

# *In The Beginning*

Beginning life with sin

## *The quick action of the Lord ...Gen.3:20-24*

What is the significance of Adam's name for his wife? 3:20

**He called her "life", because she would beget (all) new life.**

How does this demonstrate Adam's faith in the Word of the Lord? vs.15-16

**Adam believed that Eve would bear children and more importantly, a Redeemer.**

What is strongly implied by the use of (animal) skins by the Lord? Heb.9:22

**Adam and Eve saw the shedding of (innocent) blood to provide a covering for them.**

And, in type, what was the Lord foretelling? Gal.3:27

**That the coming Redeemer, Christ, would provide a true righteous covering for us.**

What is the sense in the Lord's words in 3:22? How is this seen in the verse?

**Great sense of urgency. The sentence is never actually finished, except by vs.23 and 24.**

What does the Lord immediately do, repeated in vs. 23 and 24? What is this? 2:16-17

**The Lord "sent him out", "drove him out". This is death, separation from the Lord.**

What is the urgency about? Why does the Lord quickly drive Adam from the garden? vs.22

**To absolutely prohibit him from eating of the tree of Life, and hence living ... forever...?**

But eternal life doesn't come from eating a fruit (1Jn.5:11-12). So what's this about?? vs.22

**This seems to be about the physical body. Adam died spiritually and was dying physically.**

Why doesn't the Lord simply destroy the tree of Life? Where is it now? Rev.2:7; 22:2, 14, 19

**It's in Paradise with the Lord. It's part of the inheritance of the redeemed.**

What great irony is restated in vs.23? vs.19

**Adam would now have to work the very dust from which he came. Dust working dust...**

And what is signified by the flaming sword of the cherubim?

**Man was now alienated from the Holy God, and His Holy Angels. Had sided with Satan.**

## *The search for the Redeemer begins... Genesis 4*

What would be the obvious reaction of Adam/Eve to the promised Redeemer? 3:15; 4:1

**They would eagerly expect the 'seed of the woman' to deliver them. Surely it's Cain.**

What was the occupation of the first two male children? 4:2

**Cain was a farmer and Able was a rancher. This is soon to become very important.**

What would be Satan's reaction to the promised Redeemer? 3:15; 4:4-8

**Do everything possible to destroy the seed of the woman. How about murder...**