

HANDOUT FOR FEBRUARY 14, 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 7, 2021**
Teacher: Rev. Ted R. House

I. Review - Introduction

- Genesis chapter three may be the most important chapter in the entire Bible. Sin, grace, love, mercy, sacrifice, substitutionary death, and the atonement can all be traced back to this chapter. Chapter three is the gospel. We find Satan, Adam and Eve, and Jehovah God in this chapter; who they are and how they work. Satan attacks Eve, not Adam, on an intellectual level as though she was the head. Adam is the federal head of the whole human race. Before Eve was created, God gave Adam only one command “of the tree of knowledge of good and evil thou shall not eat”. Adam had the responsibility to tell Eve.
 - Genesis 2:16, 17 & Genesis 3:1-21

II. Satan is Upset

- Now indicates it is soon after creation that Satan appears. The once beautiful cherub, full of wisdom, comes in the form of a serpent to tempt Eve, not Adam. Satan is jealous of this creation made in God’s image and sets out to destroy God’s prize creation. The serpent is the most subtil, crafty, and cunning of all the beasts. Notice he is compared to the beasts, not creepy crawling things. He attacks Eve’s intellect by causing her to doubt God’s Word, substitutes words, and questions God’s goodness. This is exactly what new Bible versions do. They cause you to question, add to and omit God’s words today and lead you from the truth to worldly philosophies.
 - Genesis 3:1-5

III. Satan Appealed to Eve’s Senses

- Temptation always comes through our senses; see, hear, taste, smell, and touch. Satan first appeals to Eve’s sight causing a desire and then to her emotions and intellect. It is always subtil, never drastic. It is not wrong to be tempted, but “the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life”, will get us every time. Eve saw that the tree was good for food and desired to be wise, so she ate of it. The devil did not talk to Adam. Adam listened to his wife. His most important job is to protect his help meet. Eve resisted, rejected, and deserted God’s will when she doubted God’s Word, substituted words, added (do not touch), omitted words (freely), and listened to Satan’s lies, “you shall not surely die”. But, Adam sinned deliberately when he followed his heart and not his intellect. He loved Eve so much; he knowingly took of the forbidden tree.
 - Genesis 3:2-6 & John 2;16

IV. Adam & Eve are Ashamed

- Adam knew. God gave Adam the one command before Eve was created. They were in the garden, innocent and not ashamed; a picture of purity. Through sin, their conscience was awakened. Knowing good from evil, they are ashamed and guilty. The fig leaf apron pictures self-righteousness; an attempt to cover their sin. Adam and Eve hid themselves. They are no longer innocent and are now in the second dispensation, the Dispensation of Conscience. Unbelievers use politics, religion, and philosophy to deal with their conscience and that condemns them. Even with a seared or callous conscience, they know right from wrong. The law of God is written on their hearts. Men love darkness and try to hide their sin. Man was created perfect. Man sinned (the fall) and things are getting worse and worse, not better and better like evolution teaches.
 - Genesis 2:25, Genesis 3:7 & John 3:19