I. Introduction

II. A Foundation for Church History

 A. What is the church very simply? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 B. The foundation of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

 1. God created a beautiful world which was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in every way.

 2. The creation of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 a. Who/What is man? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 b. **What is the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of man? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

3. Character of God’s Creation

 a. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 i. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 ii. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 iii. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 iv. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 b. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

III. The Picture is Blackened

 A. Man’s departure from God

 1. Choice to distrust, disobey, and turn away from God - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 i. Fall of man

 ii. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on the world

 2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ replaces harmony

 i. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 ii. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 3. From light to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 4. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ enters the world

 B. A ray of hope

 1. A \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is promised - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 2. God has not given up

 i. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 ii. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Key Thought:

**Human beings are created by God in His own image by His desire, for the purpose of bringing glory to Him.**