

Bible/College Class Notes - Creation - Lesson 8

The Fall of Man into Sin.

This week we learn from Genesis how sin originally entered the heart of mankind.

*For as in Adam all die, even so
in Christ shall all be made alive.*

1 Corinthians 15v22

Bible Readings for this week

(Choose a regular time each day to read the bible and pray whether it be when you first wake up or just before you go to sleep)

Day	Bible Reading	Tick When Read
Sunday	Genesis 3v1-13 (Satan lies, 'Hath God said?' Adam Fell)	
Monday	Genesis 3v14-24 (Adam died spiritually and physically)	
Tuesday	John 3v1-21 (God's great love in sending the Saviour)	
Wednesday	1 Peter 1v13-25, 2v21-25 (Be ye holy; for I am holy.)	
Thursday	Ephesians 2v1-22 (Made spiritually alive towards God)	
Friday	Psalm 40 (Wait patiently on the Lord in prayer)	
Saturday	1 Corinthians 15v1-26 (In Christ all believers made alive)	

Important Lesson for us today:

God, in His Word, teaches us many Doctrines - Major Bible Teachings about God and man.

1. The Fall of Adam and Eve into this first sin is called **The Doctrine of Original Sin**. Adam and Eve were our representatives. As we are all related to them, we inherit **Original Sin** in our hearts and souls at our conception and have a natural tendency to sin against God from our birth.

2. God has come to our rescue. The Gospel, (the Doctrines of Grace), tells us that He sent His Son, The Lord Jesus Christ, Who, as perfect Man, died in our place on the cross; and that God The Holy Spirit is sent to renew our hearts, giving us faith to repent our sin, believe in, and obey the Saviour.

Hymn 51v4 – Recognising the vileness of our sin we must look to Christ for forgiveness.

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| 1. Lord I am vile, conceived in sin,
And born unholy and unclean;
One of the race whose guilty fall
Rendered it base; corrupting all. | 2. Soon as we draw our infant breath,
The seeds of sin grow up for death;
Thy law demands a perfect heart,
But we're defiled in every part. |
| 3. So, now I fall before Thy face,
My only refuge is Thy grace;
No outward forms can make me clean;
The force of sin lies deep within. | 5. Jesus, my Lord, Thy blood alone
Has power sufficient to atone;
Thy Cross secures my pardon free,
Ransoms, and draws me close to Thee. |

EDT Bible/College Class Take Home Sheet.

This sheet is given to remind you of the lesson and to encourage you to read your Bible.

The Lord God Judges Sin and Promises a Saviour.

- **The Situation Before Adam and Eve Sinned: -**
 - God declared that everything He had made was perfect, "Very Good." Adam and Eve were perfect: God gave them free wills to choose.
 - **They were created higher than the Animals** – made in the image of God, spiritual beings - with an Eternal, God breathed, **Living Soul**. God's Law was written in their souls' conscience - **to guide them**.
 - **They were given dominion over all creatures**, a beautiful garden in which to live, and they had close fellowship with God. **How wonderful!**
 - **They were given only One Rule to obey** – Not to eat of the 'Tree of The Knowledge of Good and Evil'. The penalty was Spiritual and Physical death.
 - **Their Fall into Sin – How did it Happen?**
 - **Satan's charges against God were believed** – 'God is unfair to withhold the Knowledge of Good and Evil from you'. **'Hath God Said?'**
 - **'God is a Liar'** – 'You will not surely die'. 'There is more in life to experience – you are missing out'. 'Believe me, ignore God'. **Remember – God Hath Said**
- Whenever you hear someone say something which you know to be opposite to what God has said you must listen to God. Say 'No' to the lies of man and The Devil. Remember, "Hath God said?"*
- **What was The Original Sin Adam and Eve committed?**
 - **Multiple Sins – Unbelief, Rebellion, Disobedience, Selfishness, Greed, Stealing, Pride** – 'I want to know and enjoy evil, and I can live with that'.
 - **Conscience wilfully suppressed** – Excuses to justify their taking the fruit in disobedience to God. **'Only a little sin'**. **All sin is offensive to God.**
 - **The Disastrous Consequences of The Fall into Original Sin.**
 - **Death - Physical** (the body) **and Spiritual** (the soul). Adam died aged 930 years, Genesis 5v5. **But he died spiritually immediately.**
 - **All the Human Race inherited Adam's sinful state - All are fallen in sin.**
 - **We have lost our Eternal Peace & Fellowship with our Creator God.**
 - **The World now groans under God's curse.** Look around you. We see the clear evidence of sin. **Do you see it in your own heart and soul?**
 - **God Promised His Own Son to be The Saviour of Lost Sinners – you and me, if we will repent.** (The 'Seed' of the woman, see Genesis 3v15).

The 'Seed,' the Lord Jesus Christ, was born of Mary, conceived in the womb by the Holy Spirit. No human father: Joseph was the husband of Mary but not the father of Jesus.

The Lord Jesus said - "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life".

John 3v16