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“THE CORRUPTION OF
MAN: THE FALL”

Genesis 3:9-18

STUDY OUTLINE

A Comprehensive “Post Meeting” Study Outline for Week 13

Passage: Genesis 3:9-19

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Do you know God? or do you know the LORD God? The difference has eternal consequences.

Introduction and Theme: If Genesis 3 were not in the Bible, there would be no Bible as we know it. Why? Because the rest of Scripture documents the sad consequences of Adam’s sin and explains what God in His grace has done to rescue us. By grasping the basic truths of this important chapter, you can better understand Paul’s discussion of justification in Romans 5, his teaching in 1 Timothy 2:8-15 about men and women in the church, and his explanation in 1 Corinthians 15 of the future resurrection.

Adam’s disobedience brought sin into the human race. The Bible gives us no explanation for the existence of Satan and evil before the fall of man. From Genesis 3 to Revelation 21, the Bible records the conflict between God and Satan, sin and righteousness, and man’s need for salvation.

Words to define:

sin(266): *hamartia*: to miss the mark, swerve from the way. Aberration from the truth, prescribed law or rule of duty. It is use of “sin” as a principle or source of action, or an inward element producing acts (sins). Lack of conformity to the character of God.

called(2564): *kaleo*: to call, invite, summon(Matt.20:8, Matt.25:14). It is used of the Divine call to partake of the blessings of redemption. See Matt.22, Parable of the Marriage Feast.

enmity(342): *eybah*, hatred, a feminine noun meaning hostility, animosity, or ill will. It is used to signify acrimony, as between the woman and the serpent; malice that leads to violent acts against another and the lingering hatred between mortal enemies.

I. Seeking. Genesis 3:9-13.

a. The LORD God called to the man, and said to him, “Where are you?”(v.9).

The Father interrupted His Sabbath rest to find the man and woman.

b. Adam came out of hiding confessing their fear and shame but not sin(v.10).

c. The LORD God confronts the man’s sin(v.11).

d. The man responds; he blames the woman and the LORD God(v.12).

e. The LORD God confronts the woman and she blames the serpent(v.13).

Summary: Rather than confessing his sin, the man blames the gift and the Giver. The sin nature inherently seeks to shift the blame for personal errors to others.

II. The Penalty. Genesis 3:14-19.

a. God's words to the serpent. God first sentenced the serpent(v.14).

b. God's words to Satan. God declared war on the serpent(v.15).

So throughout history there has been a conflict between Satan and God. Satan's children and God's children. During Jewish history, the enemies of the true prophets were the false prophets who spoke in the name of Jehovah. Both Jesus and Paul pictured false teachers as "wolves in sheep's clothing" (Matt.7:13-15; Acts 20:28-31). Satan the counterfeiter has always had his children ready to oppose the people of God.

Note that God did curse the serpent and the ground(v.3:17), He never cursed Adam and Eve.

c. God's words to the woman(v.16).

1. She would bear children therefore not immediately die.
2. She would experience pain with the privilege of being the child bearer and ultimately the one who brings the Redeemer into the world.
3. Her desire would be for her husband.
4. He would rule over her.

d. God's words to the man(vs.17-19).

1. The man would experience pain in his daily labor in the field as he worked to get food he would encounter obstacles and have to toil and sweat to get a harvest (vs. 17-18).

2. As he worked the ground to get food, he would remember that one day he would die and return to the ground from which he had come (v.19).

Conclusion and application:



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