

“From the FALL to the FINISH” Lesson 2 – “Why the Fall?”

Genesis 1:26-28

*And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness:
and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air,
and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon
the earth. So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male
and female created he them. And God blessed them, and God said unto them, Be fruitful,
and multiply, and replenish the earth, and subdue it:*

*26 God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness:
and let them have DOMINION...*

28 “Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth, and SUBDUE it:”

- *“SUBDUE IT” ~ “_____.”*

Genesis 2:16-17

*And the LORD God commanded the man, saying,
Of every tree of the garden thou mayest freely eat:
But of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, thou shalt not eat of it:
for in the day that thou eatest thereof thou shalt surely die.*

Genesis 3:1

*Now the serpent was more subtil than any beast of the field which the LORD God had made.
And he said unto the woman, “Yea, hath God said, Ye shall not eat of every tree of the
garden?”*

“The devil will continually create _____.”

Genesis 3:2-4

*the woman said unto the serpent, We may eat of the fruit of the trees of the garden: But of
the fruit of the tree which is in the midst of the garden, God hath said, Ye shall not eat of it,
neither shall ye touch it, lest ye die. And the serpent said unto the woman, “Ye shall not
surely die:”*

The devil will always _____ or attempt to DISPROVE the word of God!

John 8:44

*“...the devil, When he speaketh a lie, he speaketh of his own:
for he is a liar, and the father of it.”*

Genesis 3:5

*“For God doth know that in the day ye eat thereof,
then your eyes shall be opened, and ye shall be as gods, knowing good and evil.”*

Genesis#:6

*¶ And when the woman saw that the tree was
(1) good for FOOD,
(2) and that it was pleasant to the EYES,
(3) and a tree to be desired to make one WISE,
she took of the fruit thereof, and did eat,
and gave also unto her husband with her; and he did eat.*

• *FIVE areas to consider:*

- 1. She saw it was “good for food” ...*
- 2. She saw it was “pleasant to the eyes” ...*
- 3. She saw it was “a tree to be desired to make one wise” ...*

1 John 2:15-17

*“Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world.”
“If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him.”
“For all that is in the world,*

- 1. the lust of the _____,*
- 2. and the lust of the _____,*
- 3. and the pride of _____,*

(this) is not of the Father, but is of the world.

*And the world passeth away, and the lust thereof:
but he that doeth the will of God abideth for ever.*

- 4. And “she took of the fruit thereof, and did eat” - Eve was _____...*
- 5. And “...gave also unto her husband with her; and he did eat.”*
 - a. ADAM choice to be _____!*

“We cannot _____ God’s word and still be ALRIGHT with God!”

Genesis 3:7

*And the eyes of them both were opened, and they knew that they were naked;
and they sewed fig leaves together, and made themselves aprons.*

- 1. When we SIN... “ _____ ” settles into our spirit!*
- 2. After we SIN... “a spirit of _____ will fight within our mind!*
- 3. Many try to _____ their SIN from their shame!*

Genesis 6:5

*And GOD saw that the wickedness of man...
and every imagination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually.*

Hebrews 4:12 “(he’s) a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.”

Genesis 3:8-13

*And they heard the voice of the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool of the day:
and Adam and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God amongst the
trees of the garden. And the LORD God called unto Adam, and said unto him,*

*(question #1) Where art thou? And he said, I heard thy voice in the garden,
and I was afraid, because I was naked; and I hid myself.*

(Question #2) And he said, Who told thee that thou wast naked?

*(Question #3) Hast thou eaten of the tree,
whereof I commanded thee that thou shouldest not eat?
And the man said,
The woman whom thou gavest to be with me,
she gave me of the tree, and I did eat.*

*And the LORD God said unto the woman, “What is this that thou hast done?”
And the woman said, The serpent beguiled me, and I did eat.*

the THREE things that brought failure to the first family...

- 1. When they did wrong, they _____ themselves from the answer!*
- 2. When God saw their decision... he asked, _____?*

Deuteronomy 7:9

“...the faithful God, which keepeth covenant and mercy with them that love him and keep his commandments to a thousand generations;”

Proverbs 24:16 “For a just man falleth seven times, and riseth up again:”

Psalms 119:164 Seven times a day do I praise thee because of thy righteous judgments.

3. *Sin always causes us to make _____ and BLAME others!*

Romans 5:19

“...as by one man's disobedience many were made sinners, so by the obedience of one shall many be made righteous.”

Romans 6:23

*For the wages of sin is death;
but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

Romans 5:8

“...while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.”

Genesis 3:21

Unto Adam also and to his wife did the LORD God make coats of skins, and clothed them.

God desires all of humanity to _____ their covenant with him!