

Why is the World So Messed Up?

1. What went wrong?

The circumstances: Genesis 3:1-12

The consequences: Genesis 3:13-24

2. Recognizing spiritual corruption:

- What is true?
- What is right?
- What is human?

There is a way which seems right to a person, but its end is the way of death.

Proverbs 14:12 NASB

3. Whose fault is it? “Yours, Mine & Ours”

Sin came into the world through one man, and his sin brought death with it. As a result, death has spread to the whole human race because everyone has sinned.

Romans 5:12

Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight; so you are right in your verdict and justified when you judge.

Psalms 51:4

But without faith no one can please God. We must believe that God is real and rewards everyone who searches for him.

Hebrews 11:6 CEV

4. There is one hope.

All of us were like sheep that had wandered off. We had each gone our own way, BUT the Lord gave him the punishment we deserved.

Isaiah 53:6

For everyone has sinned; we all fall short of God's glorious standard. BUT God, in his grace, freely makes us right in his sight...

Romans 3:23-25

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.

2 Corinthians 5:17 ESV

Jesus died for all, so that those who live should no longer live for themselves, but only for him who died and was raised to life for their sake.

2 Corinthians 5:15 GNT