

In the Beginning

Studies in the Book of Genesis

WEEK SIX – THE FALL (CONTINUED); GENESIS 3 (DAY UNKNOWN)

Sin and the Penalty of Death

Spiritual and Physical Death (Discussed in Week Five)

Physical death – 2:17 Assured, 3:22 kept from tree of Life, 3:21 death is demonstrated, 3:19 stated as pending fact, 5:5 death recorded

Spiritual death was immediate – evidenced by knowledge of guilt and shame

1:27, 2:7 – Made in God's image, given life with God's own breath

John 4:24 (21-24) – God is Spirit, must be worshipped in spirit

>>> Representative Death

3:21, 4:1-4 Representative death of sacrifice is introduced, practiced

1 Corinthians 15:22 (20-22) – all die in Adam

Romans 5:12-19 – Principal of representation - Contrasting original sin with sacrifice of Christ

Genesis 3:8-13 The dialogue with God

vs 8 Notice the Christophany is named Jehovah God

vs 9 Notice that God calls to Adam specifically, and dialogue is with Adam

vs 12 Adam blames God and Eve

Genesis 3:14-19 The curses

vs 14 Snake

vs 15 Satan

Enmity between serpent and woman – prevent further deceptions

Prophecy of the two seeds

Understood prophetically as Christ and Antichrist, 4:1

Seed (singular) of the woman; Christ (Galatians 3:16, 4:4)
(Abraham Genesis 22:15-18)

Seed (singular) of Satan; Antichrist (Daniel 9:21-27, 2 Thessalonians 2:1-4)

vs 16 Woman

Increase in pain and in conception

Pain in childbirth

Desire to (against (F.) your husband, but he shall rule over you

vs 17-19 Man

"Hearken to wife" simply answers Adam's excuse – curse is for disobeying God

Cursed earth – Adam's responsibility Genesis 1:27-30

Live by the "sweat of thy face" – no more free ride

vs 21 Sacrifice

vs 22-24 Banished from Garden

Banished from Tree of Life

NEXT WEEK: CAIN AND ABEL – GENESIS 4