

Evangelism: What People Need to Know

“Now What?”

Genesis 3

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Introduction

- Week One – Who Am I?
 - Our Foundation Matter!
 - Week Two – What Happened?
 - They were told a lie.
 - They accepted the Lie at Truth.
 - They chose the Lie of a Stranger over the Love of God.
 - Do Not allow the Devil a seat at your family's table.
 - **Genesis 2:15-17**
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1. Sin Requires Punishment:

- a. **Genesis 3:8-19**
- b. Dr. J.H. Jowett ... “I covet no phraseology that lends respectability to sin. The sorest injury we can do to a man, is lighten his conception of the enormity of sin.”
- c. R.G Lee writes ... “Sin is the most heinous and hellish thing in God's universe.”
- d. What is Sin?
- e. Greek – **Anomia** ... English – Sin ... “Lawlessness”
- f. **1st John 3:4**
- g. Five Basic words for sin in the New Testament:
 - i. Greek – **Planao** ... “To be deceived ... To Err ... To Wander or go astray.”
 - ii. Greek – **Hamartano** ... “To miss the mark.”
 - iii. Greek – **Adikeo** ... “To do wrong ... To wrong someone ... To do someone an injustice.”
 - iv. Greek – **Apeitheo** ... “To act in disobedience.”
 - v. Greek – **Parabaino** ... “To transgress ... To go beyond the limit allowed.”
- h. Sin reveals three areas that we are NOT good at ... OR ... We don't care about:
 - i. Self-Control:
 - ii. Loyalty to God:
 - iii. Doing Right by God:
- i. Characteristics of Sin:
 - i. Sin is Selfish:
 - ii. Sin Allures You:
 - iii. Sin Deceives You:
 - iv. Sin Enslaves You:
- j. **Romans 3:23**

2. You Have a Bill to Pay:

- a. **Romans 6:23**
- b. **Exodus 32:33**
- c. **Exodus 32:32**
- d. In other words, each person is responsible for their own sin.
- e. What Book is God talking about?
 - i. **Revelation 20:15**
- f. If you break any Law Code you live under, you are guilty of every Law Code you live under.
- g. Four Things that Sin does to our life:
 - i. Sin Separates Us from God – **Isaiah 59:1-2**
 - ii. Sin Robs us of Peace – **Isaiah 48:22 ... Psalm 51:3-4 ... Matthew 27:3-4 ... Romans 3:17**
 - iii. Sin Brings Suffering – **Genesis 3:16-19**
 - iv. Sin Brings Death – **Ezekiel 18:4**

3. Someone Has Paid the Price Already:

- a. **Hebrews 10:1-10**
- b. What if a man was perfect? Could he be the substitute for all mankind?
- c. **Genesis 3:15**
- d. **Isaiah 7:14**
- e. **Isaiah 9:6**
- f. **Isaiah 53:1-7**
- g. **John 19:28-30**
- h. Greek – **Teleo** ... English – **Finished** ... “*Complete ... Finished ... Accomplished.*”
- i. The One who was NOT guilty, died for the Guilty ... The One who was Sinless, Died for the Sinful.
- j. **Hebrews 12:1-2**
- k. You can pay the price for your sin ... OR ... You can accept the payment that Jesus made for you.