

Radical Gospel: Radical Faith
The Gospel - God's Idea (Part 2)
Selected Scripture

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Everything began with God- His proclamation -
His Word (Genesis 1:1-3; John 1:1-5; Psalm 33:6-9)

Creation:

- was designed to direct our attention to the Creator -
the glory of God (Psalm 8; 19:1- 6; Job 40:3-4)
- gave mankind the responsibility to be God's
steward over His creation (Gen 1:27-31; Psalm 8:6-8)
- intended that mankind would respond to God in
worship (Romans 1:25; Psalm 29:1-11; 104:1-35;
147:1-9; Job 38-39; Revelation 14:6-7; 16:8-11)

The point of creation is that we would recognize and rejoice in
God's goodness and glory. (Ps 135:3-7; 145:9-21)

But sin and the fall had an effect on mankind **and** creation
(Romans 1:20-23; 8:18-24)

Everything was affected by the fall, including:

- relationships (Gen 3:6-24; 4:1-12; Lev 25:8-54;
Deut 10:19; 15:7-8; Matt 22:34-40; Eph 2:11-22;
2 Cor 5:11-21; James 4:1-6)
- creation itself (Gen 9:2-3; Lev 25:1-7; Exo 20:10;
Deut 25:4; 22:10; 22:4; Exo 23:4-5)
- disease and death (Gen 2:15-17; 5:5,8,11 etc; 50:26;
Matt 9:35; Mark 5:35-43; John 11:4,11,14)

All of this reminds us that the gospel is at the heart of the
restoration of more than just mankind, but the restoration
of all things (Revelation 21:5)