

TDP **Number 10** The Fall of Man

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We believe that Man was created in the image of God and lived in innocency until he fell by voluntary transgression from his sinless state, the result being that all mankind are sinners.

(Gen. 1:26; Gen. 3:6-24; Rom. 5:12, 19)

MAN WAS CREATED IN THE _____ OF GOD.

Genesis 1:26

Man was designed to _____ the very _____ of God.

Created sinless - able to _____ with God.

He was given _____ over all the earth.

A. EVE WAS _____ BY SATAN AND DISOBEYED GOD.

Genesis 3:6-15

The result was _____ entering into the world in the form of _____ of God.

As a result, God had to _____ upon them.

B. EVE AND ALL WOMEN WERE GIVEN A _____ SIGN OF HER SIN.

Genesis 3:16

_____ was to be greatly multiplied in bearing children.

They were to be under the _____ of their husbands.

They were to desire their husbands, feel _____ without them.

C. ADAM AND _____ WHO FOLLOWED, WERE GIVEN A PERMANENT SIGN OF SIN.

Genesis 3:17-19a

Their jobs as caretaker of the earth was to become _____ toil.

Work was to become difficult, filled with obstacles and physical _____.

D. THE HUMAN BODY WAS CURSED TO _____ AND EVENTUALLY TURN TO DUST.

Genesis 3:19b

Mankind was _____ the paradise of the garden. (*Genesis 3:22-24*)

And the Lord God said, Behold, the man is become as one of us, to know good and evil: and now, lest he put forth his hand, and take also of the tree of life, and eat, and live for ever: Therefore the Lord God sent him forth from the garden of Eden, to till the ground from whence he was taken. So he drove out the man; and he placed at the east of the garden of Eden Cherubims, and a flaming sword which turned every way, to keep the way of the tree of life.

The beauty and _____ yield of its land was no longer available to man.

The _____ with God in the garden was no longer available to mankind.

The ultimate punishment for man's sin was established as _____. (*Romans 5:12*)

Wherefore, as by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned:

Death was not in the _____ of God for man.

Death came as a _____ of sin - the price of sin.

It was by _____ that sin came into the world. (*Romans 5:19*)

For as by one man's disobedience many were made sinners, so by the obedience of one shall many be made righteous.

It was not the _____ who brought sin into the world.

It was the _____ of man.

LIFE APPLICATION

Let us make man in our image. Genesis 1:26

The train ride grew more and more tense after the awkward comment was made. The man sitting directly across the aisle had blurted out his true feelings. “Wow, lady”, he said, “That’s one ugly baby !!” The retaliation was unbearable, and the commotion quickly brought the train conductor on the scene. Without even investigating the real reason for the woman being so irate, he offered a peace offering right up-front. “Lady. Hey, lady, calm down, calm down. If you will just calm down, I am prepared to reimburse the cost of your ticket.” To get things back in order as fast as possible, “to seal the deal,” as some would say, his next statement only made matters worse. “And if you promise to remain calm during the duration of the trip, I’ll also bring out a couple of bananas for your monkey.”

Ouch! Chances are the baby didn’t even look like the father!! In comparison, we do not even look close to what God originally intended us to be. We were originally made in His image. God is a spirit; we operate in the “flesh.” God is LOVE; we are unloving. God is holy; we are unholy. There is NO resemblance whatsoever. Our ONLY hope is to become a new creature, to become a different person in Christ Jesus.

Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature. 2 Cor. 5:17

1st Option: Work out an agreement with a full-time or part-time photographer, then advertise in your neighborhood that your church is offering FREE portraits of the family. You or your church picks the day and location. When the family gets ready to leave after their picture session, take down their name, address, and phone number, and tell them you will deliver the picture(s) within a week or so. Print off the portrait on plain paper for record keeping purposes and to help you identify what the family looks like. Deliver the picture(s) to them on a CD.

2nd Option: Have a church-wide directory made for your church, but also encourage neighbors and outside guests to take advantage of this opportunity. They will not show up in the directory, but they can get a FREE portrait.