

# *In The Beginning*

The sin touches everything

## *The seeking Lord ... Gen.3:8-24*

What is their (our) reaction when the Lord comes looking for them (us)? verse 8 Eph.2:1-3

**They hide amongst the trees of the garden. Their sin has already separated them.**

And when the Lord calls for Adam, what is his response? vs.9-10 Comment?

**Adam confesses he was afraid (of God) because he was naked. Note: he was always naked!**

Why do you think God asks Adam all these questions? Did He not know what happened??

**Of course He knew what had happened. Perhaps He's looking for honesty & repentance?**

What is Adam's oft repeated response to the Lord's last inquiry? vs.11-12

**The woman YOU gave me; she gave me the fruit. Translation: Your fault, her fault...**

What's His question to Eve and her response? vs.13-14

**WHY? The serpent deceived me! Note that by this time she knows the truth.**

## *The penetrating judgment of the Lord starts with the serpent... Gen.3:14-15*

When judgment starts with the serpent, what is it? vs.14

**Cursed more than all creatures. On your belly, eat dust, all the days you exist.**

What does "cursed *above* all cattle..." indicate? Rom.8:18-22

**All cattle, indeed all creation, was also being cursed. But the serpent even more...**

And what's the application principle for us? IISam.12:13-14

**The consequences of our own "personal" sin often touch and destroy those around us.**

And to the "voice" of the serpent, Satan, what is the judgment? vs.15

**Enmity (hatred, hostility) between you (Satan) and the woman (deception 'friend').**

And beyond this 'personal' hostility, the hostility extends to whom? vs.15

**To seed of serpent (antiChrist) and seed of the woman (Christ).**

What will specifically happen in that conflict? vs.15 John 12:27-32

**Satan will bruise the heel of Christ (crucifixion), but Christ will crush Satan's head.**

Note: Adam not involved here. What's signified by "her seed"? Mt.1:18-25; Gal.4:4; Lu.3:23-38

**First hint of virgin birth. Father of 'her seed' is God. Genealogy in Luke is from Mary...**

Satan had deceived the woman apart from man. How does God avenge the woman? IITim.2:15

**By providing redemption for her AND man, through her and God. Both apart from man.**

Why is this prophetic announcement of the crushing of Satan so powerful for us? John 12:31

**Satan has been judged and sentenced. We're awaiting the actual execution, Rev. 20:10**

And the response of the redeemed is...? Rev.22:20

**Even so, come quickly, Lord Jesus. We yearn for You to rule in absolute righteousness.**

Next: The judgment on the man and the woman.