

## The Struggle Against Sin

Isaiah 59
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Creation Defiled God begins a new way:

Genesis 3
We rebelled and chose our own way

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### Destruction of the Temple



## Problem

V2 But your iniquities have separated you from your God; your sins have hidden his face from you, so that he will not hear.

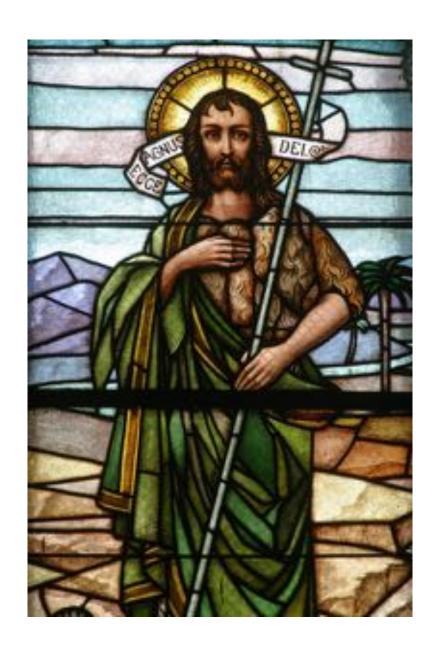






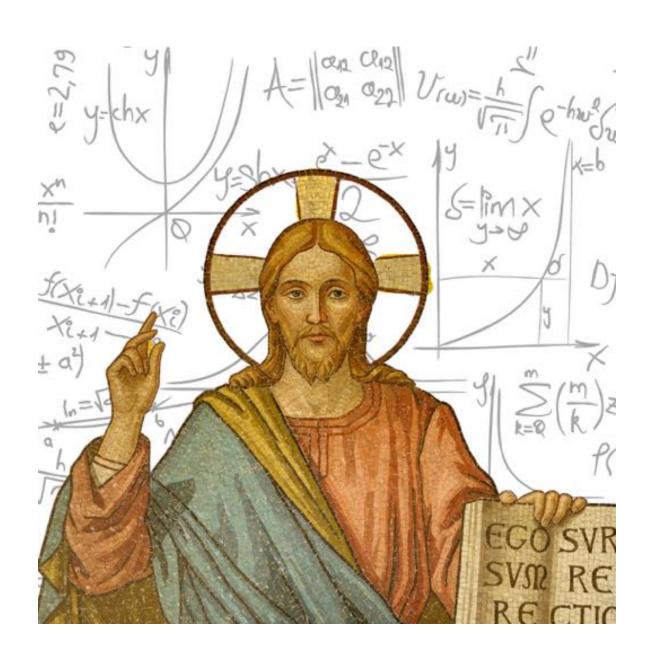








1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. <sup>2</sup> He was in the beginning with God. <sup>3</sup> All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made. <sup>4</sup> In him was life, and the life was the light of men. <sup>5</sup> The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.



- 8 Does not wisdom call?
  - Does not understanding raise her voice?
- <sup>2</sup>On the heights beside the way,
  - at the crossroads she takes her stand;
- <sup>3</sup> beside the gates in front of the town,
  - at the entrance of the portals she cries
- aloud:

- <sup>5</sup> O simple ones, learn prudence; O fools, learn sense.
- <sup>6</sup> Hear, for I will speak noble things, and from my lips will come what is right

 Take my instruction instead of silver, and knowledge rather than choice gold,
 for wisdom is better than jewels, and all that you may desire cannot compare with her.

- <sup>18</sup> Riches and honor are with me, enduring wealth and righteousness.
- <sup>19</sup> My fruit is better than gold, even fine gold, and my yield than choice silver.
- <sup>20</sup>I walk in the way of righteousness, in the paths of justice,
- <sup>21</sup> granting an inheritance to those who love me, and filling their treasuries.

- <sup>22</sup> "The LORD possessed me at the beginning of his work, the first of his acts of old.
- <sup>23</sup> Ages ago I was set up, at the first, before the beginning of the earth.

<sup>29</sup> when he assigned to the sea its limit, so that the waters might not transgress his command, when he marked out the foundations of the earth, **30** then I was beside him, like a master workman, and I was daily his delight, rejoicing before him always, <sup>31</sup> rejoicing in his inhabited world and delighting in the children of man.

35 For whoever finds me finds life and obtains favor from the LORD,
 36 but he who fails to find me injures himself;
 all who hate me love death.

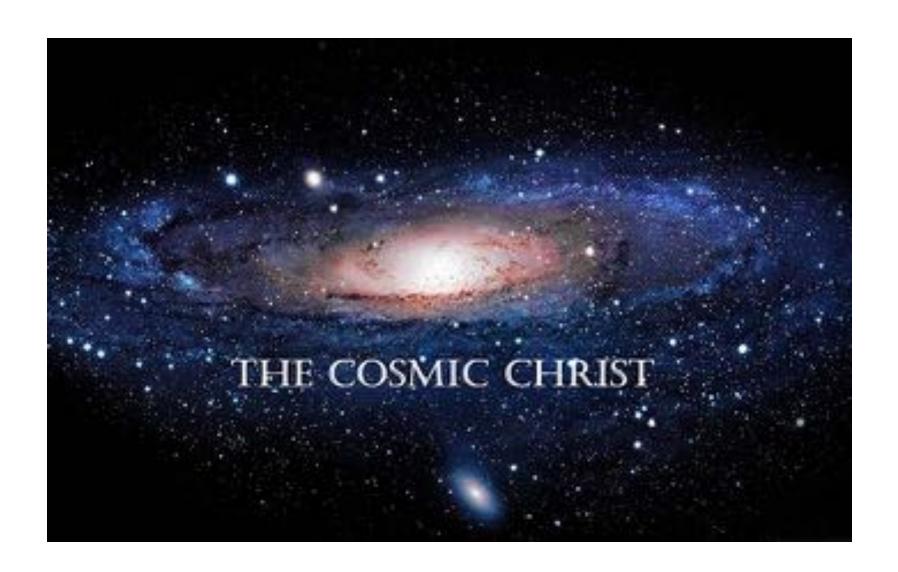


<sup>9</sup>The true light, which gives light to everyone, was coming into the world. <sup>10</sup> He was in the world, and the world was made through him, yet the world did not know him. <sup>11</sup> He came to his own, and his own people did not receive him. 12 But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God

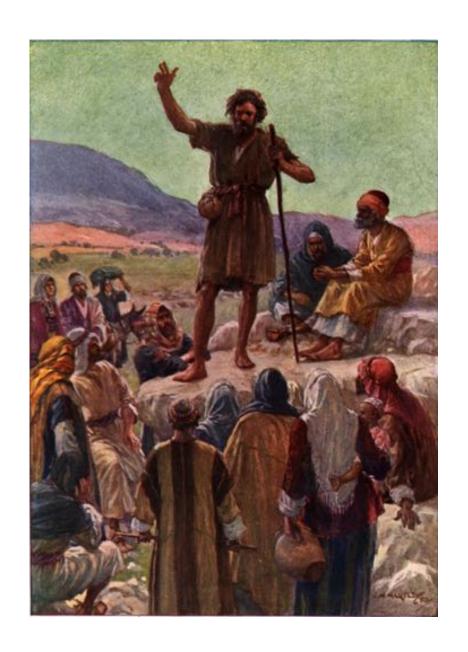


<sup>14</sup> And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth ... 16 For from his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace ... 18 No one has ever seen God; the only God, who is at the Father's side, he has made him known











Creation Defiled

# God begins a new way:

