

**No Perfect People
“But Hey, I’m Not That Bad!”
Gen 1-3 (page 1)**

Sunday, October 7, 2007

Pastor Frank Mascaro

We had a g o o d beginning (Gen 1:26-28; 31; 2:25)

- We are u n i q u e in God’s creation: made in His i m a g e
- Everything was very g o o d...you might say everything was p e r f e c t!

We made a b a d decision with e x t e n s i v e consequences (Gen 2:17-18; 3:1-13)

- God’s i m a g e in us was c o r r u p t e d (Gen 3:7-8)
- We are more concerned about o u r image than we are about G o d ’ s.
- E v e r y person has the same “disease” of i m p e r f e c t i o n (Rom 3:9-18; 7:24-25)

God has given i m p e r f e c t people a p e r f e c t h o p e (Gen 3:15, 21; John 1:29; 3:16)

Every lamb s a c r i f i c e d in the Bible pictured G o d ’ s own Lamb:

- *One lamb* for o n e p e r s o n (Gen 3:21)
- *One lamb* for o n e f a m i l y (Ex 12:1-13)
- *One lamb* for a n a t i o n (Lev 16:20-34)
- O n e L a m b for the w h o l e w o r l d! (John 1:29, 3:16; Heb 10:10; 1 Pet 3:18)