

HOPE SABBATH SCHOOL

Origins - Part 6

Creation and the Fall

Welcome to Hope Sabbath School--an in-depth interactive study of the Word of God. We are continuing a series of studies entitled Origins. Our topic today: Creation and the Fall.

New Scripture Song: "Behold, Bless the LORD" Psalm 134

Prayer

- 1) Satan's initial attack on planet earth
 - a) Genesis 3:1 What was Satan's initial strategy?
 - b) Revelation 12:9, Isaiah 14:12-14
 - c) 2 Corinthians 11:14
 - d) Matthew 4:1-7 (temptations in the wilderness)
- 2) Use of lies
 - a) Genesis 3:2-5
 - b) John 8:44
 - c) What mistake did Eve make when she entered into dialogue with the serpent?
 - d) Proverbs 4:14-15
 - e) How was Satan, the father of lies, able to deceive Eve into thinking that God was lying?
 - f) How you ever made the mistake of loitering in Satan's territory? How was your life affected by that decision?
- 3) The path of temptation
 - a) Genesis 3:6
 - i) The woman saw that the tree was good for food
 - ii) Pleasant to the eyes
 - iii) Desirable to make one wise
 - b) What other passages of Scripture show the process of temptation?
 - i) Psalm 1:1
 - ii) 2 Samuel 11:1-4
 - c) How can we stop the process of temptation once it has started, or better yet avoid the sequence of failures altogether?
 - i) Psalm 50:15
 - ii) 1 Corinthians 6:18
 - iii) Share a startling testimony of deliverance from temptation
- 4) Grace and Judgment in Eden
 - a) Genesis 3:7-9
 - b) Where do you see God's grace in this part of the story?
 - c) Genesis 3:15-17
 - d) Why is it important that a word of grace comes before a word of judgment?
 - e) More words of grace and judgment - Revelation 14:6-7
- 5) Discussion questions:
 - a) A friend tells you, "I want to stop falling into temptation, but I'm so weak!" What counsel would you give?
 - b) What promises from God's Word would be helpful to memorize as a defense against temptation?