

Lecture 4 - The essence of the problem

1. All problems began since mankind became separated from God

- 1) Principles of creation (Genesis 1)
- 2) Principles about how mankind was made (Genesis2:7) - Man must live with God in order to have life
- 3) Mankind's only problem is to be separated from God. All suffering and death come from the moment that we are separated from God.

2. Why are we separated from God?

- 1) Sin (Isaiah59:2)
 - (1) 1Peter1:16
 - (2) Genesis2:16-17
 - (3) Genesis3:6, Romans 5:19 Disobedience
 - (4) Romans 5:12, 1Corinthians15:22
 - (5) Romans3:23
- 2) Satan (1John3:8)
 - (1) Ezekiel28:12-19, Isaiah14:12-15, Revelations12:1-9, Ephesians2:2
 - (2) John8:44, 1John5:19 Rebel, divider
 - (3) John12:31, John16:11, 2Corinthians4:4
 - (4) John10:10, Ephesians6:10-20, 2Corinthians11:14, 1Peter5:7-8
 - (5) 2Corinthians4:4

3. Therefore, the essence of Mankind's problem is:

- 1) Genesis3:1 Because of Satan
- 2) Genesis3:6 Man sins
- 3) Genesis3:23 and is separated from God