

Rebellion and Redemption – Part 2

Crisis in Eden

Welcome to Hope Sabbath School--an in-depth interactive study of the Word of God. We are continuing a series of studies on Rebellion and Redemption, studying the theme of the Great Controversy between good and evil. Our topic today: Crisis in Eden.

Scripture Theme Song: I will praise You, O LORD (Ps. 9:1-2)

- 1) Three blessings at creation
 - a) Genesis 1:21-22
 - b) Genesis 1:26-28
 - c) Genesis 2:1-3
 - d) What does the biblical account of creation teach us about our Creator?
 - e) How should the biblical account of creation affect the way we relate to the rest of God's creation?
- 2) The test in Eden
 - a) Genesis 2:15-17 – Why was it necessary to have a test of loyalty in the Garden of Eden?
 - b) Were our first parents aware of the rebellion that had occurred in heaven and the test that they were about to encounter?
- 3) Satan's deception
 - a) John 8:44b – How did Jesus describe Satan?
 - b) Genesis 3:1 – Why does Satan appear in the form of a serpent? (see Revelation 12:9)
- c) Why does Satan choose to focus his temptation on Eve rather than Adam or both of them together?
- d) What tactic is Satan using here?
- e) Was Satan's comment in Genesis 3:4-5 true or false?
- 4) A series of fatal mistakes
 - a) Genesis 3:6
 - i) What was Eve's first mistake?
 - ii) What other mistakes did she make before actually taking the fruit and eating it?
 - iii) How long did it take before she took the fruit and ate it?
 - b) Genesis 3:6b – How was Adam's temptation different from Eve's temptation?
- 5) The consequences
 - a) What part of Satan's deception was true? Genesis 3:7a
 - b) Genesis 3:7b – Why did our first parents try to cover themselves?
 - c) Genesis 3:8 – Why did our first parents try to hide from their Creator?
 - d) Genesis 3:9-13 – What damage is already apparent as a result of this act of rebellion?
 - i) Why is it so common to blame others?
 - e) Genesis 3:16-19 - consequences
 - i) Consequence for Eve – Genesis 1:16
 - ii) Consequence for Adam – Genesis 1:17,19, 23-24
 - iii) Consequence for the earth – Genesis 1:17-18
 - f) A word of hope
 - i) Genesis 3:15
 - ii) Genesis 3:21 (see also Gen 22:13-14; John 1:29)