



East of Eden

Genesis 3:20-4:2

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A DIAGNOSIS

The book of Genesis gives _____ and depot to the human problems we face, and it gives enormous _____ that something can be done about it.

3 IMAGES IN GENESIS 3

1. The _____.
 - In the Bible, eternal life isn't just about _____ of life, but _____ of life.
2. The _____.
 - We do well we can to _____ ourselves up. And we do what we can to _____ others.
 - Transparency is not our problem... it's _____.
 - We're all born with this sense of _____, and we're trying to pin the _____ on somebody else
3. The _____.
 - Sin always _____ you.
 - The way back in requires a _____ to be _____.

COMING TO GOD FOR COVER

1. You don't have as much trouble _____ people _____ who you are.
2. You don't have to _____ other people their _____.
3. You're not scared to _____ people about their _____.
4. When you're sinking you ask, "Is there some _____ thing I'm trying to _____ myself with?"

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²⁰ Adam named his wife Eve, because she would become the mother of all the living.

²¹ The Lord God made garments of skin for Adam and his wife and clothed them. ²² And the Lord God said, "The man has now become like one of us, knowing good and evil. He must not be allowed to reach out his hand and take also from the tree of life and eat, and live forever." ²³ So the Lord God banished him from the Garden of Eden to work the ground from which he had been taken. ²⁴ After he drove the man out, he placed on the east side of the Garden of Eden cherubim and a flaming sword flashing back and forth to guard the way to the tree of life.

⁴ Adam made love to his wife Eve, and she became pregnant and gave birth to Cain. She said, "With the help of the Lord I have brought forth a man." ² Later she gave birth to his brother Abel.

Now Abel kept flocks, and Cain worked the soil.