



Calvary of Albuquerque

Genesis 3 - Genesis 3

From the Series, Genesis

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MESSAGE SUMMARY

The lust of the flesh, the lust of the flesh, and the boastful pride of life are the oldest tricks in the book. *Can God be trusted?* Just as Satan deceived Eve into believing God was holding out on her, we too can be tempted to believe that what God has forbidden is the key to our fulfillment. In this message we learn that while the consequences of disobedience are disastrous, the Lord has a plan for our redemption.

OUTLINE

- I. The Serpent
 - A. Challenged God's Word
 - B. Challenged God's Love
 - C. Denied God's Word
- II. S-I-N
- III. Man is a trinity
 - A. Body
 - B. Mind
 - C. Spirit
- IV. Cursed
- V. Covered
- VI. Cast Out



DETAILED NOTES

- I. God saw it was Good
 - A. Creation was good and complete
 - B. The only thing lacking (companion for man) God fixed
- II. Serpent (vs.1)
 - A. Revelation 12: 7-9
 1. Devil
 2. Satan (adversary)
 3. Serpent of old
 - B. Ezekiel 28: 11-15
 1. Prince of Tyre
 2. King or Tyre (Melek)
(full of wisdom, beauty, anointed cherub who covers, on mountain of God, perfect until iniquity found, seal of perfection, wisest of all creatures, prime minister, administrator, in charge of worship)
 - C. Isaiah 14: 12-17
 1. Lucifer
 2. Son of the morning
 3. "I wills" 5x (exalted self)
 - D. Luke 10: 18
 1. Lucifer
 2. Cast from heaven
 - E. Shows up in the Garden of Eden (failed in Heaven, trying to advance his agenda on Earth)
 1. Rabbinic legend says pre-fall the serpent could speak
 2. Creature inhabited by the "shining one" (nachash)
- III. Temptation - Can God be Trusted?
 - A. Satan challenges God's Word
 1. God's Word powerful, creation spoken into existence Heb 11:3
 2. Has God Said? First question mark in the Bible.
 3. Satan still challenges God's Word.
 - B. Satan challenges God's Love
 1. Would a good God keep something from you?
 2. Turns a positive invitation to a negative prohibition.
 - C. Satan denied God's Word
 1. You won't die
 2. We should not be ignorant of Satan's devices.
- IV. Forbidden Fruit

- A. Apple (art)
- B. Grapes (legalism view, making wine sin)
- C. Symbolic of sexual activity (contradicts scripture, be fruitful and multiply)
- D. Limited freedom and dominion
- E. Accountability, responsibility

V. Sin Introduced

- A. Eve's 4 steps to disobedience
 1. Saw
 2. Took
 3. Ate
 4. Gave
- B. Adam's Direct Disobedience
- C. Darkest day of history Gen 3:6
- D. S-I-N virus Romans 5:12
 1. Sin entered
 1. Death entered
 2. Death spread
 3. Death reigned
- E. Adam acted as the representative of mankind
- F. Jesus acts as our representative
- G. Sin mars the image of God in man
- H. Serious Consequences - Spiritually Dead

VI. Consequences

- A. Eyes Opened vs. 7
- B. Knew they were naked
- C. Hid selves vs. 8
 1. Fear
 2. Psalm 139:7 (can't really hide from God)
 3. Jonah
 4. Us (instinctive to hide sin)
 5. Self Consciousness

VII. God came in "cool of day" vs. 7

- A. Afternoon
- B. Customary
- C. Time of fellowship
- D. God walking with man
- E. Where are you? Vs 9
 1. Didn't lack knowledge
 2. Self-revelatory question
 3. Speaks to the condition of man
- F. Who told you?

VIII. Man is a trinity

- A. Body
- B. Mind
- C. Spirit
- D. Different from Plants
- E. Animals have body and soul
- F. Man has body, soul and spirit
- G. Sin caused the spirit to die
 1. Fallen (instead of mind of spirit we have mind of flesh)
 2. Born Again (spirit awakened we have life)

IX. Blameshifting

- A. Logical (makes sense)
- B. Not Theological (not true)
- C. Adam blamed Eve
- D. Eve blamed the serpent

X. Cursed

- A. Serpent
 1. Humiliated
 2. Enmity between Satan and her seed
 3. The invisible War (Satan trying to prevent his inevitable destruction)
 - a. Cain kills Abel
 - b. Flood (all destroyed but one family)
 - c. Esau attempts to kill Jacob
 - d. Pharaoh destroys male Hebrew children
 - e. Saul attempts to kill David
 - f. Haman plots to annihilate the Jews
 - g. Herod kills the babies in Bethlehem
 - h. Satan tries to exterminate Christ
 - i. Persecution of Israel (Revelation 12)
- B. Eve

- 1. Pain in childbirth
- 2. Desires to rule over husband
- C. Adam
 - 1. Grinding toil of labor
- XI. Covered
 - A. Self Covering inadequate
 - 1. fig leaves
 - 2. good works
 - 3. religion
 - 4. God's substitution sacrifice
 - a. animal skins (lambs?)
 - b. One lamb for one individual (Adam and Eve)
 - c. One lamb for one family (Exodus from Egypt)
 - d. One lamb for the nation (Day of Atonement)
 - e. One lamb for the world (Jesus)
- XII. Cast Out
 - A. Mercy
 - B. Made way for redemption
- XIII. Religion
 - A. Human Achievement (works)
 - B. Divine Accomplishment

Cross References: Revelation 12:7-9, Ezekiel 28:2, 11-15, Isaiah 14:12, Luke 10:18, Hebrews 11:3, 2 Corinthians 2:11, 1 John 2:16, 1 Timothy 2:14, 1 Corinthians 15:22, Romans 5:12-14, Ephesians 2:5, Psalms 139:7-10, Jonah 1, 1 Thessalonians 5:23, Genesis 4:7, Hebrews 9:22

Hebrew Terms: melek (king) nachash (serpent, shining one), nephesh, (a soul, living being, life,) halak (move amongst, walk, conversant with)

Publications Referenced: The Invisible War, by Donald Grey Barnhouse.