Genesis 1:1

*In the beginning, God **created** the heavens and the earth.*

Genesis 1:31

*And God **saw** everything that he had **made**, and behold, it was **very good**. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.*

Romans 5:18-19

***18** Therefore, as **one trespass** led to condemnation for all men, so **one act** of righteousness leads to justification and life for all men. **19** For as by the **one man's disobedience** the many were made sinners, so by the **one man's obedience** the many will be made righteous.*

We Believe

The Foundations of our Faith

EVERY NATION
CHURCH • PENANG

MISSION/ *brings us together*

RELATIONSHIP/ *keeps us together*

THEOLOGY/ *grounds+strengthens us together*

2 Timothy 2:16-17

*16 All Scripture is **breathed** out by God and **profitable** for **teaching**,*
*for **reproof**, for **correction**, and for **training** in righteousness, 17 that*
*the man of God may be complete, **equipped** for every good work.*

We Believe

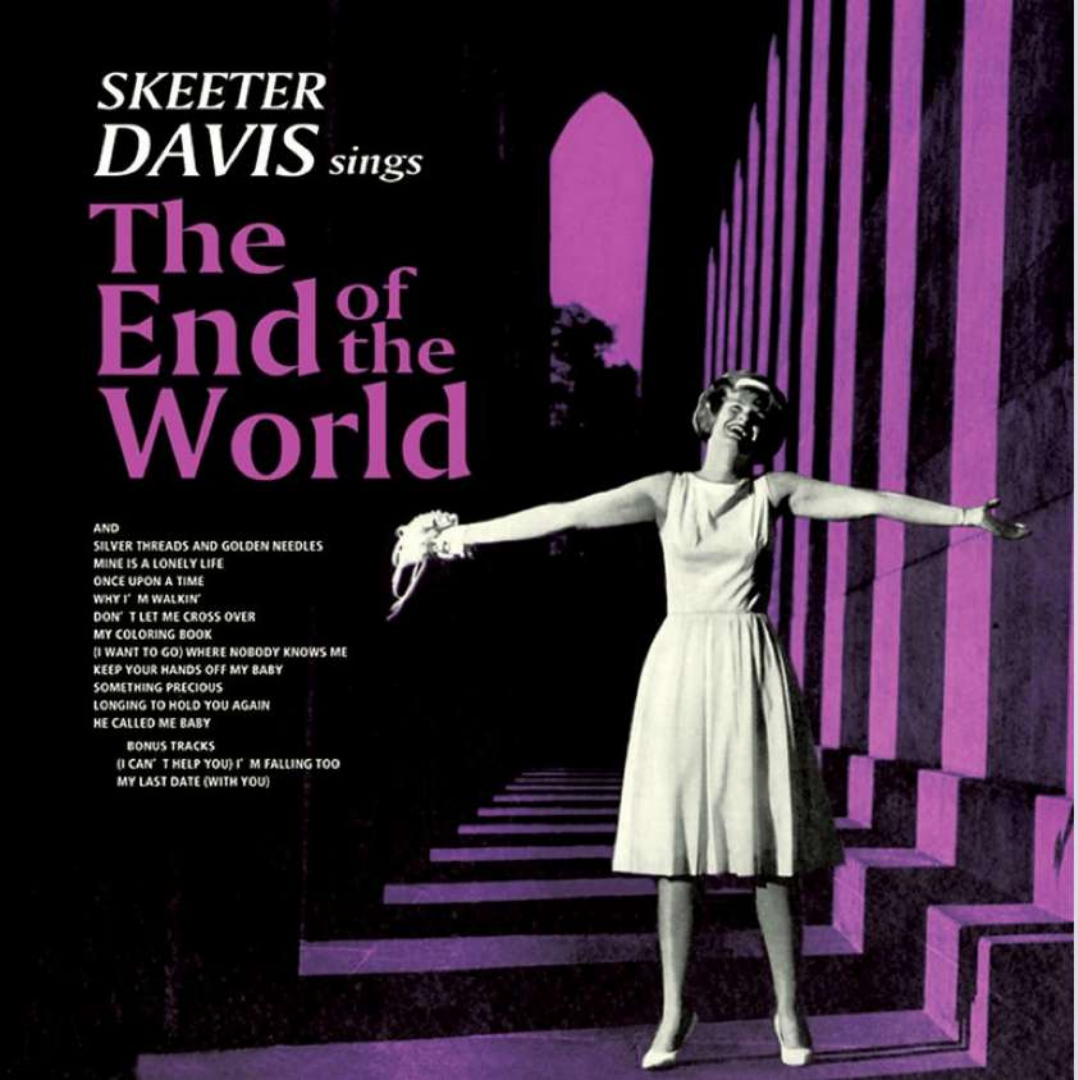
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The Doctrine Of Creation & Fall

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WHY DOES THE SUN GO ON SHINNING?
WHY DOES THE SEA RUSH TO SHORE?

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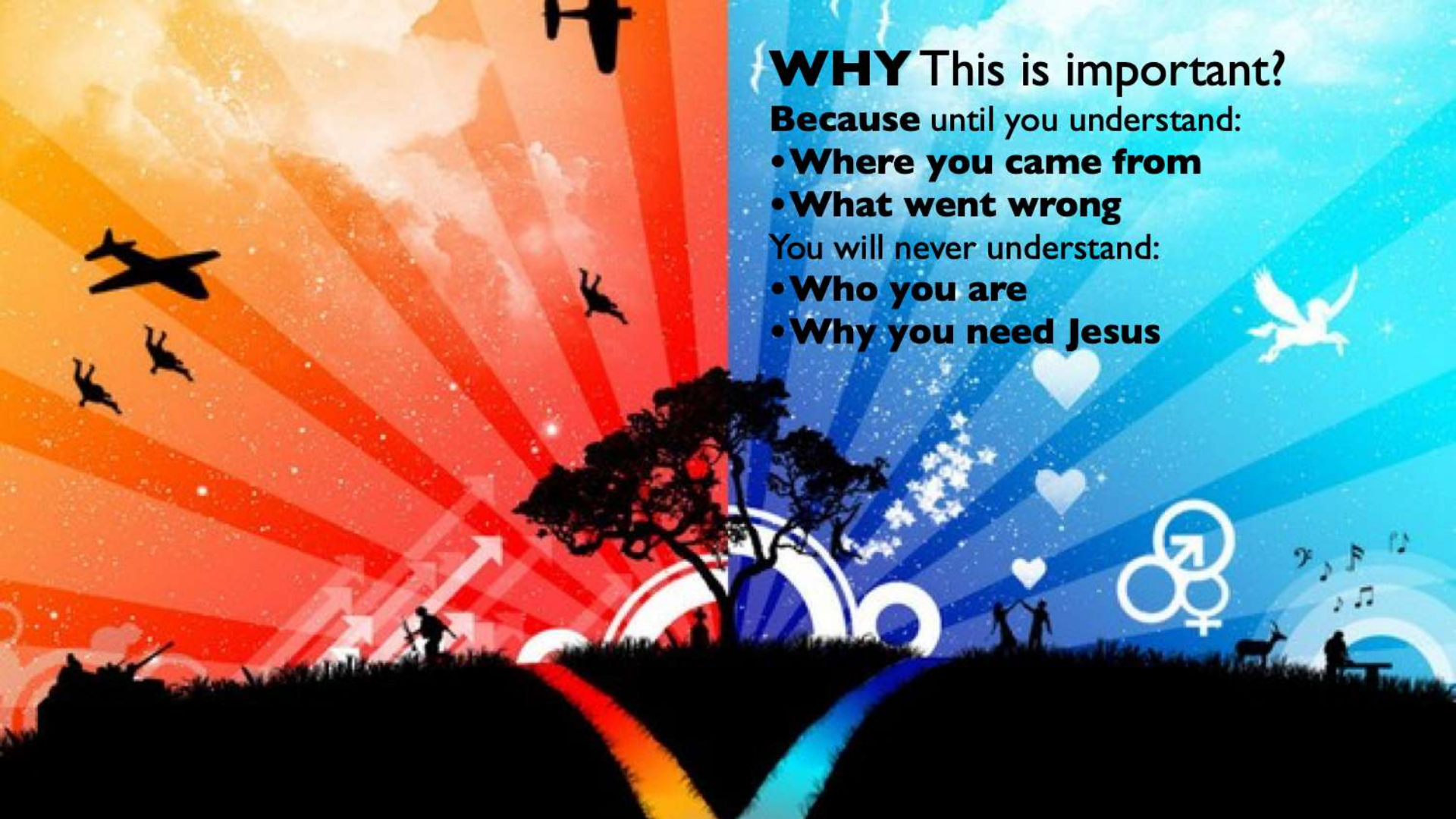
WHY DO THE BIRDS GO ON SINGING?
WHY DO THE STARS GLOW ABOVE?

…

I WAKE UP IN THE MORNING AND **I WONDER**
WHY EVERYTHING'S THE SAME AS IT WAS
I CAN'T UNDERSTAND
NO I CAN'T UNDERSTAND
HOW LIFE GOES ON THE WAY IT DOES


HAVE YOU EVER ASKED?
• **Why** is the world so **beautiful**… **yet** so **broken**?
• **Why** do we desire **good**… **but** keep doing **wrong**?
• **Why** do relationships start with **love**… **but** often **end** in **pain**?

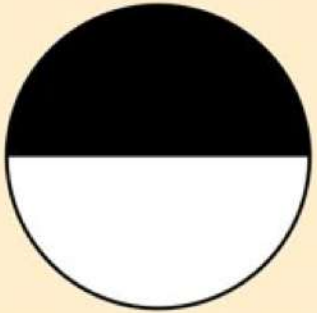

LITTLE
RED
RIDING
HOOD


WHY This is important?
Because until you understand:
•**Where you came from**
•**What went wrong**
You will never understand:
•**Who you are**
•**Why you need Jesus**

“We were created Good by God… but we are now Fallen in sin—and that changes everything.”



Day 1
Light and Dark
Genesis 1: 3-5



Day 2
Sky and Waters
Genesis 1: 6,8



Day 3
Plants and Trees
Genesis 1: 9



Day 4
Sun, Moon, & Stars
Genesis 1: 14,16



Day 5
Animals of Sea & Air
Genesis 1: 20



Day 6
Land Animals & Humans
Genesis 1: 24,26



Day 7
God rested
Genesis 2: 2-3



What Do WE BELIEVE?

The Doctrine Of Creation & Fall

The Foundations of our Faith

STATEMENT OF FAITH

*We **believe** God **created** all things, visible and invisible, out of nothing, and all very good. He sovereignly **sustains** and **governs** creation for his glory and the benefit of his creatures. God **created** humans in his image, male and female, to know, love, and glorify him in covenant relationship and to serve as stewards of the earth. The first man, Adam, **sinned** against God, resulting in alienation, death, guilt, shame, and a curse upon the earth. **Separated** from God and subject to his judgment, all humans have inherited a sinful nature from which they cannot save themselves.*

#1

*We **believe** :*
God **created** all things, visible and invisible, out of nothing, and all very good.

GOD MADE ALL THINGS GOOD

YOU ARE CREATED BY GOD
YOU ARE NOT AN ACCIDENT



Genesis 1:1

*In the beginning, God **created** the heavens and the earth.*

Colossians 1:16

*16 For by him **all things** were **created**, in heaven and on earth, **visible** and **invisible**, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—**all things** were **created** through him and for him.*

Hebrews 11:3

*"By faith we understand that the universe was **created** by the word of God, so that **what is seen was not made** out of things that are **visible**."*



Creation ex nihilo
(out of nothing)

- Painter/painting
- Builder/Building
- God needed nothing
- God made everything out of nothing

- NOT by chance/probability/ bigbang theory/evolution/ monkey/

- What others say?
  Naturalism
  Pantheism
  Dualism

"If Creation is not from God, then life has no ultimate purpose. BUT Creation is not random—it is intentionally designed, and God declared "very good."

#2

*We **believe** :*
He sovereignly **sustains** and **governs** creation for his glory and the benefit of his creatures.

GOD SUSTAINS +GOVERNS EVERYTHING HE MADE

*GOD IS **BOTH** CREATOR AND SUSTAINER.*
YOU ARE SUSTAINED BY GOD
YOU ARE NOT ON YOUR OWN



Colossians 1:16

*17 And he is before all things, and **in him all things hold together**.*

Hebrews 1:3

*3 He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature, and he **upholds the universe by the word of his power**. After making purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, ...*

Psalm 24:1 NIV

*"**The earth is** the Lord's, and **everything** in it, the world, **and all who** live in it;"*



We Believe : God is **present**, He is **here** and **actively** involved in our lives

- **He is actively** holding everything together (*Providence*).
- **Nothing is outside** His rule.
- **God didn't** just create and stepped away/ escaped;
- Deism : believes God but he is distant and uninvolved;



"Even when you feel alone and seems nothing happening— God is still holding/ upholding/sustaining your life together."

“Your life is not out of control—God is the creator and sustainer of all things. IF God is not, then whatever you do, will become meaningless and there’s no point trusting.”

#3

*We **believe** :*
God **created** humans **in his image**, male and female, to know, love, and glorify him in covenant relationship and to serve as stewards of the earth.

GOD MADE HUMAN IN HIS IMAGE

YOU ARE CREATED IN GOD'S IMAGE.
YOU HAVE PURPOSE, You have WORTH!
YOU ARE CREATED FOR RELATIONSHIP & RESPONSIBILITY

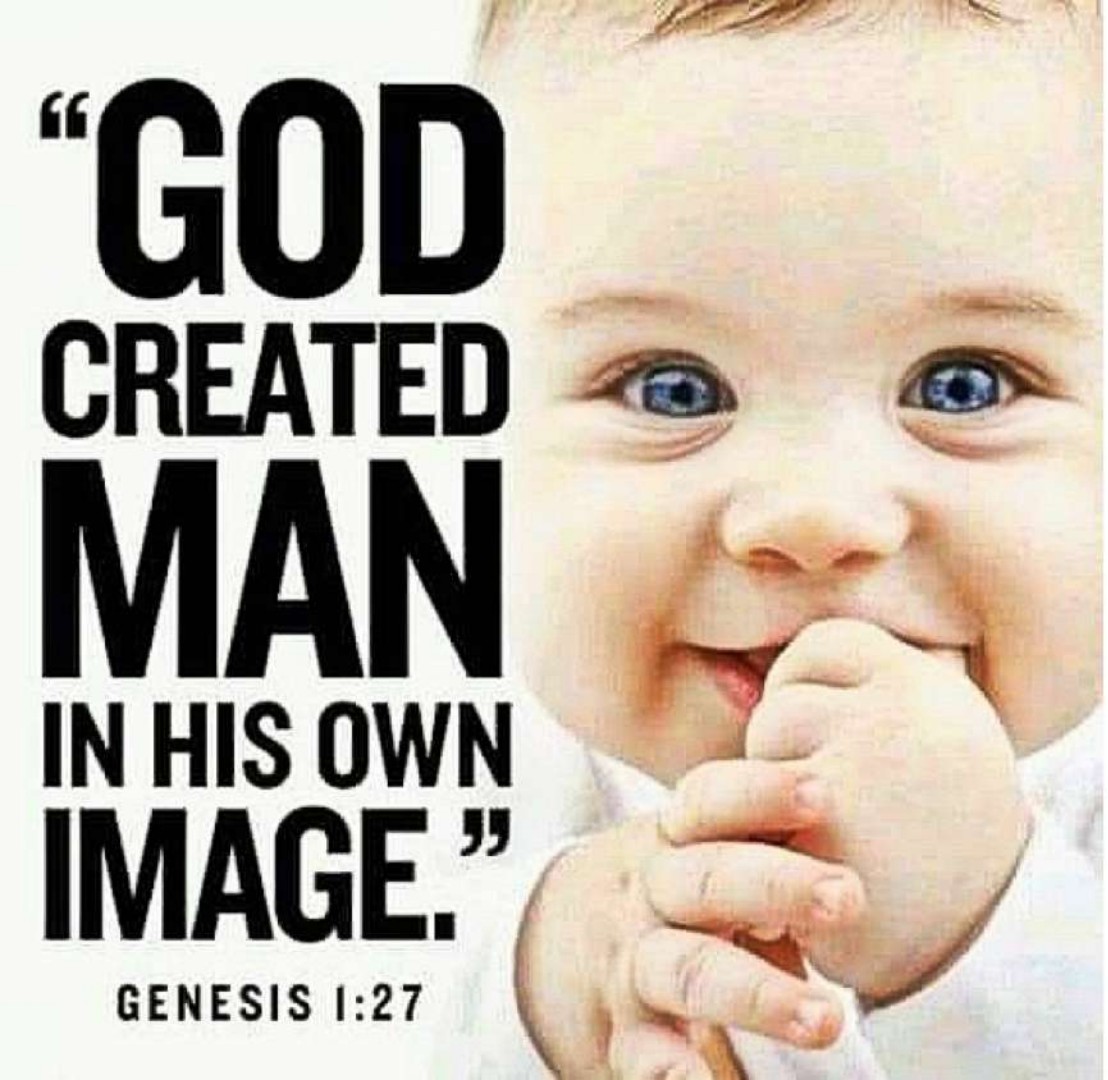


Genesis 1:27

*So God **created** man **in his own image**, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them.*

Genesis 2:15

*"The Lord God **took** the man and **put** him in the garden of Eden to **work** it and **keep** it."...*



IMAGO DEI

MADE IN THE IMAGE OF GOD

Humans are **not accidents**—we reflect God.

Being **made** in God's image (**Imago Dei**) means:

- We can **relate** to God;
- We have **moral** awareness, **value**;
- We carry **dignity** and **purpose;**

Others?

- Evolution
- Post-modernism

Truth:
Every person has **value, dignity,** and **purpose not** because of what we do…
BUT BECAUSE
We bear God's image.




So everything was perfect...
• Creation was good.
• Humanity had purpose.
• Relationship with God was close.
But then... something went terribly wrong. WHY?

#4

HUMANS REBELLED AGAINST GOD

*We **believe** :*
The **first** man, Adam,
sinned against God,
resulting in alienation, death,
guilt, shame, and a curse
upon the earth.

*THE **FALL** : ADAM **SINNED***
(SIN ENTERED THE HUMAN STORY/ WORLD)



Genesis 3:6

*6 So when the woman **saw** that the tree was good for food, and that it was a **delight** to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise,[a] she **took** of its fruit and **ate**, and she also **gave** some to her husband who was with her, and he **ate**.*

Romans 6:23

*For the **wages** of **sin** is **death**, but **the free gift** of God is **eternal life** in Christ Jesus our Lord.*

Isaiah 59:2

*"… but **your iniquities** have made a **separation** between **you** and your **God**, and **your sins** have **hidden** his face from you so that he does not hear."*



*We **believe** :*
The **first** man, Adam, **sinned against God**, resulting in alienation, death, guilt, shame, and a curse upon the earth.

Sin is moral rebellion and so it **affects** all humanity. **Sin is not just breaking rules**—it is **rejecting God's authority**.

- Alienation =
- Death =
- Guilt =
- Shame =
- Curse =



Romans 5:12

*12 Therefore, just as **sin came into the world through one man**, and **death** through sin, and so **death spread** to **all** men because **all** sinned it."*

"Sin entered through one man—but affected all humanity. Sin doesn't just affect what we do—it affects who we are and the world we live in."

#5

THE CON-SEQUENCES OF THE FALL

*We **believe** :*
Separated from God and subject to his judgment, all humans have **inherited** a sinful nature from which they cannot save themselves.

*ALL HUMANS ARE **SINFUL***
***INHERITED** SINFUL NATURE;*
*WE ARE **SEPARATED** FROM GOD*
*WE **CANNOT SAVE** OURSELVES*



Psalm 51:5

*Behold, I was brought forth **in iniquity**, and **in sin** did my mother conceive me.*

Romans 3:23

*"for **all** have **sinned** and **fall short** of the glory of God,"*

Ephesians 2:1

*"And you were **dead** in the **trespasses** and **sins**."*



*We **CANNOT save ourselves.***

- **We are not sinners** because we sin—
- **We sin because** we are sinners by nature.

Ephesians 2:8-9

*8 For **by grace** you have been **saved through faith**. And this is not your own doing; it is the **gift** of God, 9 **not** a result of **works**, so that no one may boast.*


DIE/SURVIVE?

Summary :

1-Why the world is beautiful?	2-Why the world is broken?	3-Why we cannot fix it?	4-WHY JESUS necessary?
BECAUSE GOD CREATED ALL THINGS BEAUTIFUL. & FULL OF HIS GLORY.	*BECAUSE SIN ENTERED THROUGH ONE MAN'S REBELLION.*	*BECAUSE SIN IS NOT JUST WHAT WE DO AND IT IS WHO WE ARE. BROKEN.*	*BECAUSE ONLY JESUS CAN SAVE US, RESTORE US & BRING US BACK TO GOD.*
What happened? ***DISTORTED***	*What happened?* ***TWISTED***	*What happened?* ***HELPLESS***	*What happened?* ***REDEEMED***

SO WHAT DO WE DO?

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GOSPEL

The Gospel is the Good news *that GOD became man in Jesus Christ.*
He lived *the life we should have* ***lived*** *and* ***died*** *the death we should have* ***died****… in our place.*
Three days *later,* ***He rose*** *from the dead, proving that He is the Son of God and* ***offering*** *the* ***Gift*** *of* ***Salvation*** *and* ***Forgiveness*** *of Sin to* ***all*** *who* ***Repent*** *and* ***Believe*** *in Him.*

Rice Broocks

"We are not just sick—
we are spiritually dead
and need resurrection,
not just medicine.
We don't need self-
improvement,
we need salvation.
We NEED JESUS!

Application Questions :

Q1 :
What does it mean to you that you are created in God's image?

Q2 :
Where do you see the effects of sin 'the fall' in your life or world?

Q3 :
Why do you think people resist the idea that they cannot save themselves?

Q4 :
How does this message : "creation and fall" help you understand your need for Jesus?