

How Did The World Get So Messed Up?

Reframing Your Worldview - Part 4 of 7

I. THE REASON: WE'VE _____.

“Sin came into the world because of what one man did, and with sin came death.”
Romans 5:12 (New Century)

“There is not a single person in all the earth who is always good and never sins.”
Ecclesiastes 7:20 (New Living)

“Since we’ve compiled this long and sorry record as sinners and proved that we are utterly incapable of living the glorious lives God wills for us, God did it for us...by means of Jesus Christ.”
Romans 3:22-24 (Message)

WHY DO WE SIN?

1. _____.
“Your sinful nature is always hostile to God. It never did obey God’s laws and it never will.”
Romans 8:7

2. _____.
“Bad company corrupts good character.”
1 Corinthians 15:33

3. _____.
“Don’t copy the behavior and customs of this world, but be a new and different person with a fresh newness in all you do and think.”
Romans 12:2 (Living Bible)

II. THE RESULT: WE LIVE _____.

1. Natural _____.
“Creation was condemned to lose its purpose...”
Romans 8:20 (TEV)

“Creation is confused...”
Romans 8:20 (CEV)

“All of creation groans with pain...”
Romans 8:22 (TEV)

2. Physical _____.

“Our physical body is becoming older and weaker.”
2 Cor. 4:16 (New Century)

“Our earthly bodies which die and decay are different from the bodies we shall have in heaven where they will never die. The bodies we have now embarrass us, for they become sick and die; but they will be full of glory when we come back to life again [in heaven].”
1 Corinthians 15:42-43 (LB)

“Everyone dies because all of us are related to Adam, the first man.”
1 Corinthians 15:22 (NLT)

“All creation anticipates the day when it will join God’s children in glorious freedom from death and decay.”
Romans 8:21 (NLT)

3. Emotional _____.

“They are distressed, because they had been confident; they arrive there, only to be disappointed.”
Job 6:20 (NIV)

“I realize I don’t have what it takes. I can will it, but I can’t do it.”
Romans 7:18 (Message)

4. Relational _____.

“...They were naked and unashamed.”
Genesis 2:25

“...they suddenly felt shame at their nakedness. So they strung fig leaves together to cover themselves.”
Genesis 3:7 (New Living)

“God made leather clothing for Adam and his wife and dressed them.”
Genesis 3:21 (Message)

5. Spiritual _____.

“They have refused for so long to deal with God that they have lost touch not only with God but with reality itself.”
Ephesians 4:18 (Message)

“I cannot find peace or remember happiness...Thinking of my troubles and my lonely wandering makes me miserable. That’s all I ever think about and I am depressed. Then I remember something that fills me with hope. The Lord’s kindness never fails. If He [God] had not been merciful we would have been destroyed. The Lord can always be trusted to show mercy each morning. Deep in my heart I say, ‘The LORD is all I need; I can depend on him!’”
Lamentations 3:17-24 (CEV)