

Series "In The Beginning...God"
"The Recovery"
Genesis 3:20-24
Study-16

My faith, like Adam's, needs to be in the God of promise Genesis 3:15, 20

God alone can cover my shame Genesis 3:21

God alone can cover me in His Righteousness! Galatians 3:27

Being banished from Eden should lead Adam and Eve to seek the God of salvation! Acts 17:27

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

Thought Of Our Passage: "Sin Produces Conditions Of Alienation From God, Mankind, And The Created World, But God Promised A Deliverer."

- 1. Verse 20 Naming His Wife:**
- 2. Verse 21 Clothing For Mankind:**
- 3. Verses 22-24 Expulsion From The Garden:**

1. Verse 20 Naming His Wife:

Genesis 3:20 Now the man

Context – God declared the Penalty of Sin. **Genesis 3:15 "The 1st Gospel"**

God foretells the victory over Satan through the cross. **Genesis 3:16**

God pronounces the penalty upon women: great pain in childbirth and Woman's tendency to control the marriage.

Genesis 3:17-18 Curse on the environment. Weeds and difficulties in labor would plague man in his work on earth. **Genesis 3:19** Man would die and return to the dust from which he was created.

man called his wife's name Eve, She has been called "female" **1:27**, "helper suitable" **2:18**, "woman" **2:22,23**, "wife" **2:24,25; 3:8** descriptive words, terms, but she was not given the name "Eve" until here in **Genesis 3:20**

Genesis 5:2 Society wants to eliminate "mankind" and make it "humankind."

Adam now names his wife **(Title) Eve** – "*Living, life producer, life-giver, life source*" **Context - Genesis 3:19** God gave the words of judgment that Adam and Eve would die, and Adam, in faith and hope, names his wife **Eve** – "*Living, life producer, life source.*"

because she was the mother of all the living.

Eve would be the mother of all human decedents. **Acts 17:26**

Adam believed what God had said, that a deliverer would come and undo all the mess that Adam had brought. **Genesis 3:15**

Adam, after hearing the judgments as a result of his sin, responds in faith

Genesis 3:15 He shall bruise you on the head,
"He" Note that "He" is capitalized.

Colossians 2:14-15; Hebrews 2:14

Adam and his wife, Eve, did not enjoy the Garden of Eden for very long.
God had blessed them. **Genesis 1:28**

2. Verse 21 Clothing For Mankind:

Genesis 3:21 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)**

The Origin Of Clothing, Humans' Nakedness:

LORD God made garments of skin for Adam and his wife,

This is the foundation for redemption.

Only God could cover them from the shame and fear of the result of sin.

Humans wear clothes; animals don't.

The reason is that mankind has sinned, not animals. Genesis 3:7

Note that even though Adam and his wife had covered themselves with fig leaves, Adam still said he was naked. Genesis 3:10

"Man's attempt to cover himself with fig leaves was appropriate but inadequate."

Not fig leaves of self-help only by God. They sewed fig leaves

This Is The First Death And The First Shedding Of Blood (Death of an Animal). LORD God made garments of skin for Adam and his wife and clothed them. Clothing at the expense of life:

There is nothing recorded about any drop of blood up to this point in Genesis. Until sin came, there had never been killing or death.

"A sacrifice of animals is made to cover what brought shame to mankind."

The Sacrificial System that would provide fellowship between God and man: Jesus Christ's death was necessary so that man might be clothed in His righteousness!

Genesis 4:3-5; Leviticus 17:11; Hebrews 9:22

Promise Of The Messiah: 2000 years later was Abraham. **Genesis 22:7-8**

Pictures Jesus, the lamb of God. **John 1:29; Hebrews 10:10**

Psalms 32:1-2; Isaiah 61:10

3. Verses 22-24 Expulsion From The Garden:

Genesis 3:22 Then the **LORD God** said,
the covenant God, the all-powerful creator God, **said,**

"Behold, the man has become like one of Us, This speaks of the Trinity.
This is not polytheism but monotheism. God manifested in three persons.

Genesis 1:26

Let Us It is the **"Trinity" word Tri-** *"having three,"* **unity-** *"wholeness, one."*
"Three are one; the one is three" **Psalms 110:1**

knowing good and evil;

Adam & Eve sought to know right from wrong, apart from God's Word and will.

Lesson - Sin Keeps Us From Life: and now, he might stretch out his hand, and also take from the tree of life, and eat, and live forever"—

The Tree of Life symbolized the life man could have enjoyed if obedient.

John 10:10

Paul says of the widow who lives for sin –

1 Timothy 5:6 is dead even while she lives.

God offers the tree of life to the forgiven forever - **Revelation 2:7; 22:1-2**

Man's knowledge is not accurate or sufficient, but Man thinks so.

Genesis 3:23 therefore, what is the **therefore, therefore?** Man disobeyed God's command (his knowledge is incomplete), **and now, he might stretch out his hand,**

Lesson - Sin Keeps Us From God:

The LORD God sent him out from the Garden of Eden,

They were banished from the place and personal fellowship with God.

Genesis 3:24 So He drove the man out; What a sad day for all of creation.

What God did here was merciful and full of grace!

Psalm 51:5; Romans 5:12

and at the east of the Garden of Eden

Both Tabernacle and Temple entrances were on the east. **Hebrews 8:5**

He stationed the cherubim - 65X in Scripture, always associated with God's throne and His glory **Ezekiel 1:4-16; 10:5**. Lucifer had once been "**anointed cherub**" **Ezekiel 28:14**

Revelation 21:4

Is my faith in God? Is my hope in God's promises? **1 Corinthians 15:3-4**

Application:

- 1.** Adam, After Hearing God's Penalties Resulting From His Sin, Responds In Faith. Faith In God's Promise Of A Deliverer (Genesis 3:15). By Faith Eve Was Not The Mother Of The Dead But Of The Living:
- 2.** Adam & Eve's Attempt To Cover Themselves With Fig Leaves Was Appropriate But Not Adequate. God Made A Sacrifice Of Animals To Cover What Brought Shame To Mankind. Jesus Is The Lamb Of God Who Takes Away The Sin Of The World:
- 3.** Man Was Banished From The Garden Because Sin Keeps Us From God, And Sin Keeps Us From Life. Banished From Eden Would Force Them To Face Their Lost Condition And Encourage The Seeking Of God: