**4 Chapter Gospel Part 2: The Fall, Redemption ~ 1.10.21**

**I. Review: The 4 Chapter Gospel** is the best perspective with which to see God’s redemptive purposes and plan for all creation.

**II. Chapter 1: Creation**: Explains where we came from and why, informs how we should live our lives and shows us *the way things were meant to be*.

**III. Chapter 2: The Fall:** God’s perfect creation, “Shalom”, now unravels. Everything is broken, including Adam’s relationship with God*. Things are not the way they were meant to but it’s the way things are NOW*.

**Calling-Work:** Humans are unable to realize the calling that they were made to fulfill. God designed work as a good thing, sin corrupted it, ensuring that humans would toil and sweat in their work.

**IV. Chapter 3:** **Redemption:** Shows us the way things could and should be. We live in the Redemption chapter today.

**A. The Effects of Redemption**

i. We’re not abandoned, God sent His Son! 1 Jn 4:9 ii. He saved us from all our sin! Rom. 5:8, 6:23 iii. We’re adopted as His children, an eternal inheritance! Eph.1:5-6; Titus 3:7
iv. A “change in status”, we’re justified by faith! Romans 5:1
v. We’re “clothed in His righteousness”! 2 Cor. 5:21
vi. We’re a “new creation” with new life! 2 Cor 5: 17, Rom 6:4
vii. We have assurance of salvation! 1 Jn 5: 12,13 viii. We model what it means to live under His lordship NOW, what could be!
ix. We are to reflect the Kingdom that is to come, in all we are, have, do!

**B. Common Grace is Involved**

**C. Redemption has the power to redeem all Creation**

**V. Restoration and the fullness of the Kingdom is coming !**