

The Message Notes

Series: Biblical Human History 101

Message #4: The Fall of Earthly Beings II

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Genesis 3:21. Also, for Adam and his wife the Lord God made **tunics of skin** and **clothed** them. **22.** Then the Lord God said, “Behold, the man has become like one of Us, to know good and evil. And now, lest he put out his hand and take also of the tree of life, and eat, and live forever”-

23. therefore the Lord God sent him out of the garden of Eden to till the ground from which he was taken. **24.** So He drove out the man; and He placed cherubim at the east of the garden of Eden, and a flaming sword which turned every way, to guard the way to the tree of life.

Review:

Message #1 – God and Heavenly Beings (God and the Spiritual World)

Message #2 – God and Earthly Beings (God and Spiritual Beings on Earth)

Message #3 – The Fall of Earthly Beings I - Genesis 3:6-11

1. Temptation of the Soul - Genesis 3:6
 - Flesh - “saw that tree was **good for food**”
 - Eyes - “**pleasant** to the eyes”
 - Pride - “desirable to make one wise”
 - Birth of freewill - “she took of its fruit and ate”

Freewill: the power of acting without the constraint of obligation or fate; the ability to act at one's own discretion.”

2. Inverted Soul - Outside – Inside – Genesis 3:7
 - Eyes were opened (self-conscious)
 - Knew they were naked (right and wrong)
 - Hid themselves (guilt or blameless)
3. Egocentric Soul – “I” is elevated” Genesis 3:8-10
 - God’s call – “Where are you”
 - Adam’s response - “I was afraid, I was naked, I hid myself”
 - God’s response - “who told you that you were **naked**”

“Earthly Beings are fallen. They are dead spiritually. Life emanates from the physical realm, which elevates the self-centeredness of their soul and sensuality of their body.”

Message #4 – The Fall of Earthly Beings II - Genesis 3:15, 21-24

The consequences of the fall of earthly beings: **redemption, religion, and removal.**

1. **Redemption** for fallen earthly beings – Genesis 3:15

- Hostility between Satan and the woman, your seed (the world) and her Seed (Christ)
- **Redemption:** He shall bruise your head-headship (death and resurrection) and you shall bruise His heel – (suffering, death on the cross). 1 Corinthians 2:8, Colossians 2:14-15

There is **NO DEMAND** for your existence outside of God! Why does God redeem fallen earthlings? Ephesians 1:9?

2. **Religion** replaces relationship: **v.21**. Also, for Adam and his wife the Lord God **made tunics of skin** and **clothed them**.

- **Religion** (sacrifices) – ritual acts of worship that maintains peace with God and gains His favor on your behalf. God created you to obey Him, so you can gain His favor on earth and be rewarded heaven after you die.
- **Relationship** – God created earthlings to be His imagers (family) on earth, so they can partner with Him to fill the earth with His image to establish His kingdom on earth. Peace and favor come with the relationship.

3. **Removed** from the sacred space: Genesis 3:22-24

- Broken fellowship
- No place to dwell with God (no sacred space)
- Separated from spiritual life
- Driven by their soul and senses

Mindbenders:

1. How do we become invisible to God?
2. Ponder: There is no **demand** for your existence, and God's grace.
3. Do you have relationship or religion? Explain.
4. What is your ethnicity according to a biblical viewpoint?
5. How does your biblical ethnicity reflect in your human ethnicity?
6. Would we be better off without freewill? Explain.
7. Can you discern between a message that appeals to your soul and a message that appeals to your spirit? Give examples.