



CONTEMPLATING CHRISTMAS SERIES

Lesson #04

Jesus Is Needed...Jesus Is Coming

Genesis 3:14-15; Isaiah 9:6-7

INTRODUCTION & REVIEW

4 CONSEQUENCES OF SIN:

1. **SHAME** - Genesis 3:7; Genesis 2:25; Isaiah 61:10a
2. **GUILT** - Genesis 3:8
3. **FEAR** - Genesis 3:9-10
4. **DEATH** - Genesis 2:17; Romans 5:12

THE FIRST GOSPEL IN THE GARDEN INCLUDED:

1. A JUDGMENT ON **SATAN** - Genesis 3:14

2. A STATEMENT OF **WAR** - Genesis 3:15; Ephesians 6:12

Remember...

Your responsibility, by God's enabling, is to constantly apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Phil. 2:12-13; 1 Tim. 4:7-9; James 1:22-27).

As you meditate on this message, ask yourself these questions:

How does God want my beliefs/actions to change?

How can I accomplish this change?

What is the first step toward bringing about this change?

3. AN ANNOUNCEMENT OF HOPE - Gen 3:15b; Isa 7:14

4. A PRONOUNCEMENT OF VICTORY - Genesis 3:15c; Isaiah 53:5a; 1 John 3:8b; Romans 16:20a; Genesis 3:21

JESUS IS COMING...

God Promised Jesus Would Be A...

1. PERSONAL GIFT TO US... Isaiah 9:6a; Luke 2:11

“child born” refers to the HUMANITY of Jesus.

“son given” refers to the DIVINITY of Jesus.

2. PRACTICAL GIFT TO US. Isaiah 9:6b

“Wonderful Counselor”

- Perfect CLARITY in my **CONFUSION**. Isa 28:29; 1 Cor 1:24

“Almighty God”

- Perfect STRENGTH in my **STORMS**. Titus 2:13; Phil 4:13

“Everlasting Father”

- Perfect LEADERSHIP in my **LIFE**. John 1:12

“Prince of Peace”

- Perfect PEACE in my **PROBLEMS**. John 14:27a; Col 3:15a

3. PERMANENT GIFT TO US. Isaiah 9:7a