

**What is
wrong with
our world?
Gen.3:1-6**

1. The great disaster

What led to it:-

a. Discontent/doubt

- God's character – v.1
- God's word – v.4

b. Desire – v.6 James1:13-15;
1John2:15-17

c. Delusion – v.5

What sin is

- Not trusting God – his character/word
- Rebellion – disobedience
- Foolishness – we know better
- Inexplicable – why? Jer.2:11-13

2. An illustration of the problem

Israel were to trust & obey God –
Dt.8:1-3

Their story shows them:

- a. Not trusting God
 - when challenges came
 - when surrounded by other gods
- b. Disobedience

3. Our only hope

a. The life of Jesus – trusting/obeying

- resisting temptation – Mt.4:1-11

b. The death & resurrection of Jesus

- taking the consequences of our sin

- putting us right before God –Rom.5:18,19

- breaking sin's power over us

c. The ascension, rule & gift of the Spirit

d. Responding to Jesus

1. Recognize our need – Lk.18:9-14

2. Look to Jesus – Lk.23:42,43

3. Trust & obey – Dt.8:3; Hab.2:4

Trust God's character & word

4. Thankfulness – the best preventative medicine for resisting temptation