

“CREATION & CHAOS”*
Genesis 1-11

“Those who forget history are destined to repeat it.” God agrees. He tells us regarding Old Testament history, “These things happened to them as examples and were written down as warnings for us.” Let’s Know His Story.

I.GOD’S STORY BEGINS WITH _____.(1-2)

1. If Genesis 1-2 was the only revelation you had about God, what would you learn about Him? List all the truths you can find about God in these two chapters.

2. How is God’s purpose for creation and for man altered because of the fall of man? How has sin hindered God’s intent for your life?

II.MAN’S SIN BRINGS _____.(3-11)

3. Review 3:1-7. What was Satan’s strategy of temptation for man? Compare Matthew 4:1-11 and 1 John 2:15-17? What pattern do you see? How has Satan used this strategy in your life?

III.GOD STARTS A BRIDGE TO _____.(3:15, 21).

4. Immediately following the fall, we see God revealing a plan to restore sinful man to relationship with Him. Have you placed your faith in Jesus, the Promised Seed, for reconciliation with God?

KNOW HISTORY

“Now these things occurred as examples to keep us from setting our hearts on evil things as they did...These things happened to them as examples and were written down as warnings for us...”

1 Corinthians 10:6, 11

I. GOD'S STORY BEGINS WITH
CREATION (1-2).

- **Condition: Formless and Void**
- **Creation: Forms and Fills**

KNOW HISTORY

GENESIS 1: POLEMIC AGAINST...

Atheism

Materialism

Naturalism

Polytheism

Pantheism

Narcissism

I. GOD'S STORY BEGINS WITH CREATION (1-2).

- **Condition: Formless and Void**
- **Creation: Forms and Fills**
- **Conclusion: Perfection**

KNOW HISTORY

II. MAN'S SIN BRINGS DEVASTATION (3-11).

- The Catastrophe of the Fall
- The Cause of the Flood

KNOW HISTORY

The LORD saw how great man's wickedness on the earth had become, and that every inclination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil all the time. The LORD was grieved that He had made man on the earth, and His heart was filled with pain.”

Genesis 6:5-6

II. MAN'S SIN BRINGS DEVASTATION (3-11).

- The Catastrophe of the Fall
- The Cause of the Flood
- The Continuum of Failure

KNOW HISTORY

GENESIS 3: FALL'S CATASTROPHE

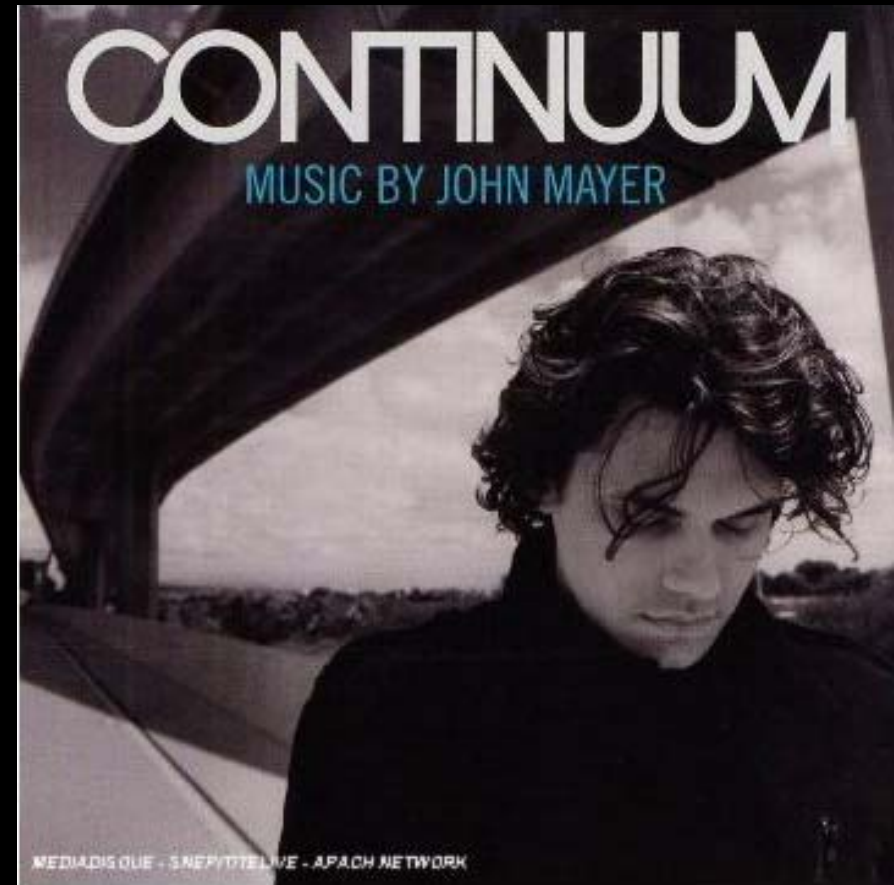
- Spiritual Devastation
 - Relational Devastation
 - Environmental Devastation
 - Physical Devastation

III. GOD STARTS A BRIDGE TO RESTORATION (3:15, 21).

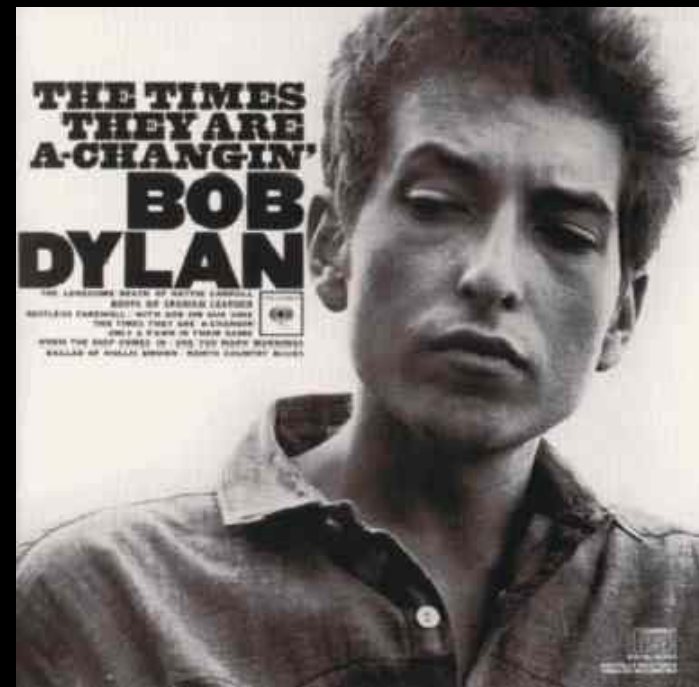
- **PROMISE:**
The Seed Will Strike the Serpent
- **PROVISION:**
A Substitute was Sacrificed

KNOW HISTORY

We're still waiting
Waiting on the world to
change
One day our generation
Is gonna rule the
population
So we keep on waiting
Waiting on the world to
change



Come senators, congressmen
Please heed the call
Don't stand in the doorway
Don't block up the hall
For he that gets hurt
Will be he who has stalled
There's a battle outside
And it is ragin'
It'll soon shake your windows
And rattle your walls
For the times they are a-
changin'



step (1)
one

God's Purpose:
Peace &
Life



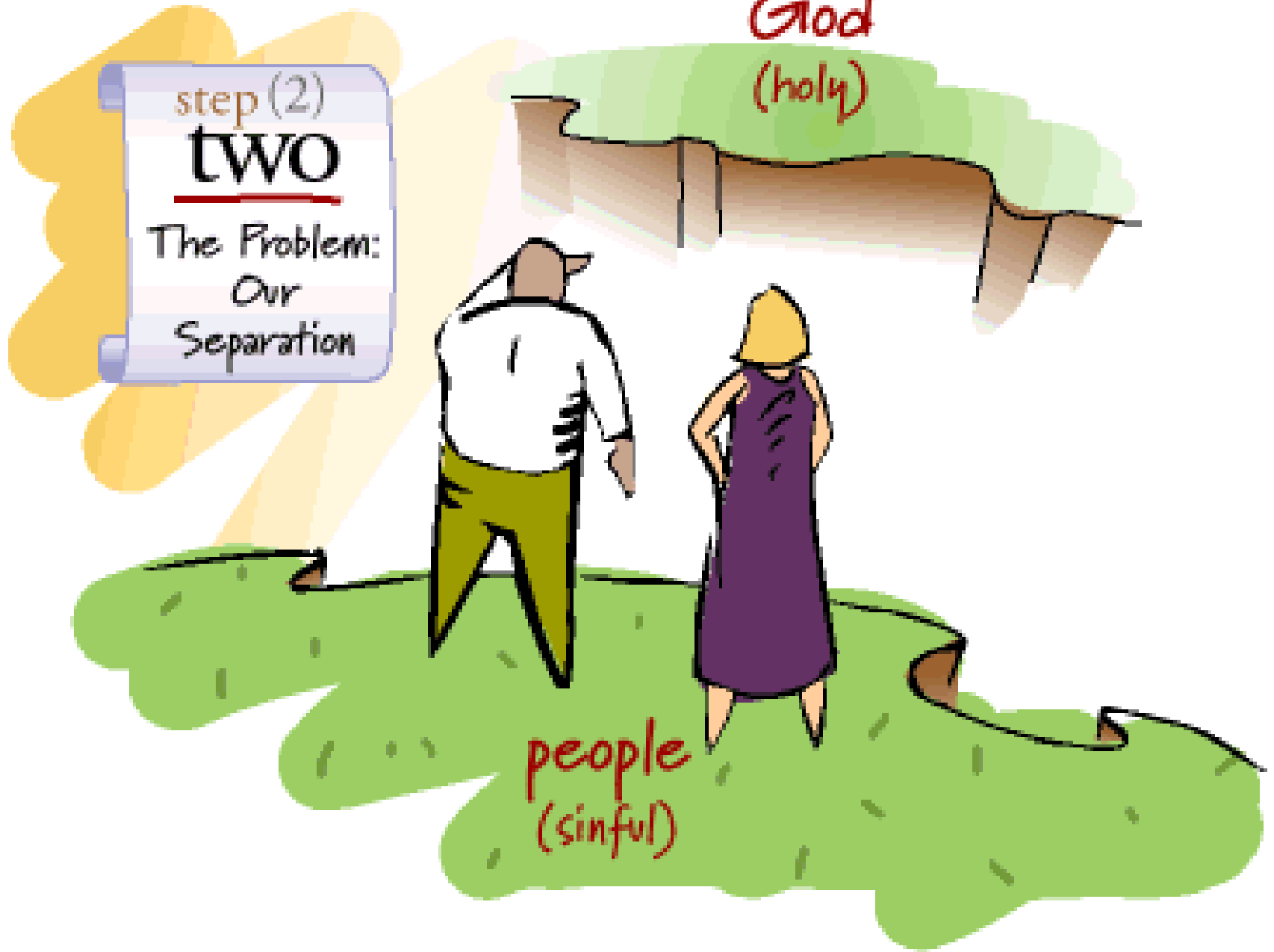
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The Problem:
Our
Separation

God
(holy)

people
(sinful)



Our
Attempts
to Reach
God

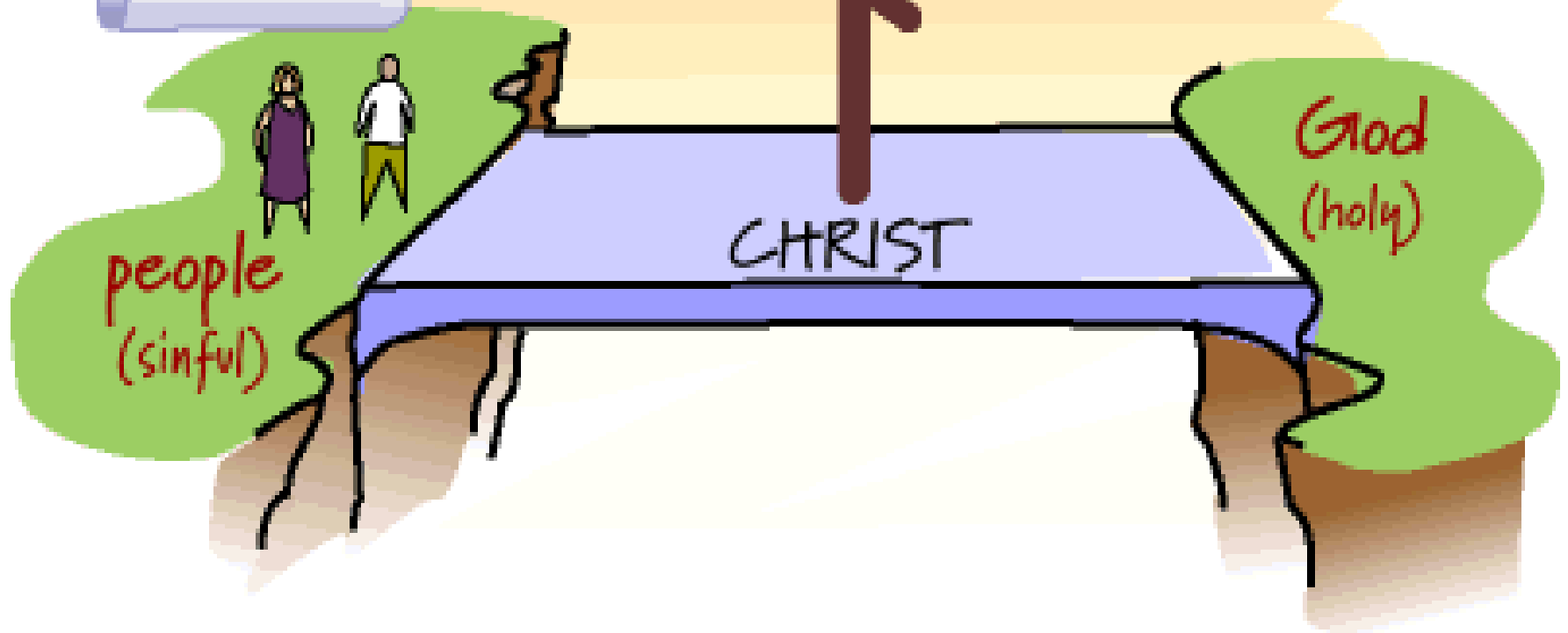
God
(holy)

people
(sinful)



step (3)
three

God's Bridge:
The Cross



Where are you?

Here?

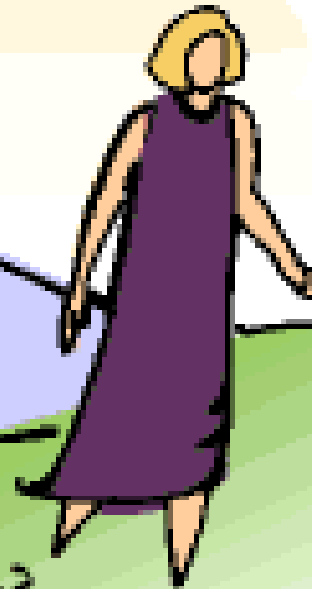
people
(sinful)



CHRIST

God
(holy)

or Here?



step (4)
four

Our Response:
Receive
Christ