

## SESSION 4 The Fall Segment 1

### 3 Basic Principles of Christian Worldview are:

- Creation (Where did we come from?)
- Fall (Why is there sin and suffering?)
- Redemption (How can we fix it?)

### The Entrance of Evil

- God's design=Free will
- Free will=obedience/disobedience
- Disobedience=Entrance of evil

### The Fall of Humanity

Adam and Eve's choice to disobey was the original sin. **Genesis 3:4-6**

**Matthew 15:10-11** *"Jesus called the crowd to him and said, 'Listen and understand. What goes into a man's mouth does not make him 'unclean,' but what comes out of his mouth, that is what makes him 'unclean.'"*

The naturalist Rousseau believed that the solution was to create Utopia by the state to solve society's sin problem.

### Examples of Utopian Systems

- Marxism
- Maoism
- National socialism

**The Great Myth of Utopianism** – that people are good and corrupted only by society.

*"The most tyrannical form of government is that which is administered for our own good."* C.S. Lewis

### American Government

The founding fathers acknowledged original sin by establishing the system of checks and balances.

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**Segment 2**

**Biblical View of Sin** – Christianity is the only worldview, which accurately describes the human nature.

**Utopian Worldview** denies the existence of evil.

**Christian Worldview** – The only worldview, which teaches how to discern right and wrong. **READ Romans 5:12-21**

**Proverbs 19:18** *“Discipline your son, for in that there is hope; do not be a willing party to his death.”*

**SCRIPTURAL REFERENCES**

**Genesis 3:4-6** <sup>4</sup>*“You will not surely die,” the serpent said to the woman. <sup>5</sup>“For God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.”*  
<sup>6</sup>*“When the woman saw that the fruit of the tree was good for food and pleasing to the eye, and also desirable for gaining wisdom, she took some and ate it. She also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate it.”*

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**Romans 6:23** *“For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.”*

**Genesis 4:7** *“If you do what is right, will you not be accepted? But if you do not do what is right, sin is crouching at your door; it desires to have you, but you must master it.”*

**2 Peter 3:17** *“Therefore, dear friends, since you already know this, be on your guard so that you may not be carried away by the error of lawless men and fall from your secure position.”*

**Proverbs 19:1** *“Better a poor man whose walk is blameless than a fool whose lips are perverse.”*