

**The Consequences 1**

Gen 3 <sup>7</sup> Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves coverings. <sup>8</sup> And they heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and Adam and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden. <sup>9</sup> Then the LORD God called to Adam and said to him, "Where are you?" <sup>10</sup> So he said, "I heard Your voice in the garden, and I was afraid because I was naked; and I hid myself." <sup>11</sup> And He said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree of which I commanded you that you should not eat?" <sup>12</sup> Then the man said, "The woman whom You gave to be with me, she gave me of the tree, and I ate." <sup>13</sup> And the LORD God said to the woman, "What is this you have done?" The woman said, "The serpent deceived me, and I ate." <sup>14</sup> So the LORD God said to the serpent: "Because you have done this, You are cursed more than all cattle, And more than every beast of the field; On your belly you shall go, And you shall eat dust All the days of your life. <sup>15</sup> And I will put enmity Between you and the woman, And between your seed and her Seed; He shall bruise your head, And you shall bruise His heel."

\* **Vs 7:** How do the serpent's words come true, and how are they a lie?

Gn 3 <sup>22</sup> "Behold, the man has become like one of Us, to know good and evil."

Lk 4 <sup>4</sup> "Man shall live by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God"

Jn 5 <sup>30</sup> "My judgment is righteous because I do not seek My own will, but the will of the Father who sent Me"

\* **Vs 8:** What is the significance of God seeking Adam & Eve in the garden and of them hiding from Him?

Lv 26 <sup>11</sup> "I will set My tabernacle among you ... <sup>12</sup> I will walk among you and be your God, and you shall be My people"

\* **Vs 9:** Why is God asking a question he knows the answer to?

Heb 4 <sup>13</sup> There is no creature hidden from His sight, but all things are naked and open to the eyes of Him to whom we must give account.

Prov 28 <sup>13</sup> He who covers his sins will not prosper, but whoever confesses and forsakes them will have mercy

\* **Vs 10:** Does Adam tell the truth and the whole truth?

\* **Vs 11:** What is God seeking to accomplish by this question?

\* **Vs 12:** Does Adam tell the truth and the whole truth?

\* **Vs 13:** Does Eve tell the truth and the whole truth?

\* **How do** we see between Adam & Eve the ripple effects of their breach with God?

Prov 8 <sup>36</sup> He who sins against me wrongs his own soul

\* **Vs 14:** What is God's special curse on the serpent, and why?

\* **What are** the basics of clean and unclean animals?

\_\_\_\_\_ as their father.

*Jn 8<sup>44</sup> "You are of your father the devil, and the desires of your father you want to do."*

\* **Vs 15:** What is the great significance of this verse, and how will it ultimately be fulfilled?

(5) The front line combat in this warfare is not God vs the devil, but believing \_\_\_\_\_ vs the devil. What difference does this make?

\* **Vs 15: Name five** significant things we should note:

(1) This was spoken by \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.

– Who did the devil assault at the beginning of this war?

– Who wins the decisive victory over the devil?

*1Jn 3<sup>8</sup> For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, to destroy the works of the devil.*

*Heb 2<sup>14</sup> Inasmuch then as the children have partaken of flesh and blood, He Himself likewise shared in the same, that through death He might destroy him who had the power of death, that is, the devil,<sup>15</sup> and release those who through fear of death were all their lifetime subject to bondage.*

(2) The gospel is \_\_\_\_\_.

– What are our marching orders?

*Rom 5<sup>1</sup> Having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ ...<sup>10</sup> [W]hen we were enemies we were reconciled to God through the death of His Son*

*Mt 28<sup>18</sup> "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth.<sup>19</sup> Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,<sup>20</sup> teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you. And lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age."*

(3) This gospel of warfare is appropriate, because the devil's act of lying to Eve and precipitating the fall of man was an act of \_\_\_\_\_.

*John 8<sup>44</sup> "The devil ... was a murderer from the beginning, and does not stand in the truth ... for he is a liar and the father of it"*

\* **What OT** story illustrates these NT truths regarding Christ, us, and Christ's charge to us? (1Sam 17)

(4) This warfare will involve the seed or descendants of the woman and the serpent. And the seed of each will not be determined simply by blood descendancy, but by who they