Christian Worldview

The Fall in the Old Testament

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**A sprint through the Old Testament**

In the Abrahamic covenant God promised 3 things: 1) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_; 2) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

The Exodus – God’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of His people.

God makes a covenant with David promising that He would establish David’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ forever.

In the book of Kings, you see a repeated statement: “the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ did evil in the sight of the Lord.”

The central theme of the wisdom books is ‘The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.’

The general message of the prophets is directed at their original audience and has three main points.

1. Israel and Judah have broken the covenant and need to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

2. If no repentance than \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ will come. 3. There’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ beyond the judgment.

**The problem of suffering and evil**

God sees and knows \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and the Bible shows His character to be beyond reproach.

When believers experience suffering and evil, they have to understand that God is using this to

refine and mature them and they need to seek God’s good \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

God’s character is merciful, patient, and full of covenantal love for those who \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of their sin.

**Scripture read:** Hab. 2:4; James 1:2-8

**Scripture referenced:** Numb. 11:14; Numb. 14:1-12; Exod. 32; 2 Sam. 7; Deut. 28; Jonah 4

HOMEWORK

1. How does the behavior of our country’s leaders affect how our country behaves?

2. Write out your definition for the term ‘The fear of the Lord.’

3. The prophets taught that there was hope beyond the judgement. What does that teaching mean to you?

4. How would you explain the supposed problem of why bad things happen to good people?