

# the gospel and creation

Our message of redemption is rooted in Christ as the Creator and Savior.

## *I. What Is Broken (Rom 8:19–22)?*

- A. Disease and death are all around us.
- B. Crime, immorality, and war aren't going away.

## *II. How Did Creation Get This Way?*

- A. The Fall of man subjected creation to the curse.

Creation was subjected to futility by the sin of mankind in the garden (Gen 3:1–19).

- B. The creation awaits the Creator-Sustainer's redemptive plan for it.

Creation looks for a time when the Creator will set all things right in judgment. The heir of all things who made the worlds (Heb. 1:2) is the solution we should be sharing.

## *III. How Can It Be Fixed?*

- A. Mankind can do nothing to rectify the damage.

Jesus died for our sins, and his redemptive purpose promises that creation will *"be set free from its bondage to corruption..."* (Rom 8:21).

- B. Christ alone has the power to remove the curse.

The closer we get to the end (consummation), the more the message of the beginning will be maligned.