WHITES RUN BAPTIST CHURCH

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Announcements

- **6:00 PM Bible Study:** Join us for interactive sessions that dig deeper into the truths of God's Word.
- **Food Pantry:** Please bring shelf-stable food products, especially cereal, to the church for the food pantry.
- Family Dinner, every Sunday 12:00-?. Everyone is invited.
- **Prayer Meeting, Wednesday 7:00 PM:** Come pray with us for our church, and our community.
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Start Here: Man, Genesis 1-3; Ephesians 2:1-10.

Today's Point: God made mankind to rule over the earth as His faithful kings and queens, but mankind sinned earning death and plunging the world into chaos.

References:

- Gentry, Peter J., and Stephen J. Wellum. God's Kingdom through God's Covenants: A Concise Biblical Theology. Crossway, 2015.
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His Design

- Likeness: Indicates a father-son relationship between God and humanity. See Genesis 1:26-30, 5:1-3; Luke 3:38; Exodus 4:22-23, 15:17; 2 Samuel 7:14-15.
- Image: Indicates kingship over creation under God. See Genesis 1:26, 1:28; Psalm 8:5-8;
- Mankind was made to rule the earth under God filling it and subduing it.

His Fall

- Mankind's life with God was conditional . Genesis 2:15-17.
- The serpent tempted Eve (and Adam) by their own desires. (See James 1:14-15)
 - Notice the serpent's procedure: 1. Questioned the Word of God.
 2. Lied about it.
 - Notice Eve's failure: 1. Failed to know God's Word precisely. 2.
 Gazed upon the temptation.
 - Notice Adam's failure: 1. Failed to protect against the serpent. 2. Joined Eve in her sin.

His Condition

- Spiritually dead, Genesis 2:17, Ephesians 2:1-3, 4:18; Colossians 2:13.
- Manipulated by Satan and other fallen spiritual entities, Ephesians 2:2-3.
- Enslaved to sin, John 8:34.
- Alienated from God and hostile towards Him, Genesis 3:7-10; Colossians 1:21; Romans 1:18.
- Alienated from one another, Genesis 3:12-13, 16.
- Doomed to an eternity of suffering, Revelation 20:13-15.

His Salvation

- Raised to life in Jesus Christ, Ephesians 2:4-7; John 3:3.
- Set free from sin, Romans 6:16-18.
- Restored to sonship, John 1:12-13.
- Restored to kingship, Revelation 5:10, 20:4-6, 22:5.
- Restored to subduing the earth, Matthew 28:18-20.

Encouragements

- Repent and trust in the Lord Jesus Christ for salvation.
- Understand your God-granted position in Jesus Christ and begin to rule with Him.

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