

FOUNDATIONS OF FAITH

Genesis 1-11

“Sin’s Disruption of Purpose, Part 1; Resisting Temptation”

INTRO: *After creating EVERYTHING, intentionally taking six days to prepare the Land for habitation, and creating Man to represent Him, God placed Man in Eden. Man lacked nothing. All was PERFECT but something happened to disrupt Man’s divine purpose. Today is Part 1 of 2 parts.*

I. God provided _____ Man needed to fulfill his _____. *God graciously gave Man responsibility (work), revelation (moral instruction), and relationship (companionship).*

II. _____ disrupts fulfillment of God’s _____ for Man (3:1-7). *God’s purpose for the first Man and Woman was violently interrupted by sin. Modern Man’s purpose is also disrupted by sin.*

III. To resist Sin’s _____ that disrupts God’s _____ for Man,... *Temptation is enticement to sin. Studying the response of the first Man and Woman reveals HOW we might resist temptation when it comes to us.*

A. _____ God’s _____. *We must read, study, and memorize it to use it effectively. Jesus is our example:. Matthew 4: 1-11.*

B. _____ God’s _____. *God is love (1 John 4:8). If we can appreciate how much He loves us, we can accept anything that comes to us through His “hands.”*