



Summary of Sermon

Created in the image of the creator

Genesis 1 - 3 is the one, foundational story of where we are from, why we are here and where we are going to.

There we see:

1. God purposely created all of humanity in his own image.
2. God didn't just abandon us, but purposed to walk out life alongside us.
3. God gave us a role and purpose to administer his creation.
4. Through Jesus' victory on the cross God's plan for us is restored and God's enemies defeated.
5. In Jesus, Christians now have renewed purpose and should no longer be subject to the vanities of the old world.

Questions



How have we been able to BLESS (*Begin with prayer, Listen, Eat, Serve, Share the gospel!*) this week?

1. Can we look at the commission God gave in Genesis 1.26-28 and compare that to Jesus' recommission in Matthew 28.18-20
2. In Colossians 2.6 - 4.5, Paul talks about the renewed attitude that Christians should have: rejecting the vain spirituality and standards of the world, and now walking in the new life in Christ.
Perhaps we can look through this passage, identify these new attitudes and reminding ourselves how different they are to the old way without Christ.
3. Present day North Korea and WWII Nazi Germany are stark examples of what can happen when a nation substitutes a false god or gods for the true and living God from whom alone all good things come. When God's only people at the time, Israel, became captivated by the things of the world around them, they ended up losing their purpose and were taken into captivity by those very nations they were imitating.

Can we discuss the dangers of being in the world, using the things of the world but becoming just like the world? We might begin by thinking of dangers to ourselves and also to the church and our mission.