




The Reign of Grace

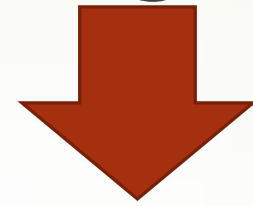
Redeeming Adam



Considering the flow of Paul's argument

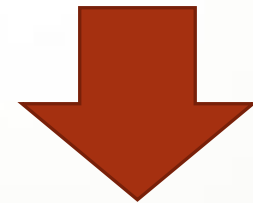


Perfection (God existing and
communing with Himself)




Creation

Perfection (God walking with
his Very Good creation)

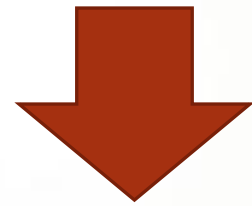


Sin

Fallen (All creation is broken,
man is eternally separated
from God. Death reigns.)




Fallen with no apparent hope (All creation is broken, man is eternally separated from God. Death reigns.)

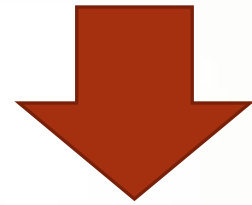


Law Given

Sin Increases (People cannot live up to law, transgressions increase)




Sin increases and God punishes
his people and the nations.
Wrath is mixed with compassion
and the promise of Messiah.



The Cross

Grace reigns (The law is fulfilled.
Righteousness now based on
identification with Christ.)



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↓ Faith

Salvation leading to eternal life.

↓ Action

Living out our faith, doing the
works God prepared in
advance