1 Cor. 10:11
 - 2. Rom. 15:4
 - 3. 1 Pet. 1:10-12
- e. Dual authorship

2. Introduction to Hermeneutics

- a. What is hermeneutics?
- b. Proper interpretation is necessary
 - i. to “Hear the word of God”
 - ii. to stave off false teaching

- c. Its importance in the Protestant Reformation
 - i. Bible translation and distribution
 - ii. Problem of interpretation
 - iii. Solution: Exposition of Scripture
 - 1. Eph. 4:11-13
 - 2. 2 Tim. 2:2
 - iv. Need for sensible principles of hermeneutics
- d. Three principles of hermeneutics
 - i. Christocentric
 - 1. Main message
 - a. John 5:39
 - b. Luke 24:27
 - 2. Contra Christ in every verse
 - 3. OT as anticipation/promise
 - 4. NT as fulfillment/development
 - 5. Illustrations
 - a. Answer key
 - b. Ending of the book
 - c. Shadow
 - i. Heb. 8:5
 - ii. Col. 2:16-17
 - 6. Avoid wrong focus
 - a. Not only a moral lesson
 - b. Not only a history lesson
 - ii. Exegetical
 - 1. Meaning of exegesis
 - 2. Contra eisegesis
 - 3. Example: Jere. 29:11
 - 4. Literal Grammatical Historical
 - 5. Not my agenda or a wax nose
 - iii. Analogous
 - 1. Analogy of Scripture

- a. Scripture interprets itself
 - b. Examples in Genesis:
 - i. Genesis 1:1
 - ii. Genesis 2:17
 - iii. Genesis 1:26
- 2. Analogy of Faith
 - a. Faith = theology of the Bible
 - b. Example:
 - i. Rom. 5:18
- 3. Introduction to Genesis 1-3
 - a. Three nouns: Good, Evil, and Seed
 - i. God's message to those who live in the real world
 - b. Good (Genesis 1:31)
 - i. "very good"
 - ii. Examples of good in the world
 - 1. Sun, air, water, food, universe, relationships, and morality
 - c. Evil (Genesis 2:16-17)
 - i. "knowledge of ... evil"
 - ii. Examples of evil in the world
 - 1. Moral evil, natural disasters, human-effected evil, harm to human health and safety
 - d. Seed (Genesis 3:15)
 - i. "seed of the woman"
 - ii. Hope for those who live in the fallen world
 - iii. God cares and has provided a solution
- 4. Conclusion
 - a. Christ is the Savior
 - i. 1 John 3:7-8
 - b. Submit to Christ and learn from Him
 - i. Matt. 11:28-29