

## Adam & Eve

Main scripture passages for personal study and preparation: **Genesis 2:4-25**

Cross reference scriptures for additional study:

**Part I** - Revelation 4:11, Ecclesiastes 3:21

**Part II** - Philippians 4:19, I Timothy 6:17, Ecclesiastes 12:13

**Part III** - John 14:15, Romans 5:12; 6:23

**Part IV** - Jeremiah 29:11

Memory verses: Genesis 2:7, 15, 16,17,18,23,24

General outline of topics:

**I. God forms man and man becomes a living soul.** *(Be sure to emphasize the distinction that God made between man and all other living things. Man has a soul, animals do not. God made man a living soul so that we could have a personal relationship with Him.)*

**II. God plants the garden of Eden.** *(God shows man His great love for him by giving him all things beautiful and needful so that man can have an abundant life. God gives man the duty of keeping and dressing the garden demonstrating to us that man is designed to serve God in this world according to His will.)*

**III. God gives commandments concerning the trees of the garden.** *(Here God demonstrates to man that in order to show love, one must have the choice to obey or disobey. God tells man that the consequence for disobedience is death, spiritual and physical.)*

**IV. God seeks an help meet for Adam.** *(The word 'meet' signifies something specifically prepared for and good. Therefore, God seeks a help for Adam that is specifically prepared for him and good for him. God gives Adam the opportunity to choose what he will call every beast of the field and every fowl of the air. We see that Adam has been given a free will and a high intellect in order to accomplish this task. Of all the animals no help meet is found.)*

**V. God makes woman an help meet for Adam.** *(God makes woman, made also in the image of God, to be a soul-mate, a help meet for Adam. God creates the institution of marriage between one man and one woman. Through marriage God will establish the family and the means to populate the earth.)*

## **Satan, the Devil and the Fall of Man**

Main scripture passages for personal study and preparation: **Genesis 3:1-24, Job 1:6-12; 2:1-6, Isaiah 14:9-19, Ezekiel 28:11-19, Revelation 20:1-10**

Cross reference scriptures for additional study:

**Part I** - Ephesians 6:11, I Peter 5:8, Zechariah 3:2, Jude 9, Revelation 20:10

**Part II** - Revelation 12:10, 2 Timothy 3:3, Titus 2:3, 1 John 3:8

**Part III** - Deuteronomy 4:2, Psalm 119:105; 138:2, 2 Timothy 2:15, Romans 5:12,  
1 Corinthians 15:21,22, Revelation 3:18

**Part IV** - Hebrews 9:22, Revelation 3:5, Philippians 3:9, 2 Corinthians 5:21

Memory verses: 1 Peter 5:8, Deuteronomy 4:2, 1 Corinthians 15:21,22, 2 Corinthians 5:21

General outline of topics:

**I. Satan, the adversary of God and man.** (*Satan's name means adversary. He opposes God and man. He is now fallen and a thoroughly corrupt and evil being, but he once was "the anointed cherub that covereth." He is both wise and beautiful which makes him exceptionally subtle and wily. We are never to engage him in conversation for we are not able to contend with him. He actively seeks to devour and destroy all who are made in the image of God. He is to be resisted by all who love the Lord and rebuked only through His name. He will ultimately be judged and cast into the lake of fire for all eternity.*)

**II. The accuser of the brethren.** (*Devil means accuser. Night and day he accuses us believers before the Lord. Through the shed blood of Jesus Christ the Lamb of God, the Devil's false accusations are completely without sting and substance. We therefore should especially guard ourselves against becoming false accusers of one another or engaging in such behavior that would reflect the "works of the devil."*)

**III. The fall of man.** (*"That old serpent," full of subtlety, beguiled Eve who then persuaded Adam into disobedience! Satan knew that through sowing the seeds of doubt upon the word of God he could lead man into rebellion against God. Eve adds to God's word and eventually despised God's word. Both Adam and Eve died, were separated from God in spiritual death, that very day. They knew their own nakedness and were ashamed, hiding from God and attempting to cover their shame by clothing themselves with fig leaves. Covering sin by the works of our hands can never remove our guilt before God. Seeking reconciliation, God confronts their sin. Adam blames Eve and Eve blames the serpent. Futile are all attempts by man to cover their own sin by their own means!*)

**IV. Redeemed by the blood!** *(Praise be to God for making a way for us to be saved from the wages of our sin! The coats of skins which our Lord made for both Adam and Eve represent the wondrous love of God toward us, the atoning power of innocent blood and the ability of that blood to clothe us with innocence before God. Ultimately these sacrifices represent Jesus Christ being made our righteousness through the sacrifice*