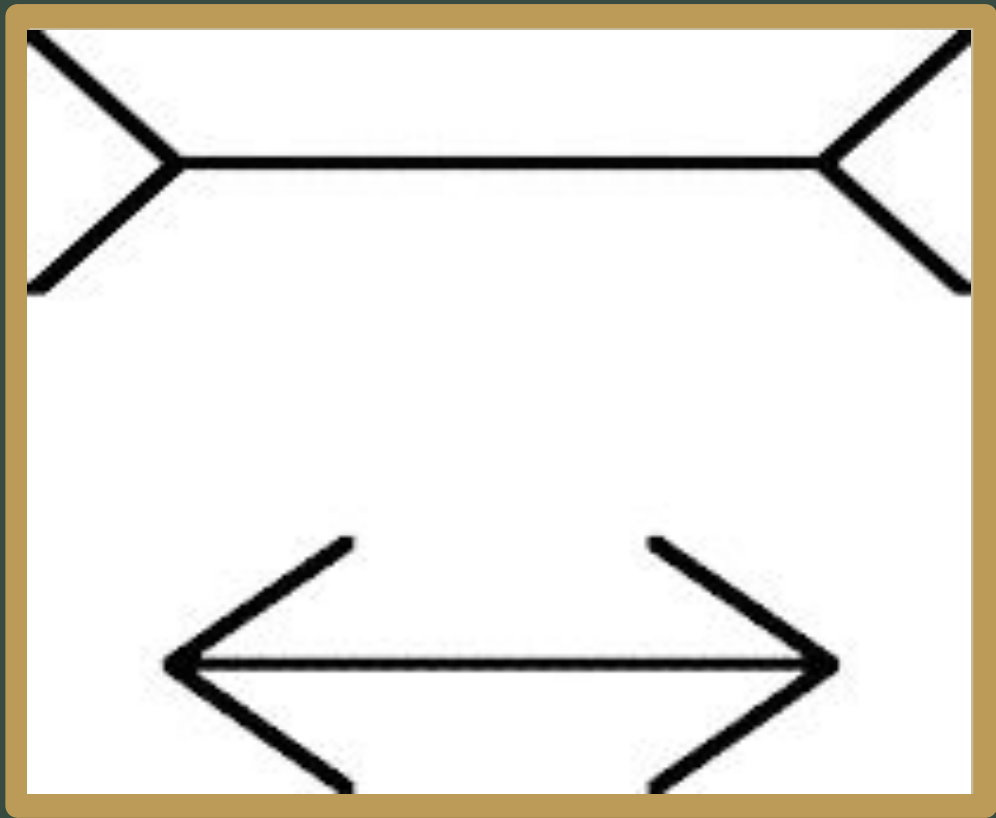


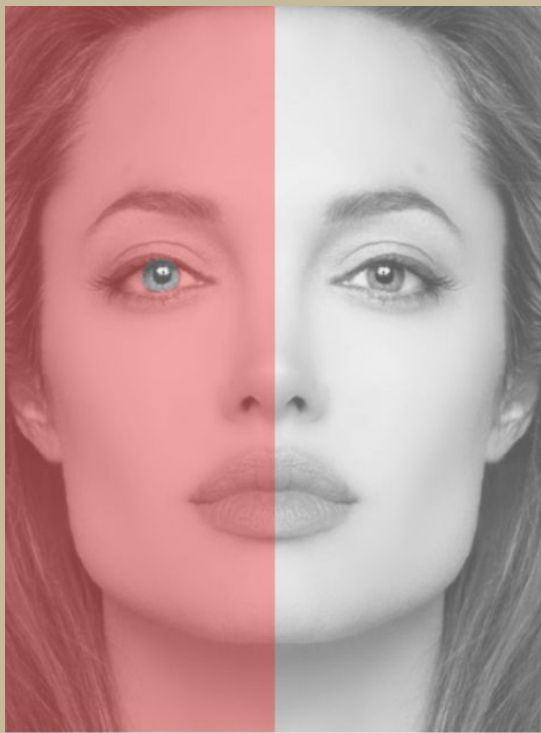


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SESSION 2: Gospel Identity As Foundation





Genesis

1:27

**“So God created man in His own image,
in the image of God He created him;
male and female He created them.”**



What is “Identity”?

Who am I?

Why do I exist?



What is “Gospel Identity”?

***Our right sense of self
(our identity)
is found in
a right sense of Him
(HIS identity).***



QUESTION:

**What is a defining
characteristic about *GOD*
that you can find in
Genesis 1?
("God is...")**



GOD IS...

ETERNAL: *No beginning or end*

TRANSCENDENT: *Above all*

PREEMINENT: *Before all*

POWERFUL: *Having control or influence*

SOVEREIGN: *Supreme ruler with supreme authority*

ORDERED: *Arranges in a particular way*

WISE: *Having/showing good judgement*

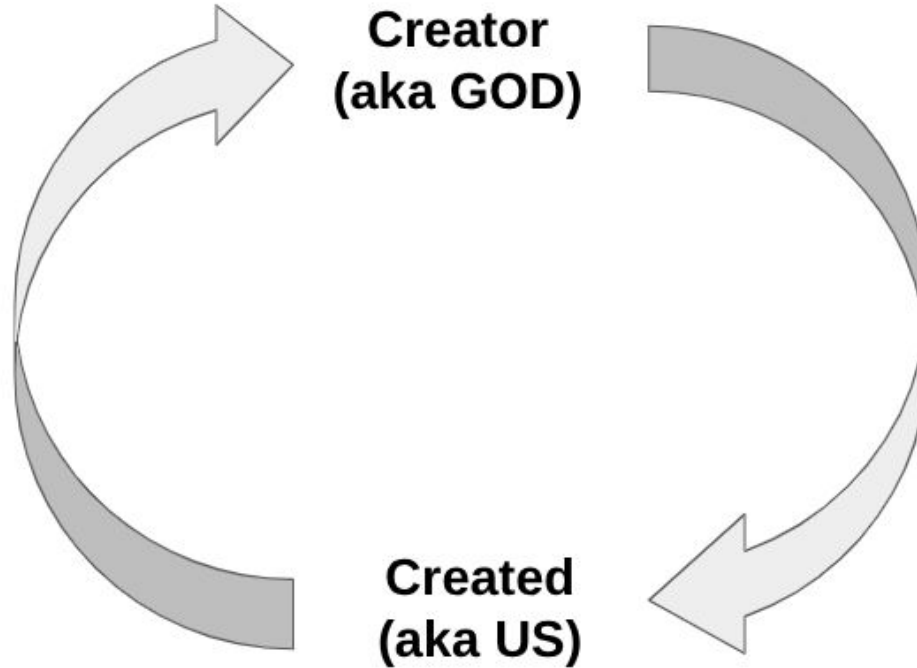
GOOD: *Benefits someone or something*

RELATIONAL: *Desires relationship (aka Loving)*

WORTHY of GLORY: *High renown or honor won by notable achievements*



Gospel Identity: Creation



Psalm 100:3: “Know that the Lord, He is God. It is He who made us, and we are His...”



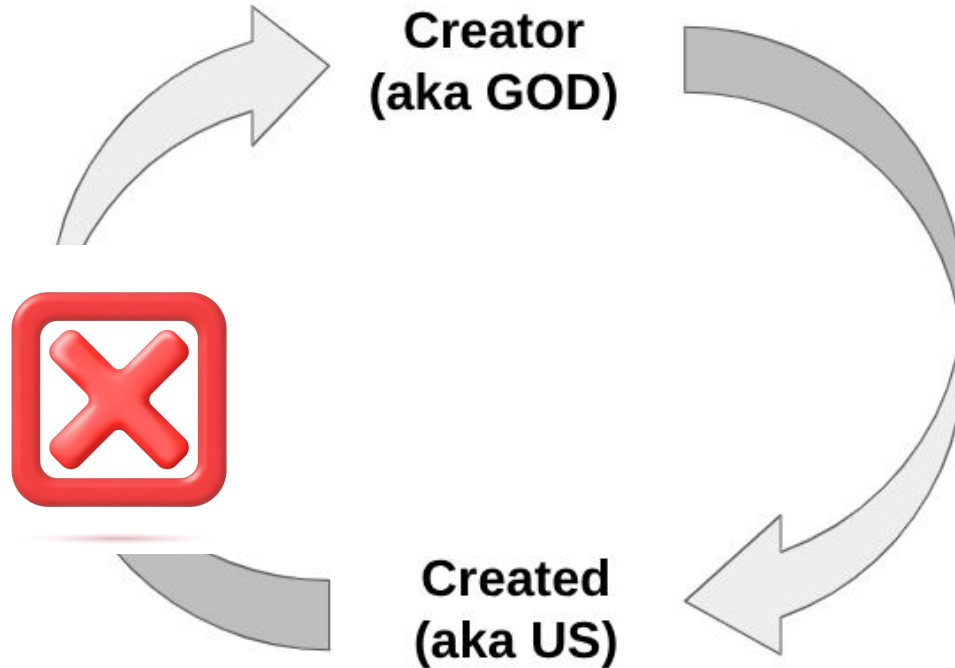
WHO & WHY of ME

I am made...

SPIRITUALLY
INTELLECTUALLY
EMOTIONALLY
SOCIALLY
PHYSICALLY



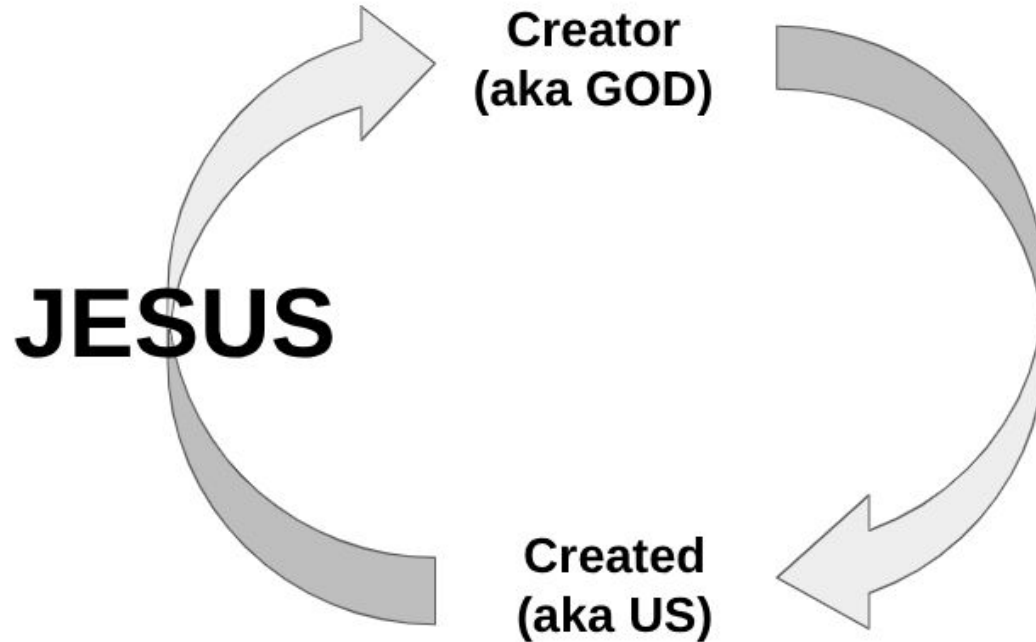
Gospel Identity: Fall



Genesis 3:8 “...and the man and his wife hid themselves...”



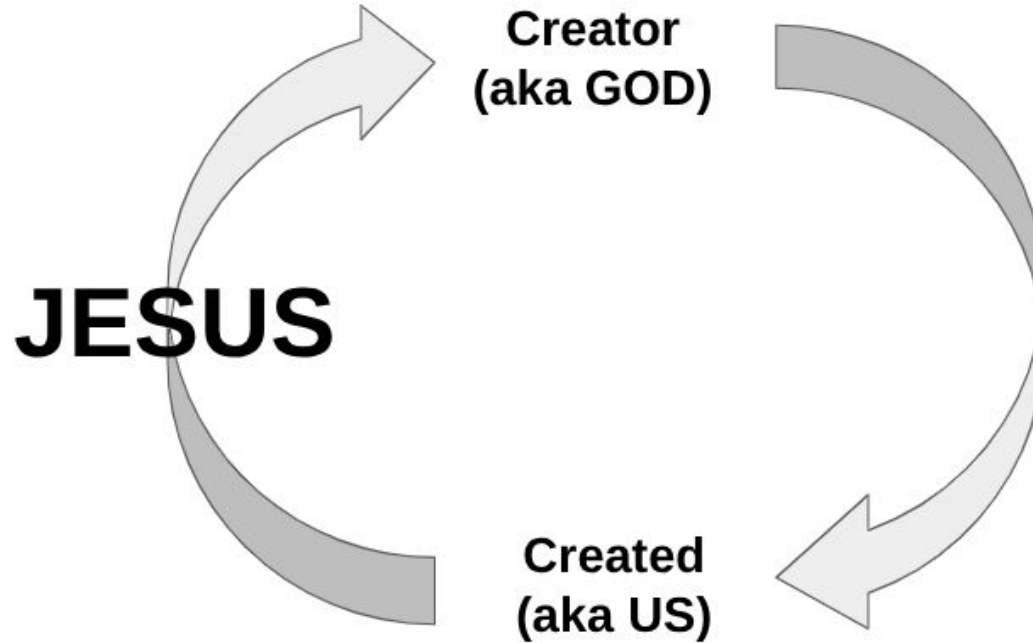
Gospel Identity: Redemption



Hebrews 1:3: “He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature...”



Gospel Identity: Restoration



2 Cor. 5:20: “Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God.”



What is “Gospel Identity”?

Who am I?

A male or female, made in the image of God

Why do I exist?

***To give my whole self in reflection of God &
representation of Him to others***



REFLECTION QUESTIONS



What holds us back from bringing conversations with students & even among other faculty down to the root of the who & why of God & His Word?

What attribute of God do you tend to more easily lean on in your teaching/position? (Why? How?)

What attribute of God do you need to emphasize more in your teaching/position? (Why? How?)

If all of our identity is meant to image God, what words or activities could you use to help a student grow in that “why” within the 5 aspects of identity? (Spiritual, Intellectual, Emotional, Social, Physical)

Additional Slide Format Options...





GOSPEL

IDENTITY





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