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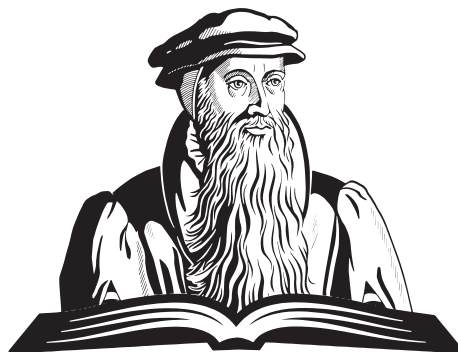
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Old Testament

Lesson 4:

A Gracious Promise

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40 LESSONS

(Additional lessons forthcoming)

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Lesson 4

A Gracious Promise

Genesis 3

Memory Verse

And I will put enmity between thee and the woman, and between thy seed and her seed; it shall bruise thy head, and thou shalt bruise his heel.

Genesis 3:15

The Fall

The most disastrous event in the history of mankind is told to us in Genesis 3. After God had created the world, placed man in the midst of the Garden and gave our first parents the freedom to enjoy the fruits of the Garden, our first parents transgressed against the clear command of God. Despite all the freedom they had, they chose to eat of the one tree that God had forbade them to eat. This act of disobedience turned light into darkness, life into death, freedom into slavery, joy into sorrow. The effect of this act of disobedience was felt not only by Adam and Eve, but has rippled through time from generation to generation. We are all affected by original sin. Our actual sins are a consequence of their original sin. We can see the effects of the Fall all around us. Paul writes in Romans 3:9-12, “we have before proved both Jews and Gentiles, that they are all under sin; As it is written, There is none righteous, no, not one: There is none that understandeth, there is none that seeketh after God. They are all gone out of the way, they are together become unprofitable; there is none that doeth good, no, not one.”

Death

Regarding the Tree of Knowledge, God had commanded our first parents not to eat of its fruit. He also warned them of the terrible consequences that would follow – “the day that thou eatest thereof thou shalt surely die” (Genesis 2:17). This was the effect of sin. Adam and Eve did die that day. They died

- Spiritually – immediately upon eating the fruit, they lost communion and the favor of God.
- Physically – over time man would age and perish.
- Eternally – this is the death that awaits all those who are not reconciled to God, through Jesus Christ.

Life

How terrible was the situation where Adam and Eve found themselves. There was nothing that they could do to make things right with God. However, God would not leave them without hope. When they were afraid, when they hid, when they tried to cover their shame with fig leaves, God came with the first proclamation of the gospel. That He [God] would “put enmity ... between thy seed and her seed” (Genesis 3:15). God would provide a means by which Adam, Eve, and their posterity could come again into God’s favor. It is, as Paul says, “by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God” (Ephesians 2:8).

Questions

1. When Satan tempted Eve in the garden, he took the form of a _____.
 - a. Dove
 - b. Dragon
 - c. Sheep
 - d. Serpent
2. Which of the following was NOT a reason why Eve took of the fruit of the Tree of Knowledge?
 - a. She saw that it was good for food
 - b. She saw that it could make one wise
 - c. She was hungry because there was very little to eat in the Garden
 - d. It was pleasant to the eyes
3. After their eyes were open, Adam and the woman decided to cover their nakedness by making aprons of _____.
 - a. Sheep skins
 - b. Fig leaves
 - c. Leather
 - d. Clothes

Genesis 3

4. “And they heard the voice of the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool of the day: and Adam and his wife _____ themselves from the presence of the LORD God amongst the trees of the garden.”

Genesis 3

5. “And unto _____ he said, Because thou hast hearkened unto the voice of thy _____, and hast eaten of the tree, of which I commanded thee, saying, Thou shalt not eat of it: _____ is the _____ for thy sake; in _____ shalt thou eat of it all the days of thy life.”

Genesis 3

6. "So he drove out the man; and he placed at the _____ of the garden of Eden
_____, and a flaming _____ which turned every way, to keep the way of the
tree of life."

Discussion Questions

1. Compare what God said to Adam in Genesis 2:16-17 and the serpent's representation of God's words in Genesis 3:1. Did the serpent faithfully represent God's words? Explain.

2. Describe how the eating of the fruit ruined the relationship that man had with God. The relationship that man had with man (woman).

• Man had with God - _____

• Man had with man (woman) - _____

3. God promised that the seed of the woman would bruise the head of the serpent (Genesis 3:15). Did Adam believe the promise of God? Was Adam's sin against God forgiven? Explain.

4. Why did God place a Cherubim at the entrance of Eden? Since man is cut off from the tree of life, is there no other way for a man to obtain the life which was lost by the sin of our first parents – Adam and Eve? Explain.
