

GENERAL HISTORY – THE FALL GENESIS 3-5

INTRODUCTION:

The book of Genesis is the Book of Beginnings, the first of the Pentateuch written by Moses. In the introduction to the book important information like key dates, key words, and the key verses were seen.

Upon the completion of the formation period in which God created all the earth, God's perfect kingdom was complete. The world where man would govern, grow, and glorify God was finished.

This week we are looking at the Age of Innocence, a time when the world existed just as God intended. This time of innocence did not last long, maybe from a few months to a few years. We know it ends before any children come for Adam and Eve.

I. THE ENVIRONMENT BEFORE SIN

- A. Man was _____ superior.
- B. Man was physically stronger.
 - 1. No health problems
 - 2. No aging or _____
- C. Environment was friendlier.
 - 1. There was no need to _____ for food.
 - 2. There were no pests to deal with.
 - 3. There were no weeds to pull.
- D. Relationships were easier.
 - 1. Man had a _____ relationship with God.
 - 2. Man had a committed relationship with his _____.
 - 3. Man had a congenial relationship with the animal kingdom.

II. THE ENTRANCE OF SIN – GENESIS 3

- A. The start of _____
 - 1. Satan is the 3rd character in the Bible.

2. A created angel who _____ against God. - Isaiah 14:12-15; Ezekiel 28:11-17
 3. Many angels rebelled with him. - Revelation 12:4
- B. The _____ of Satan - 3:1
1. He doubts God's _____. - 3:1 "...hath God said"
 2. He _____ God's Word. - 3:4 "...ye shall not surely die"
 3. He sows _____ between God and Eve. - 3:5 "...ye shall be as gods"
- C. The style of Satan
1. He has a 3-fold _____. - 1 John 2:16
 - a. Lust of the _____ - saw it was good for food - 3:6
 - b. Lust of the eyes - pleasant to the eyes
 - c. _____ of life - to make one wise
 2. Every approach of Satan has a price tag.
- D. The _____ of Adam
1. Eve was deceived. - 1 Timothy 2:14
 2. Adam was _____.
 - a. Adam was the responsible party.
 - b. Adam passed sin on to the world. - Rom. 5:12
 3. Adam attempts to hide his _____. - 3:7
 4. Adam attempts to hide himself. - 3:8
 5. Adam attempts to _____ someone else. - 3:12-13
- E. God's redemption of all men - 3:15
1. God always provides a way of escape. - 1 Cor. 10:13
 2. God already had a plan - 3:15
 - a. God _____ a Savior.
 1. The woman's seed is the _____.
 2. The Savior will suffer at the hand of Satan (bruise his heel).
 3. The Savior will win (bruise thy head). - Revelation 20:10

b. This enmity is still present today between God's children and Satan's children.

F. God judgment on sin

1. Death

a. _____ death - Separation of the spirit from the body - James 2:26

b. Spiritual death - _____ of soul from God - Ephesians 2:1

c. Eternal death - Final separation of sinner from God forever - Revelation 20:14-15

2. Deception

a. Men believe the lies told by the devil.

b. Men believe the lies told by their own heart.

3. _____

a. Selfish

b. Self-conscious – Adam had a conscience before the fall, but now he was aware of the guilt of sin.

4. Decay

5. _____

a. Sorrow and pain in childbirth

b. Man will have to work the ground. - 3:17-19

6. Driven out of _____ - 3:22-24

III. THE EFFECT OF SIN – GENESIS 4

A. The _____ of a sin nature - 4:1-5

1. The contrast of Cain and _____

a. Representative of the righteous and _____ seed

b. Cain brought an offering of the _____ of the ground.

c. Abel brought an offering from the _____.

d. Abel's offering shows respect for God.

2. The corruption of man _____.

B. The _____ of the first murder - 4:8-15

C. The civilization of men - 4:16-24

1. _____ expanded with first city - 4:17
 2. Polygamy founded - 4:19
 3. Progress of man is fruitful - 4:20-22
 4. _____ from righteousness - 4:23-24
- D. The continuation of a righteous seed - 4:25

IV. THE DESCENDANTS OF A SINNER – GENESIS 5

A. The genealogies of Adam to Noah

1. Adam to Noah (Gen. 5:3-32)
2. Shem to Abraham (Gen. 11:10-26)
3. Isaac to Jacob (whose name was changed to Israel) (Gen. 25:19-26)
4. Judah (one of Jacob's 12 sons) (Gen. 49:8-10)

B. The generations of Cain listed - 4:17-22

C. The generations of Seth listed - 4:25-5:32

1. Adam lived 930 years and begat.
2. Seth lived 912 years and begat.
3. Enos lived 905 years and begat.
4. Cainan lived 910 years and begat.
5. Mahalaleel lived 895 years and begat.
6. Jared lived 962 years and begat.
7. Enoch lived 365 years (translated) and begat.
8. Methuselah lived 969 years and begat.
9. Lamech lived 777 years and begat.
10. Noah lived 950 years and begat.
11. Shem, Ham, & Japheth.... (Genesis 5:32).

CONCLUSION:

This shows us that God has given light to men from the beginning until today; only men put themselves in darkness. Luke 1:70 tells that from the beginning God has had a prophet. From the days when He brought light into the garden, to His first prophet Abel, right down to Noah, God always had a way to give light to men.