

No Longer Strangers

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I. Introduction

A. Key Relationships

1. Man/ Woman with God
2. Man/ Woman with self
3. Man/ Woman with humanity
4. Man/ Woman with creation

II. The Fall

III. Broken Relationships

A. Man/ Woman separated from God

Genesis 3:8-11

And they heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden. 9 But the Lord God called to the man and said to him, "Where are you?" 10 And he said, "I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked, and I hid myself." 11 He said,

1. Psalm 68:5

Father of the fatherless...

2. Malachi 2:10

Have we not all on Father? Has not one God created us?

3. Isaiah 63:16

...You, O Lord, are our Father, our Redeemer from of old is your name.

B. Man / Woman separated from self

1. We see it right after the fall. Adam and Eve quickly developed a sense of shame.
2. It is now ingrained in the human condition to hate ourselves. I now criticize and critique and blame myself.

C. Man / Woman separated from humanity

1. We see this after the fall, Adam quickly turns on his wife and blamed Eve for their sin. "It was the woman you gave me!"
2. We have blamed others for our problems ever since.

D. Man / Woman separated from creation

1. Romans 8:19-22

For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the sons of God. For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of him who subjected it, in hope that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to corruption and obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. For we know that the whole creation has been groaning together in the pains of childbirth until now.

IV. Palm Sunday

A. Hosanna- a plea for salvation

1. Literally, "I beg you to save!" or "Please deliver us!"

V. Conclusion