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: Chapter 1: "Worship Does God's Story," pages 29 through 40. QUESTIONS to answer:

Please explain the following: The Garden of Eden is a picture of relationship, harmony, and responsibility (p. 32).

The desert represents, quite literally, the Garden turned into "death." How does God make the desert "blossom like the rose" (p. 33)?

"Typology" is the ancient way of reading the Old Testament. Explain how Paul uses typology in Romans 5:19 (see page 34).

Based upon Chapter 2, why is it so important that Christians read the Old Testament, not just for "literary criticism" or "historical criticism," but as part of God's narrative?

What is the Incarnation, as defined by the New Testament and explained in the ancient creeds (p. 35)?

Please explain the meaning of Eph. 1:9, 10 (p. 38).

What does all this have to do with worship (p. 39)?

1- the garden is the garden of reversal, it makes the water fresher and it quenches its thirst. It's about new creation within God, knowing that God can only restore it. When Jesus died, the curse of sin died with him as well. God's resurrection is molding the vision together of unity and being one with him. It's our responsibility as children to fulfill his plan over our lives.

2- He has paid the price on that cross and restored us back to him by conquering it all. He does it all so we can fully come to trust in him completely, he laid it before to see an example of true communion with him and what that looks like. His grace alone is sufficient for us and he has reversed and turned around our current situations so that he can be glorified.

3- In Romans 5:19, Typology, yes, we're all sinners but God has given us free will to choose life and redemption is that escape of the ways of sin. Once we choose God and his path for us, he has redeemed us and transformed us to his likeness. He has made us righteous but we have to make that decision to pick up our cross and follow him.

4- Reading the Old Testament is important because it allows God to show us his overall plan and we have to know our history so we can get better knowledge of him. It shows the wonders of God in people's lives on how they simply obeyed him and his way for their lives. It's a representation of redemption, power, favor, obstacles and etc, God is the way!

5- The incarnation is what brings creation and redemption together as one, it's about being on the phone with God and living in the divinity. It talks about his presence, He became human to

pay for our sins, but people reject him and his glory. Everything has been united to God and there are no words that can describe the glory and presence of God.

6- In Ephesians 1-9-10, God has a plan for mankind and he wishes to fulfill his plan on earth as it is in heaven, everything will fall into place when the will of God is being ushered in. This is the kingdom and the power and the glory... for he has the final say on what happens on the earth.

7- Worship proclaims and enacts God's story on earth, worship is God's narrative of the world, from the beginning to the end. It goes back to the heart of the good news, where it is all rooted in the gospel. The gospel is the message of God and worship is how we express the glory of God in our lives.