

Message Notes

"The Incarnation and The Fall"

Scripture Passages

(taken from the New International Version)

Introduction – *It's Christmas time again!*

The Incarnation: A Biblical Theology of Christmas week one - The Fall

Why do I need a Savior?

A Detailed look of what went wrong

1. The Temptation - Genesis 3:1-5
2. The First Human Sin - Genesis 3:6
3. The result - Genesis 3:7
4. Changed relationship w/ God - Gen 3:8-11
5. Changed relations w/ others - Gen 3:12-13
6. The Serpent's Curse - Genesis 3:14-15
7. The Woman's Curse - Genesis 3:16
8. The Man's Curse - Genesis 3:17-19
9. Amazing Grace still - Genesis 3:20-24, 4:1-2

Summary of What Happened!?!?

Sin continues to spread

1. The offspring of Adam and Eve - Gen 4:6-7
2. To disaster with all the earth - Gen 6:5
3. And it keeps getting worse - Judges
4. Finally, God punishes the nation - Isaiah 50:1
5. Total Depravity in every area of our lives Romans 1:18-32

Defintion of Sin

Jesus Christ is the answer to our sin problem!!

1. Takes a way our sin - John 1:29
2. Christ is second Adam - Rom 5:12, 18-19
3. The Victor/Destroyer of Sin Revelation 1:5,6
4. No more death, crying, pain Revelation 21:3,4
5. See ya, curse! - Revelation 22:1-3

Application – *Are you sick of sin's corrosive power in your life?*

Genesis 3:1-4:2

¹Now the serpent was more crafty than any of the wild animals the LORD God had made. He said to the woman, "Did God really say, 'You must not eat from any tree in the garden'?" ²The woman said to the serpent, "We may eat fruit from the trees in the garden, ³but God did say, 'You must not eat fruit from the tree that is in the middle of the garden, and you must not touch it, or you will die.'" ⁴"You will not surely die," the serpent said to the woman. ⁵"For God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil." ⁶When the woman saw that the fruit of the tree was good for food and pleasing to the eye, and also desirable for gaining wisdom, she took some and ate it. She also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate it. ⁷Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they realized that they were naked; so they sewed fig leaves together and made coverings for themselves. ⁸Then the man and his wife heard the sound of the LORD God as he was walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and they hid from the LORD God among the trees of the garden. ⁹But the LORD God called to the man, "Where are you?" ¹⁰He answered, "I heard you in the garden, and I was afraid because I was naked; so I hid." ¹¹And he said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree from which I commanded you not to eat?" ¹²The man said, "The woman you put here with me—she gave me some fruit from the tree, and I ate it." ¹³Then the LORD God said to the woman, "What is this you have done?" The woman said, "The serpent deceived me, and I ate." ¹⁴So the LORD God said to the serpent, "Because you have done this, 'Cursed are you above all the livestock and all the wild animals! You will crawl on your belly and you will eat dust all the days of your life. ¹⁵And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will crush your head, and you will strike his heel.'" ¹⁶To the woman he said, "I will greatly increase your pains in childbearing; with pain you will give birth to children. Your desire will be for your husband, and he will rule over you." ¹⁷To Adam he said, "Because you listened to your wife and ate from the tree about which I commanded you, 'You must not eat of it,' 'Cursed is the ground because of you; through painful toil you will eat of it all the days of your life. ¹⁸It will produce thorns and thistles for you, and you will eat the plants of the field. ¹⁹By the sweat of your brow you will eat your food until you return to the ground, since from it you were taken; for dust you are and to dust you will return.'" ²⁰Adam named his wife Eve, because she would become the mother of all the living. ²¹The LORD God made garments of skin for Adam and his wife and clothed them. ²²And the LORD God said, "The man has now become like one of us, knowing good and evil. He must not be allowed to reach out his hand and take also from the tree of life and eat, and live for ever." ²³So the LORD God banished him from the Garden of Eden to work the ground from which he had been taken. ²⁴After he drove the man out, he placed on the east side of the Garden of Eden cherubim and a flaming sword flashing back and forth to guard the way to the tree of life. ¹Adam lay with his wife Eve, and she became pregnant and gave birth to Cain. She said, "With the help of the LORD I have brought forth a man." ²Later she gave birth to his brother Abel. Now Abel kept flocks, and Cain worked the soil.

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