



Biblical Theology Core Seminar

Biblical Theology: Week 8 *The Story of the Fall*

13 Week Schedule

THE TEXT TO BE EXAMINED

1. What Is The Bible? Week 1

THE TOOLS THAT ARE NEEDED

2. Exegetical Tools Week 2

3. Biblical Theology Tools 1 Week 3

4. Biblical Theology Tools 2 Week 4

5. Systematic Theology Tools 1 Week 5

6. Systematic Theology Tools 2 Week 6

THE STORIES TO BE TOLD

7. Creation Week 7

8. Fall Week 8

9. Love Week 9

10. Sacrifice Week 10

11. Promise Week 11

PUTTING IT TOGETHER FOR THE CHURCH

12. Preaching Week 12

13. Other Benefits for the Local Week 13

Church (Counseling, Missions,
Social justice, etc.)

REVIEW

A FRIEND'S REAL LIFE QUESTIONS

THE STORY OF THE FALL

PATTERNS IN THE STORYLINE

- 1) **Causes** of the Fall
 - a. Satan' malice and deception.

 - b. *Chosen* by Adam and Eve.

- 2) **Effects** of the Fall
 - a. Effect 1: *banished* from God's presence.

 - b. Effect 2: We are also *corrupted* in our nature.

- 3) **Progress** of the Fall.

Notice

- We're looking at the characters and plot.
- We're considering how it develops.
- We're assuming that, though the story spans millennia and was written down by numerous human authors, it's one grand story, with one divine author.
- So we're paying attention to its patterns and cycles across the multiple human authors.
- We're making sure we know where we are in the story before we draw any hard and fast conclusions.

SYSTEMATIZING IT ALL

1. *We do not live in a spiritually neutral universe.*

2. *God is not morally culpable for this fallen world, we are.*

3. *People do bad things because they want to be God, and he is just to condemn them.*

4. *God is holy, and can have nothing to do with sin.*

5. *There is no area of our lives unaffected by sin; we are enslaved to it.*

6. *We cannot save ourselves; we need a savior.*

7. *God will restore all justice to the universe by judging sin.*