

LESSON 14

1. What did Adam and Eve do after they disobeyed God?

-They made themselves clothes of leaves.

2. Why did Adam and Eve make themselves clothes of leaves?

-Because they tried to hide their sin.

3. Can anyone hide their sin from God?

-No.

-No one can hide their sin from God.

4. Why did God refuse the clothes of leaves that Adam and Eve made?

-God wanted to teach Adam and Eve that they were not able to do anything to make themselves acceptable to God.

5. Can we make ourselves acceptable to God by the clothes that we put on?

-No.

6. Can we make ourselves acceptable to God by the works that we do?

-No.

7. Who is the only One who was able to make Adam and Eve acceptable to God?

-God.

8. Why did God kill animals to make clothes for Adam and Eve?

-God was teaching Adam and Eve.

9. What was God teaching Adam and Eve?

-That disobedience brings death.

-That sin brings death.

-That the punishment for sin is death.

10. Why did God make clothes for Adam and Eve?

-Because God loved Adam and Eve.

11. Why did God not allow Adam and Eve to put on the clothes themselves?

-God was teaching Adam and Eve that only God can cover people.

-God was teaching Adam and Eve that He will not accept those who follow their own way.

12. What did God do so that Adam and Eve would never return to the Garden of Eden?

-God placed angels called cherubim and a flaming sword at the entrance of the Garden of Eden.

-What happened to Adam and Eve after God sent them out of the Garden of Eden?

Let's read Genesis 4:1

1-Adam 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.”

-After God sent Adam and Eve out of the Garden of Eden, Eve gave birth to a boy.

-Eve named her first son Cain.

-Why did Eve say that she brought forth a son with the help of the Lord?

-Because Eve knew that God is the Giver of all life.

-Who alone gives life to all people?

-God.

-God alone gives life to all people.

-God alone gave life to you as well.

Let's read Genesis 4:2

2-Later, Eve gave birth to his brother Abel.

-Later, Eve gave birth to a second son.

-Eve named her second son Abel.

-Where were Cain and Abel born?

-Outside of the Garden of Eden.

-Why were Cain and Abel born outside of the Garden of Eden?

-Because their father, Adam, and their mother, Eve, sinned and disobeyed God, God sent them out of the Garden of Eden.

-Because Adam and Eve were sent out of the Garden of Eden, their children were born outside of the Garden of Eden.

-Because Adam and Eve now lived outside of the Garden of Eden, their children were born outside of the Garden of Eden.

-Here are two illustrations:

-If your parents are black, are you also born black?

-Yes.

-If your parents are white, are you also born white?

-Yes.

-Because God sent Adam and Eve out of the Garden of Eden, Cain and Abel were born outside of the Garden of Eden.

-Because God sent Adam and Eve out of the Garden of Eden, where are all people born?

-Outside of the Garden of Eden.

-Cain and Abel were born outside of the Garden of Eden.

-All people are born outside of the Garden of Eden.

-Outside of the Garden of Eden is sickness.

-Outside of the Garden of Eden is hate.

-Outside of the Garden of Eden is sin.

-Outside of the Garden of Eden is death.

-All people are born outside of the Garden of Eden.

-All people are born into sickness.

-All people are born into hate.

-All people are born into sin.

-All people are born into death.

-All people are born separated from God.

-All people are born as slaves of Satan.

-All people are born with Satan as their master.

-Why are all people born with Satan as their master?

-Because our father Adam disobeyed God and sinned.

-Because our father Adam listened to Satan.

-Here is another illustration:

-Suppose there is an enemy tribe who wants to kill all of your tribe.

-One day, a man in your tribe goes to the enemy tribe, lives with them, becomes like them, and marries one of their girls.

-When they have children, whom will the children be like?
-The enemy tribe.

-Because our father, Adam, listened to Satan and became a slave of Satan, all people are born as slaves of Satan.

-Because our father, Adam, listened to Satan and Satan became his master, all people are born with Satan as their master.

-One day, Cain and Abel brought a sacrifice to God.

Let's read Genesis 4:3

3-In the course of time, Cain brought some of the fruits of the soil as an offering to the LORD.

-What did Cain bring as a sacrifice to God?

-Cain brought grain as a sacrifice to God.

-What did Abel bring as a sacrifice to God?

Let's read Genesis 4:4a

4-But Abel brought fat portions from some of the firstborn of his flock.

-Abel brought a sheep as a sacrifice to God.

-Why did Cain and Abel bring sacrifices to God?

-Because God told Cain and Abel that they must bring a sacrifice in order to come to God.

-Cain and Abel were not able to go to God on their own.

-Why were Cain and Abel not able to go to God on their own?

-Because they had sinned and were separated from God.

-Because God hates sin and punishes all sin with death.

-Because Cain and Abel were not able to go to God, God made a way for them to go to Him.

-What was the way that God made for Cain and Abel to go to Him?

-God asked Cain and Abel to sacrifice a sheep.

-Why did God ask Cain and Abel to sacrifice a sheep?

-God wanted to teach Cain and Abel.

-What did God want to teach Cain and Abel?

-God wanted Cain and Abel to see the blood of the sheep, and know that sin brings death.

-God wanted Cain and Abel to see the blood of the sheep, and know that the punishment for sin is death.

-Was the blood of the sheep able to save Cain and Abel?

-No.

-Why was the blood of the sheep not able to save Cain and Abel?

-Because the sheep did not sin.

-Because only Cain and Abel sinned.

-Because the blood of animals cannot pay for the sins of men.

-God also wanted to teach Cain and Abel that God alone was able to save them.

-God also wanted to teach Cain and Abel that they were able to come to God only according to God's way.

-What did God think about Abel and his sacrifice?

Let's read Genesis 4:4b

4-The LORD looked with favor on Abel and his offering.

-Why did God accept Abel and his sacrifice?

-Because Abel obeyed God.

-Because Abel brought a sheep as a sacrifice to God.

-Because Abel came to God only according to God's way.

-What did Abel know about himself?

-Abel knew that he was born into sin.

-Abel knew that his sin must be punished by death.

-What did Abel know about God?

-Abel knew that God is holy.

-Abel knew that God punishes all sin with death.

-Abel knew that God alone was able to save him.

-Abel also trusted God to send the Savior to save him from his sins.

-Therefore, Abel obeyed God and brought a sheep as a sacrifice.

-Because Abel obeyed God, God accepted Abel's sacrifice.

-Because Abel came to God God's way, God accepted Abel's sacrifice.

-What did God think about Cain and his sacrifice?

Let's read Genesis 4:5

5-But on Cain and his offering, the LORD did not look with favor. So Cain was very angry, and his face was downcast.

-Why did God reject Cain and his sacrifice?

-Was it because God does not like grain?

-No.

-God is the One who created the grain.

-Why did God reject Cain and his sacrifice?

-Because Cain disobeyed God.

-Because Cain did not bring a sheep as a sacrifice to God.

-Because Cain tried to go to God his way, and not God's way.

-What did Cain think about himself?

-Cain did not think that he was born into sin.

-Cain did not think that his sin must be punished by death.

-What did Cain think about God?

-Cain did not think that God is holy.

-Cain did not think that God punishes all sin with death.

-Cain did not think that God alone was able to save him.

-Cain also did not think that he needed a Savior to save him from his sins.

-Cain did not want the Savior to come to save him from his sins.

-Because Cain disobeyed God, God did not accept Cain's sacrifice.

-Because Cain did not come to God God's way, God did not accept Cain's sacrifice.

-Do you remember why God rejected the clothes of leaves that Adam and Eve made for themselves?

-Because God wanted Adam and Eve to know that there was nothing that they were able to do to make themselves acceptable to God.

-God also wanted Cain to know that there was nothing that he was able to do to make himself acceptable to God.

-What did God say to Cain after He had rejected Cain's sacrifice?

Let's read Genesis 4:6-7

6-Then the LORD said to Cain, "Why are you angry? Why is your face downcast?

7-If you do what is right, will you not be accepted? But if you do not do what is right, sin is crouching at your door; it desires to have you, but you must master it."

-After God rejected Cain's sacrifice, why did God speak with Cain?

-Because God loved Cain.

-Because God wanted Cain to confess his sins.

-God wanted to help Cain to know that he was not able to come to God his way.

-God wanted to help Cain to know that he was only able to come to God God's way.

-God wanted to help Cain so that he would not die in the Lake of Eternal Fire.

-Did Cain listen to God?

Let's read Genesis 4:8

8-Now Cain said to his brother Abel, "Let's go out to the field." And while they were in the field, Cain attacked his brother Abel and killed him.

-Did Cain listen to God?

-No.

-To whom did Cain listen?

-Cain listened to Satan.

-What did Cain do?

-Cain became angry, and killed his brother, Abel.

-Satan wanted Adam and Eve to die.

-Satan also wanted Cain to kill Abel.

-Satan hates all people.

-Satan wants all people to die.

-Satan wants to kill all people.

-Satan told Cain to kill his brother Abel, and Cain listened to Satan.

-Just like Adam and Eve listened to Satan, Cain too listened to Satan.

-Did God see what Cain did?

-Yes.

-God sees everything, and knows everything.

-What did God say to Cain after Cain killed his brother Abel?

Let's read Genesis 4:9

9-Then the LORD said to Cain, "Where is your brother Abel?" "I don't know," Cain replied. "Am I my brother's keeper?"

-Why did God ask Cain this question?

-God wanted Cain to confess his sin.

-God wanted Cain to admit that he had disobeyed God.

-God wanted Cain to admit that he had listened to Satan.

-What else did God say to Cain?

Let's read Genesis 4:10-12

10-The LORD said, "What have you done? Listen! Your brother's blood cries out to me from the ground.

11-Now you are under a curse and driven from the ground, which opened its mouth to receive your brother's blood from your hand.

12-When you work the ground, it will no longer yield its crops for you. You will be a restless wanderer on the earth."

-Did God punish Cain's sin?

-Yes.

-God punishes all sin.

-There is not one sin that God does not punish.

-How did God punish Cain's sin?

-God cursed Cain.

-Also, if Cain were to cultivate the soil, it would no longer yield any harvest.

-Also, Cain would be a restless wanderer on the earth.

-Because Cain did not listen to God, but listened to Satan, God sent Cain away.

Let's read Genesis 4:16

16-So Cain went out from the LORD's presence and lived in the land of Nod, east of Eden.

- Cain refused to listen to God.
- Therefore, God sent Cain away.
- Cain also refused to repent of his sin.
- Therefore, God sent Cain away.
- Later, when Cain died, he went to eternal punishment.
- It is very foolish to refuse to listen to God.
- It is very foolish to refuse to repent of sin.
- Do not be like Cain.
- Cain refused to think that he was born into sin.
- Cain refused to think that his sin must be punished by death.
- Cain did not follow the way of God.
- Cain followed his own way, and went to eternal punishment.