

FALL OF MAN

GENESIS 3

Text:

Introduction:

When man fell; man became a sinner.

1. Sin's Curse

A. Sin separated man from God (7, 8)

(Gen 3:7-8) "And the eyes of them both were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together, and made themselves aprons. {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."

B. Sin made man afraid of God (9, 10)

(Gen 3:9-10) "And the LORD God called unto Adam, and said unto him, Where art thou? {10} And he said, I heard thy voice in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked; and I hid myself."

C. Sin enslaved man (17-18)

(Gen 3:17-18) "And unto Adam he said, Because thou hast hearkened unto the voice of thy wife, and hast eaten of the tree, of which I commanded thee, saying, Thou shalt not eat of it: cursed is the ground for thy sake; in sorrow shalt thou eat of it all the days of thy life; {18} Thorns also and thistles shall it bring forth to thee; and thou shalt eat the herb of the field;"

1. Sin takes you farther than you want to go.
2. Sin will keep you longer than you want to stay
3. Sin will cost you more than you want to pay.

D. Sin condemned man to death. (19)

(Gen 3:19) "In the sweat of thy face shalt thou eat bread, till thou return unto the ground; for out of it wast thou taken: for dust thou art, and unto dust shalt thou return."

2. Mans Deliverance (vs. 21) see 1 John 2:15-17)

(Gen 3:21) "Unto Adam also and to his wife did the LORD God make coats of skins, and clothed them."

Mans best will never cover his nakedness in the sight of God.

(1 John 2:15-17) "Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him. {16} For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world. {17} And the world passeth away, and the lust thereof: but he that doeth the will of God abideth for ever."

A. The blood reconciles man to God

(Eph 2:13) "But now in Christ Jesus ye who sometimes were far off are made nigh by the blood of Christ."

B. The blood destroys fear of God's wrath.

(Rom 5:8-9) "But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. {9} Much more then, being now justified by his blood, we shall be saved from wrath through him."

C. The blood restores to man his right standing with God.

(Rom 8:17) "And if children, then heirs; heirs of God, and joint-heirs with Christ; if so be that we suffer with him, that we may be also glorified together."

D. The blood delivers man from sin's slavery.

(Col 1:13-14) "Who hath delivered us from the power of darkness, and hath translated us into the kingdom of his dear Son: {14} In whom we have redemption through his blood, even the forgiveness of sins:"

E. The blood brings new life to the dead.

(Heb 9:14) "How much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without spot to God, purge your conscience from dead works to serve the living God?"