

KINGDOM ORIGINS

MEMORY VERSE

The Lord God took the man and placed him in the garden of Eden to work it and watch over it. *Genesis 2: 15*

THE WAY IT STARTED:

We read in Genesis 1 and 2 the way in which Eden was made. Men and women were made in the image of their creator, made to rule under him and hold authority in the earth. But we were made to know the authority of God. We were made to rule 'for' him, not 'instead of him.

THE WAY IT WENT:

We thought that we knew best, we wanted to BE God, not SERVE God. So we sinned. First Adam and Eve and then all mankind. Babel is a reminder of how we wanted to go our own way, and know what God knows, and do what God does.

DAILY READINGS

M GENESIS 1

T GENESIS 2

W GENESIS 3

T GENESIS 11: 1 - 9

F EXODUS 9

PRAYER POINTS



THE WORLD

Let's pray for the leaders of the nations in the many challenges and pressures that they face, particularly in view of increasing uncertainty on many fronts.



THE NATION

Elections for local councillors take place on Thursday 5th May. Let's ask that we would have wisdom in casting our votes and for those to be elected who have a heart to serve their local community.



THE CHURCH

Let's pray for church leaders throughout the global church whose motivation is not to "make a name for" themselves [Genesis 11:4], but rather to enable Christ-followers to glorify God and enjoy Him for ever.



GOING DEEPER



READ

SHOULD CHRISTIANS GET INVOLVED WITH POLITICS?

The whole Bible story, starting in Genesis, paints a picture of God creating a world where politics is part of the good life he designed us for. And yet, we live in a world where we've corrupted it. Should we engage in politics in this fallen world?



TWO WAVES (*wading in*)

<https://politicsnetwork.uk/think/should-christians-engage-in-politics>



STUDY

GOD & POLITICS BIBLE STUDIES

If you'd like to dive more into the storyline of God's Kingdom and how that relates to our society today, these Bible studies from UCCF's Politics Network are great to look at with others.



THREE WAVES (*diving in*)

<https://politicsnetwork.uk/study>