



People's Church

POLARIZATION!

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31 God looked over everything he had made; it was so good, so very good! It was evening, it was morning— Day Six. **Genesis 1: 31 MSG**

2 Heaven and Earth were finished, down to the last detail. ²⁻⁴ By the seventh day God had finished his work. On the seventh day he rested from all his work. God blessed the seventh day. He made it a Holy Day. Because on that day he rested from his work, all the creating God had done. This is the story of how it all started, of Heaven and Earth when they were created. **Genesis 2:1-4 MSG**

Polarization, definition: the process of energy keeping, or moving things apart.

First polarization is _____.

3 The serpent was clever, more clever than any wild animal God had made. He spoke to the Woman: "Do I understand that God told you not to eat from any tree in the garden?" ²⁻³ The Woman said to the serpent, "Not at all. We can eat from the trees in the garden. It's only about the tree in the middle of the garden that God said, 'Don't eat from it; don't even touch it or you'll die.'"⁴⁻⁵ The serpent told the Woman, "You won't die. God knows that the moment you eat from that tree, you'll see what's really going on. You'll be just like God, knowing everything, ranging all the way from good to evil."⁶ When the Woman saw that the tree looked like good eating and realized what she would get out of it—she'd know everything!—she took and ate the fruit and then gave some to her husband, and he ate.⁷ Immediately the two of them did "see what's really going on"—saw themselves naked! They sewed fig leaves together as makeshift clothes for themselves. ⁸ When they heard the sound of God strolling in the garden in the evening breeze, the Man and his Wife hid in the trees of the garden, hid from God. **Genesis. 3:1-8 MSG**

"... I'm declaring war between you and the woman, between your offspring and hers. He'll wound your head, you'll wound his heel. "

Genesis 3:15 MSG

Second polarization is with _____.

¹⁶ He told the Woman: "I'll multiply your pains in childbirth; you'll give birth to your babies in pain. You'll want to please your husband, but he'll lord it over you." **Genesis 3:16 MSG**

Third polarization is with _____.

"The very ground is cursed because of you; getting food from the ground will be as painful as having babies is for your wife; you'll be working in pain all your life long. The ground will sprout, thorns and weeds, you'll get your food, the hard way, planting, and tilling and harvesting, sweating in the fields from dawn to dusk, until you return to that ground yourself, dead and buried; You started out as dirt, you'll end up dirt," **Genesis 3:18-19 MSG**

All of the polarization begins the _____!

⁵⁻⁷ For the second test he led him up and spread out all the kingdoms of the earth on display at once. Then the Devil said, "They're yours in all their splendor to serve your pleasure. I'm in charge of them all and can turn them over to whomever I wish. Worship me and they're yours, the whole works." ⁸ Jesus refused, again backing his refusal with Deuteronomy: "Worship the Lord your God and only the Lord your God. Serve him with absolute single-heartedness." **Luke 4: 5-8 MSG**

Now there is one perfect unity that has begun! The restoration has begun! The redemption has been paid!

"Christ makes us one body and individuals who are connected to each other." **Romans 12:2 GW**

WHAT IS THE FOUNDATION OF DESTRUCTION AND WHAT IS THE FOUNDATION OF BUILDING?

1. _____ destroys relationships.

James 4: 1-2 NIV

Proverbs 28:25 TEV

_____ builds them.

Philippians 2:4 TEV

Galatians 6:8 MSG

Galatians 5:16 MSG

2. _____ destroys relationship relationships.

Proverbs 13:10 LB

Proverbs 16:18 NCV

Proverbs 16:18 MSG

_____ builds them.

1 Peter 3:8 GW

Philippians 2:3, 5-6 NCV/NLT

3. _____ destroys relationships.

Proverbs 29:25 MSG

Genesis 3:10 NIV

_____ builds them.

1 John 4:18 NLT

1 John 4:15-17 NLT

3. _____ destroys relationships.

Job 5:2 TEV

Psalms 73:21-22 NAB

Hebrews 12:15 LB

_____ builds them.

Colossians 3:13 NLT

Titus 3:3-7 LB

"The Lord says, "forget what happened before and do not think about the past. I am going to do something new... I will make rivers on dry land. "**Isaiah 43:18-19 GW**