

Series "In The Beginning...God"
"Results Of The Fall"
Genesis 3:8-13
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Genesis 3:12-13; Romans 5:12

"Sin Brings Consequences" The ultimate—and severest—consequence of sin is death. **Romans 6:23 "the wages of sin is death"** This not only refers to physical death, but to eternal separation from God:

Separation From God –
Separation From Others –
Bondage To Sin –

(NLT) Proverbs 19:3 People ruin their lives by their own foolishness and then are angry at the LORD.

Genesis 3 Explains How Sin (Corruption) Entered Into The World:

Verses 1-7 The Fall Of Man

Verses 8-13 The Results Of The Fall

Verses 14-19 The Penalty

Verses 20-24 The Recovery

Thought Of Our Passage: "God Calls Sinners To Confess Their Sin, Not To Attempt To Excuse Themselves"

- 1. Verses 8-10 Hide And Seek**
- 2. Verses 11-13 The Blame Game**

1. Verses 8-10 Hide And Seek:

Genesis 3:8 They This is speaking of Adam and his wife Eve who disobeyed God and have fallen into sin. Eve was deceived, but Adam was the worst, he chose to disobey. **Genesis 3:6-7**

Sin's 1st Result Was Shame: Adam and Eve attempted to cover their nakedness, their guilt, and shame through their own efforts; with fig leaves. **Revelation 1:14**

Adam And Eve Gained Knowledge But They Had Lost Their Innocence: Guilt Was The Result Of The Conscience Being Awaken!
(Mental Growth At The Cost Of Moral Loss)

1 Timothy 4:2 Only Jesus can wash me clean, from the guilt and shame.

heard the sound of the LORD God – Yahweh–Elohim the name **Lord-Yahweh** – *“the gracious God willing to reveal Himself to man and hear prayer, the covenant God, who redeems his people”* **God-Elohim-** *“The all-powerful God, the creator of the universe”* **LORD God – (Yahweh – Elohim)**

walking in the garden in the cool of the day, I believe that this was not unusual.

sound of the LORD God Genesis 3:10 He said, **“I heard the sound of You in the garden**, it does not say voice, that Adam heard.

Term **“Theophany”** is when God appears in human form. **Genesis 18:1-3; 3:24-30; Judges 13:3-6**

walking in the garden the idea of a typical daily event: **LORD God** – *“the gracious God willing to reveal Himself to man and hear prayer, the covenant God, who redeems his people”* **God-Elohim-** *“The all-powerful God, the creator of the universe”* **God came in human form, the 1st “Theophany”** in Scripture. Jesus would one day come in the flesh, **Philippians 2:6-8**

Sin’s 2nd Result Was Fear: and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God Instead of running to meet the Lord they hid from Him. **Genesis 2:17 Spiritual death, relationship with God broken.**

“The Conscience Makes Cowards Of All Of Us”

Isaiah 59:1-2

among the trees of the garden. Sin makes us act irrational.
1 Corinthians 13:11

Where Can We Hide From God? Psalm 139:7-12; Jonah 1:3

Genesis 3:9

God Seeks Sinners: Then the LORD God called to the man, notice who reached out first in the broken relationship! It was God who initiated the reaching out after sin. **God seeking lost sinners! Theme of the Bible!**
Luke 19:10

Romans 3:11

In religion its man seeking God. (Christianity Is God Seeking Man)
Hebrews 11:6

Ephesians 2:8

Merciful God Gives Opportunity: and said to him, "Where are you?" (Answer "I Am Lost!, I have sinned")

We need to note that this is the first question that God asks in the Bible. LORD God called to the man, and said to him, "Where are you?"

I have hidden because I have sinned and was ashamed of myself because of sin.

Genesis 3:10 He said, "I heard the sound of You in the garden, and I was afraid Fear enters in when sin enters in. **1 John 4:18**

because I was naked; so I hid myself." The question is **"Where Are You?"** I have sinned and disobeyed you! That is the answer, but that is not what Adam said.

Genesis 3:7 They were not naked, they had fig leaves on; but it did not work, before God they were still naked!

Adam gives excuses for why he was hiding but does not give the reason. The reason he is hiding is because of sin. That man is the expert, when it comes to excuses.

2. Verses 11-13 The Blame Game:

Genesis 3:11 And He said, God asks **2 questions.** He is giving Adam every opportunity to confess and come clean with his sin.

- 1. "Who told you that you were naked?"**
- 2. Have you eaten from the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?"**

The word **"Confess"** – *means to agree with. It is to agree with God that He is right, and I am wrong.*

Genesis 3:12

Adam Blames Eve For His Sin: "The woman whom You gave to be with me, she gave me from the tree, and I ate." Goodbye perfect marriage! **(Victim)**

Adam had just recently declared these words about his bride Eve:

Genesis 2:23 "This is now bone of my bones, And flesh of my flesh;

God had instructed Adam, not Eve, regarding the command of the tree - Genesis 2:16-17

Adam Blames God For His Sin: whom You gave to be with me, she gave me from the tree, and I ate." It was God's fault, it was all well until this women (**Victim**)

James 1:13

God wanted Adam's confession of his personal responsibility: Romans 7:18-20

After Blaming His Wife And Then God, Adam Confesses: and I ate."

Jeremiah 17:9

Genesis 3:13 Then the LORD God said to the woman, "What is this you have done?" or "*What is this that you have done?*" or "*What in the world have you done?*" or "*Do you realize what you have done?*"

Eve Learned From Adam, The Blame Game: And the woman said, "The serpent deceived me, and I ate." This is an attempt to pass the buck! (**Victim**)

James 1:14-16; Romans 5:17

Application:

- 1.** Sin Results In Both Shame And Fear. Our Conscience Alerts Us to the Wrong We Have Done Resulting In Shame. Fear That Our Relationship With God Is Broken.
- 2.** God Seeks Sinners, God Graciously Gives Opportunity To Sinful Man To Confess (Agree) That We Have Sinned Against God. We Should Seek The Mercy Of Our Merciful God.
- 3.** Adam And Eve Chose To Blame Others For The Sin They Committed. As Long As We Choose To Be Victims There Will Be No Forgiveness Nor Change.