

Sermon Scripture Passage

Genesis 3:6-7

6 So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate, and she also gave some to her husband who was with her, and he ate. 7 Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked. And they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves loincloths.

Genesis 4:6-9

6 The Lord said to Cain, "Why are you angry, and why has your face fallen? 7 If you do well, will you not be accepted? And if you do not do well, sin is crouching at the door. Its desire is contrary to you, but you must rule over it."

8 Cain spoke to Abel his brother. And when they were in the field, Cain rose up against his brother Abel and killed him. 9 Then the Lord said to Cain, "Where is Abel your brother?" He said, "I do not know; am I my brother's keeper?"

Genesis 6:1-3

When man began to multiply on the face of the land and daughters were born to them, 2 the sons of God saw that the daughters of man were attractive. And they took as their wives any they chose. 3 Then the Lord said, "My Spirit shall not abide in man forever, for he is flesh: his days shall be 120 years."

Genesis 11:3-4

3 And they said to one another, "Come, let us make bricks, and burn them thoroughly." And they had brick for stone, and bitumen for mortar. 4 Then they said, "Come, let us build ourselves a city and a tower with its top in the heavens, and let us make a name for ourselves, lest we be dispersed over the face of the whole earth."

Genesis 12:1-4a

Now the Lord said to Abram, "Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. 2 And I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. 3 I will bless those who bless you, and him who dishonors you I will curse, and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed."

4 So Abram went, as the Lord had told him...

Scripture Reference: Philippians 2:5-9

5 In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus:

6 Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage; 7 rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness.

8 And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death— even death on a cross! 9 Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name,

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The Big Story: A Lamp to My Feet #3 – Genesis 3-12 – The Long Fall and a New Start

Genesis 3 – The Fall of Mankind brought _____ within Creation and _____ to humanity.

Four Decisions in Genesis 3-11 that lead humanity far from God.

Decision #1 – To transgress the _____ set by God and eat from the one forbidden tree.

Mindset: I will choose for myself what is _____ and _____, right/wrong for my life.

Result: God says, “From _____ you came to _____ you will return.”

Decision #2 – To let sinful anger rule in our heart and so strike out against a brother.

Mindset: Sin is _____ at our door and it desires to have us.

Result: Cain wanders the earth, his descendants practice violence and _____.

Decision #3 – The “sons of God” decide to intermarry with the rest of mankind.

Mindset: To build our life on the _____ of this world rather than seek God’s way.

Result: A society ruled by a few _____, wicked, and violent men.

Decision #4 – To seek fame and renown by building a tower to heaven

Mindset: I want to build a _____ for myself and do something everyone will talk about.

Result: _____ relationships as people compete against others for status and attention.

The curse of sin would only be broken and the restoration of mankind accomplished because Jesus the Son of God made himself _____, and took the lowest place.

By Genesis 11 the knowledge of God is almost completely lost, people worship mere _____.

In Genesis 12, the Lord initiates a plan by which he can _____ himself to humanity.

God says to Abraham: I will bless you... and in you all _____ of the earth shall be blessed.

Sermon Handout Answers:

Fill in the Blank Answers:

- *Sin*
- *Corruption*
- *Boundary*
- *Good and Evil*
- *Dust...dust*
- *Crouching*
- *Polygamy*
- *Pattern*
- *Powerful*
- *Name*
- *Broken*
- *Nothing*
- *Idols*
- *Reintroduce*
- *Families*