

I. The character of evil is *both* physical *and* supernatural (Luke 8:27,29; Ephesians 2:1-3, 4:26-27; James 1:13-15; 1 Timothy 3:6).

II. The character of Christ is to suffer with us in the incarnation and for us at the crucifixion (Luke 8:27; Philippians 2; Revelation 12:11).

III. In response to the reality of evil and Christ's victory, our character is restored and re-purposed in repentance (Luke 8:35).

IV. Application: As we encounter God's grace in repentance, we are taken up into a new and greater story, a new way of making sense of ourselves and our world.