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(QUESTIONS WRITTEN BY SANDY BLANK)

READ GENESIS 3:1-24

Genesis 3 reveals what is broken and polluted with God's good creation, detailing the serpent's deception of the first couple. In this chapter we discover truth about the entrance of sin into the world, the nature of sin, the impact of sin, the extent of sin, and God's response to sin. This sober understanding of sin must remain with us today to maintain a true perspective on what is at the root of evil and what is wrong with the world still today. (And how there is hope in the midst of this!)

STUDY QUESTIONS

1. Describe the difference between someone who believes in God and someone who believes God (i.e., believes what He says).

2. Read Genesis 2:16-17 and Genesis 3:3-4. Only one of these statements can be true. What made the lie so appealing to Adam and Eve?

3. How did the decision to disobey God’s command affect Adam and Eve’s relationship with Him? With each other?

4. How does “the knowledge of good and evil” differ from what the Bible calls “wisdom” in Job 28:28 and Proverbs 1:7?

5. Does the knowledge of evil tend to make people avoid evil or do evil? Give an example from recent headlines, or from a personal story in your own life.

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MESSAGE NOTES

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Why did Adam and Eve cover themselves and attempt to hide from God? What were they afraid of?
2. Discuss the significance of God killing an animal so that Adam and Eve could be clothed.
3. God cursed the serpent and the ground. What specific punishments did He give Adam and Eve? How does this underline the seriousness of sin?
4. Adam and Eve were not allowed to eat from the tree of life. What does Revelation 22:1-5 say about the tree of life? What does the presence of the tree of life in Revelation 22 indicate?
5. What is one practical difference that a truth from this passage should make in your life this coming week?