

THE SORROW OF SIN

GENESIS 3

Text:

Introduction:

1. Sin Always Breaks the Fellowship with God

Genesis 3:8

And they heard the voice of the Lord God walking in the garden in the cool of the day: and Adam and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God amongst the trees of the garden.

A. They heard the voice of the Lord

B. They hid from the view of the Lord

2. Sin Always Breeds a Fear of God

Genesis 3:9-11

And the Lord God called unto Adam, and said unto him, Where art thou? 10And he said, I heard thy voice in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked; and I hid myself. 11And he said, Who told thee that thou wast naked? Hast thou eaten of the tree, whereof I commanded thee that thou shouldest not eat?

- A. The calling Savior
- B. The cowering sinners
- C. The confession sought

3. Sin Always Blames the Failure on God

Genesis 3:12-13

And the man said, The woman whom thou gavest to be with me, she gave me of the tree, and I did eat. 13And the Lord God said unto the woman, What is this that thou hast done? And the woman said, The serpent beguiled me, and I did eat.

- A. Adam's excuse is a futile evasion of responsibility.
- B. Adam's example is followed in Eve's reply.