Lesson 19

Corruption: Sin Enters the World

God's plan of redemption was in place before time.

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Memory Verse

Psalm 8:5–6

For thou hast made him a little lower than the angels, and hast crowned him with glory and honour. Thou madest him to have dominion over the works of thy hands; thou hast put all things under his feet.

How did death come into God’s perfect creation?

Genesis 3:1–3

1 Now the serpent was more subtil than any beast of the field which the LORD God had made. And he said unto the woman, Yea, hath God said, Ye shall not eat of every tree of the garden?

2 And the woman said unto the serpent, We may eat of the fruit of the trees of the garden:

3 But of the fruit of the tree which is in the midst of the garden, God hath said, Ye shall not eat of it, neither shall ye touch it, lest ye die.

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Genesis 3:4–6

4 And the serpent said unto the woman, Ye shall not surely die:

5 For God doth know that in the day ye eat thereof, then your eyes shall be opened, and ye shall be as gods, knowing good and evil.

6 And when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was pleasant to the eyes, and a tree to be desired to make one wise, she took of the fruit thereof, and did eat, and gave also unto her husband with her; and he did eat.

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Genesis 3:7

7 And the eyes of them both were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together, and made themselves aprons.

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Genesis 3:1

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Genesis 2:16–17

16 And the LORD God commanded the man, saying, Of every tree of the garden thou mayest freely eat:

17 But of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, thou shalt not eat of it: for in the day that thou eatest thereof thou shalt surely die.

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Revelation 12:9

And the great dragon was cast out, that old serpent, called the Devil, and Satan, which deceiveth the whole world: he was cast out into the earth, and his angels were cast out with him.

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Genesis 3:8–10

8 And they heard the voice 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 amongst the trees of the garden.

9 And the LORD God called unto Adam, and said unto him, Where art thou?

10 And he said, I heard thy voice in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked; and I hid myself.

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Genesis 3:11–13

11 And he said, Who told thee that thou wast naked? Hast thou eaten of the tree, whereof I commanded thee that thou shouldest not eat?

12 And the man said, The woman whom thou gavest to be with me, she gave me of the tree, and I did eat.

13 And the LORD God said unto the woman, What is this that thou hast done? And the woman said, The serpent beguiled me, and I did eat.

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Genesis 3:14–15

14 And the LORD God said unto the serpent,
Because thou hast done this, thou art cursed
above all cattle, and above every beast of the
field; upon thy belly shalt thou go, and dust
shalt thou eat all the days of thy life:

15 And I will put enmity between thee and the
woman, and between thy seed and her seed; it
shall bruise thy head, and thou shalt bruise his
heel.

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Genesis 3:16–17

16 Unto the woman he said, I will greatly multiply thy sorrow and thy conception; in sorrow thou shalt bring forth children; and thy desire shall be to thy husband, and he shall rule over thee.

17 And unto Adam he said, Because thou hast hearkened unto the voice of thy wife, and hast eaten of the tree, of which I commanded thee, saying, Thou shalt not eat of it: cursed is the ground for thy sake; in sorrow shalt thou eat of it all the days of thy life;

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Genesis 3:18–19

18 Thorns also and thistles shall it bring forth to thee; and thou shalt eat the herb of the field;

19 In the sweat of thy face shalt thou eat bread, till thou return unto the ground; for out of it wast thou taken: for dust thou art, and unto dust shalt thou return.

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Genesis 3:20–22

20 And Adam called his wife's name Eve;
because she was the mother of all living.

21 Unto Adam also and to his wife did
the LORD God make coats of skins, and clothed
them.

22 And the LORD God said, Behold, the man is
become as one of us, to know good and evil: and
now, lest he put forth his hand, and take also of
the tree of life, and eat, and live for ever:

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Genesis 3:23–24

23 Therefore the LORD God sent him forth from the garden of Eden, to till the ground from whence he was taken.

24 So he drove out the man; and he placed at the east of the garden of Eden Cherubims, and a flaming sword which turned every way, to keep the way of the tree of life.

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Hebrews 9:22

And almost all things are by the law purged with blood; and without shedding of blood is no remission.

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The Plan

- 1 Peter 1:17–21—Christ's sacrifice as the Lamb of God was foreordained before the foundation of the world.
- Acts 2:22–24—Christ was delivered up to His death by the purposeful foreknowledge of God.
- Ephesians 1:3–6—God chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world, having predestined us to adoption according to His good pleasure.
- Revelation 13:8—Our names were written in the Book of Life before the foundation of the world.

God’s Word in the Real World

How is the question that Satan asked Eve in Genesis 3:1 still found in our world today?

God’s Word in the Real World

Many people, even some who claim to be Christians, will make the claim that God did not know Adam and Eve would sin when He created them. How could you use the Bible to demonstrate the flaw in their thinking?

God’s Word in the Real World

If you were discussing the gospel with someone and they said that God was too harsh in cursing Adam and Eve for eating a piece of fruit, how would you respond to help them understand the gravity of the situation?

God’s Word in the Real World

In what ways do we try to cover our own sins today, even though we know Christ has already paid for them?