

GENESIS 3; January 3; Man's Fall Into Sin

ANALYSIS:

1. By what two statements did the serpent lead Eve to disobey God and sin (vs 1,4)? _____
2. Why did Adam and Eve hide from God (v 10)? _____
3. What are the two kinds of clothing seen here, and what do they represent (vs 7, 21)? _____
4. What was God's punishment for disobedience and sin on ...
The Serpent (vs 14-15)? _____
The Woman (v 15)? _____
Adam (vs 17-19)? _____
5. What word is repeated three times to show the pain and trouble Adam and Eve would suffer because they sinned (vs 16-17)? _____

THINGS TO THINK ABOUT:

Every one of us face temptations to disobey God. Some of our temptations may follow the pattern Satan used on Eve. First, Satan led Eve to question God's command by asking in a mocking manner, "Yea, hath God said?" Second, Satan contradicted God's words by telling Eve, "Ye shall not surely die." Third, Satan taught Eve his false ideas, "...Ye shall be as gods ..."

Let us refuse to listen to "unlearned questions" (II Tim 2:23), "false teachers" and "heresies" (II Pet 2:1) which would turn us away from God's plain commands for us.

Let us claim the promise in Psalm One that the Christian who delights in and meditates in God's law will be blessed and fruitful. How much time do you devote to read and study God's word every day? Whatever you know God has commanded, make that a principle you will live by regardless of what others may think, say or do to you! Remember our Lord's reply to Satan, "It is written!" (Matt 4:3-10).

HELP:

1. "Yea, hath God said... Ye shall not surely die..."
2. They said they were afraid and felt naked before God.
3. Adam & Eve made aprons from fig leaves, which God did not accept because Man cannot cover his sin. God made them coats of skins, which pointed to the shedding of blood which looked forward to the Lamb of God and His atoning sacrifice for sin.
4. Serpent: cursed above all cattle, go on his belly, eat dust, enmity between him and woman, and between his seed and her seed, his head bruised.
Woman: greatly multiply sorrow and conception, her desire shall be to her husband, he shall rule over her.
Adam: ground cursed for his sake, sorrow accompanies his labor, thorns and thistles will cause him sweat, banished from the garden.
5. "Sorrow"