



THE PEOPLE OF GOD



Adam

Lost and Found

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Genesis

- Truth about God, His creation and in particular humanity
- The **when** and **how** is much less important than the **why**

Humanity: Lost and Found

- Sacred
- Sons & Daughters
- Stewards



Background

- **Sacred:** God breathed life in a sacred space
- **Sons & Daughters:** Image and Likeness
- **Stewards:** No dualism – care for creation's temple



Humanity: Lost and Found

Freedom is never lost
because God's Love is
never lost



'Stepford Wives' clip

Humanity: Lost and Found

- **Relationship**
- **Authority**
- **Life & Death**



Lost & Found: Relationship Lost

- **Humanity to
God**
- **Humanity to
Humanity**



Heartstyles



Lost & Found: Relationship

Lost

Found

- Humanity to God
- Humanity to Humanity

- Acceptance
- “I call you friends”
(John 15:15)
- Grace



Lost & Found: Authority

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(Rom 5:17)



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Found

- Sonship (1John 3:1)
- *..now..we are held in the grip of grace and continue reigning as kings in life*
(Rom 5:17b)

Lost & Found: Life & Death

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- *just as sin reigned through death, so also.. grace will reign as king.. imparting eternal life through Jesus (Rom 5:21)*



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