

# Message Notes

## I'm OK in Jesus

**Introduction** – *"Gospel Centered Everything!"*

A New Series: *I'm OK in Jesus*

### Three Big Questions

Who am I?

Where did I come from?

Where am I going?

### Views on Humanity

Naturalism

Eastern Religions

Islam/Hierarchical

### Toward a Biblical Anthropology

#### In the beginning...

Genesis 1:1, 26-27

Created for God's Glory

Isaiah 47:6-7

Created for incredible joy

Psalms 16:11

#### The Fall of Mankind

Genesis 3:1-24

*Things are not the way they are supposed to be!*

How the Fall plays itself out

Genesis 4:1-6

Is the "image of God" lost in us?

Genesis 9:6

#### How do we get back to the glory and joy we were created for?

Romans 3:22-24

Romans 5:1-2

John 10:9-10

One day, believers will once again become fully human

1 Corinthians 15:48-49

So, if we believe all this, what does this say about how we look at ourselves and others?

2 Corinthians 5:16-21

**Gospel-Centered Application** – *"Are you OK in Jesus? How will this play out in the week ahead?"*

# Scripture Passages

*(taken from the New International Version)*

#### **Genesis 1:1, 26-27**

<sup>1</sup>In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth...

<sup>26</sup>Then God said, "Let us make mankind in our image, in our likeness, so that they may rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky, over the livestock and all the wild animals, and over all the creatures that move along the ground." <sup>27</sup>So God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.

#### **Genesis 3:1-24, Genesis 4:1-6**

#### **Genesis 9:5-6**

<sup>5</sup>And for your lifeblood I will surely demand an accounting. I will demand an accounting from every animal. And from each human being, too, I will demand an accounting for the life of another human being. <sup>6</sup>"Whoever sheds human blood, by humans shall their blood be shed; for in the image of God has God made mankind.

#### **Isaiah 47:6-7**

<sup>6</sup>I will say to the north, 'Give them up!' and to the south, 'Do not hold them back.' Bring my sons from afar and my daughters from the ends of the earth— <sup>7</sup>everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made."

#### **Psalms 16:11**

<sup>11</sup>You make known to me the path of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence, with eternal pleasures at your right hand.

#### **Romans 3:22-24**

<sup>22</sup>This righteousness from God comes through faith in Jesus Christ to all who believe. There is no difference, <sup>23</sup>for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, <sup>24</sup>and are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus.

#### **Romans 5:1-2**

<sup>1</sup>Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>2</sup>through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we rejoice in the hope of the glory of God.

#### **John 10:9-10**

<sup>9</sup>I am the gate; whoever enters through me will be saved. They will come in and go out, and find pasture. <sup>10</sup>The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.

#### **1 Corinthians 5:16-21**

<sup>16</sup>So from now on we regard no one from a worldly point of view. Though we once regarded Christ in this way, we do so no longer. <sup>17</sup>Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here! <sup>18</sup>All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation: <sup>19</sup>that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting people's sins against them. And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation. <sup>20</sup>We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us. We implore you on Christ's behalf: Be reconciled to God. <sup>21</sup>God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.