

## HANDOUT FOR FEBRUARY 28, 2021

**Bible Baptist Church, Mt. Orab**

**Adult Sunday School - 9:45 am**

Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed,  
rightly dividing the word of truth. II Timothy 2:15

Subject: **Genesis – The Seed Plot**  
Lesson Date: **February 21, 2021**  
Teacher: Rev. Ted R. House

### I. Review - Introduction

- Adam and Eve give in to the temptation. God comes to them with love, compassion, and mercy. God seeks the sinner. Sin always brings judgment. Genesis chapter 3 may be the most important chapter in all of Scripture. We find the first prophecy of the Gospel, a redeemer, the cross, the virgin birth, the nation of Israel, and the first and second coming in this chapter. God first deals with the serpent, then Eve, and lastly Adam.
  - Genesis 3:8-15

### II. The Serpent is Cursed

- As a part of the curse, the serpent is now slithering on the ground. God puts enmity (war) between the seed of the Devil and the woman's seed. A woman brought the curse but it is a woman that also brought salvation; "His Son, made of a woman". Satan hates the woman (Israel) and tries to destroy her (Israel). The Devil has a seed; it is the Antichrist. The final war will be between the Antichrist and Jesus Christ. There is a double prophecy here. First, on the cross, Jesus' heel was bruised. The second will be fulfilled when Jesus comes back and Satan will be judged for all eternity. Satan was on trial, not Adam and Eve. Rev. Fred Smith said, "Man is not the problem, man is God's solution". Satan had not broken a law because there was no law. He had been cast down in lieu of judgment which was to come. When Adam and Eve broke the first law, Satan could be rightfully judged.
  - Genesis 3:14 & 15; Revelation 12:1 & 2; Galatians 4:4; Revelation 20:10 & Isaiah 53:5 & 10

### III. Three Consequences for the Woman Under the Curse

1. The woman will have sorrow in conception. Birthing a child is painful.
2. The woman will have sorrow in her children. Mothers experience the pain and suffering their children experience differently than fathers.
3. The woman will desire to rule over her husband, but he will rule over her. Wives submit to your husband. Abel brought a blood sacrifice, Cain did not. Cain desired to rule over Abel, but sin ruled over Cain. The desire of the woman toward her husband is a desire to rule him. Hollywood elevates women over men because of the curse.
  - Genesis 3:16; Genesis 4:7 & Ephesians 5:22

### IV. The Ground is Cursed Because Adam Obeyed his Wife

- Adam probably was not leading his wife properly so he listened and obeyed his wife. God cursed the ground for Adam's sake. God curses the ground so that in sorrow he will work for food. Work is not cursed, but the ground is. There is a constant reminder of the curse through sickness. We all die because of the curse. We all return to the dust.
  - Genesis 3:17-19

### V. The Faith of Adam

- Adam focused on redemption in verse 15 and sees that the woman will bring forth children, so He named her Eve, "the mother of all living". God clothed them by stripping off the skin of a lamb. The Bible teaches the sacrifice of a lamb. Here is redemption through sacrifice, substitutionary atonement, righteousness imputed, and salvation. The fellowship is restored and their nakedness is covered. The Trinity is in verse 22. God drives them from the garden and places cherubim to keep them from the tree of life. Because Adam and Eve sinned, we are redeemed, which is far better than their mortal bodies living on this planet.
  - Genesis 3:20-24