

Text: Genesis 1:27–2:1

The Chaos-Order-Chaos Pattern

- A _____ pattern.

The Nature of Chaos

- Chaos in the _____ realm.
- Chaos in the _____ realm.
- Chaos in the _____ realm.

Why Bring the Chaos Up?

- Because it thoroughly explains the world we live in.
- Because God repeatedly intervenes to re-establish order.
- Because God insists that we participate in re-ordering His creation.

Life Enrichment

What about today's sermon challenged, disturbed, or encouraged you?

- What are some ways you have personally experienced the principle of chaos present in the world?
- What do you think the author of Genesis is trying to tell us by including the chaos-order-chaos pattern?
- What does the pattern tell us about human nature? What does it tell us about God?
- What are some of the ways you've noticed chaos in the relational realm recently? The physical realm? The spiritual realm?
- When you've experienced chaos, how have you dealt with it?
- What are some ways not-yet-redeemed people try to order the chaos they live in? How helpful are their efforts?
- Why should Christians care about the chaos of sin in the world?
- Can we do more than just acknowledge that the chaos exists? What does God invite us to do about the chaos?
- How do you plan to participate in God's redemptive mission this week?