

THE SENTENCE ON SIN

*The precision of God's word, the origin of sin is laid at the feet of one man. **Rom 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:*

*And the effects of sin are far reaching and widespread, as in, **Rom 8:22** For we know that the whole creation groaneth and travaileth in pain together until now.*

How often have we seen a person wipe their brow ? Some because of exertion, or embarrassment, or worry, it is an outward indication of an internal problem.

Gen 3:19 *In the sweat of thy face shalt thou eat bread, till thou return unto the ground; for out of it wast thou taken: for dust thou *art*, and unto dust shalt thou return.*

We will all know that this portion of scripture was written before we could analyze the matter of the body for minerals and elements, God the holy Spirit who was involved with the creation knew what was in man and instructed Moses to write these words, these were not ignorant men but people who lived close to God and understood the issues of life.

How closely does the God given names of these people relate to their past, present life or their future, Adam means "red earth" he came from the earth, eats of the produce of the earth and bears the name of what his corrupted body becomes

THE TITLE OF EVE

Gen 3:20 *And Adam called his wife's name Eve; because she was the mother of all living.*

Here again the name of Eve points to her future role in the populating of the Earth.

Previously Eve was Ishah= woman, now it is changed to Evah= life, what an encouragement to Adam and Eve to know the favor and grace of God, it was a reiteration of the promised seed of the woman that would bruise the Serpents head.

Now the meaning of Genesis means beginning, and so far we have seen the beginning of Time, history, and remember there is no such thing as pre-historic, history begins here with the creation of the universe, the human race and sin, and now we come to the origin of clothing from the first death in the world.

Gen 3:21 *Unto Adam also and to his wife did the LORD God make coats of skins, and clothed them.*

Yes you will remember the fig leaves, now they are beginning to dry and break up, what an example of the attempts of man to treat the effect and fail to look to the cause of the problem.

Now to have skins it is obvious that an animal had to die, here again death is the result of sin, here is the first sacrifice for sin, typifying the great sacrifice that would be offered for sin once for all.

The beast would have been slain before their eyes to show and to emphasize what death is.

We have little reason to be proud of our clothes for they are a memorial of our poverty and sinfulness, these were clothes of skin, not clothes of scarlet

GOD THE FIRST SEAMSTER

When God made clothes for our first parents he made them to cover the effects of sin, their

sin revealed their nakedness, today our nakedness reveals our sin, and this cannot be reiterated enough.

These skins were a substitute for the fig leaves, Adam and Eve should have died for their sin, for the wages of sin is death, but again God provided a substitute, it died to cover their sin, surely this prefigures the robe of righteousness that the saved shall wear in the day of the Lord.

God could have turned Adam and Eve out to fend for themselves as best as they could, but he didn't he provided herbs from the field for food and healing, and skins for their clothing to cover their shame.

Adam and Eve had been told of death, they had even felt the effect in their bodies, but what a shock it must have been to see the slaughtered and skinned animal before them, a graphic reminder of death and the once and for all sacrifice that would be made at the beginning of the end times.

A CHANGE OF STATUS

Gen 3:22 And the LORD God said, Behold, the man is become as one of us, to know good and evil:

The wages of sin, the reward of unrighteousness is never as it is hoped to be, the one who just recently shone with the glory of the Divine, now covered with a skin spattered with blood, see the horrid spectacle of man fallen from grace.

ETERNAL LIFE POSTPONED and now, lest he put forth his hand, and take also of the tree of life, and eat, and live for ever:

Adam had just rebelled against his God and maker and to preserve him from a more fatal error and to eat of the tree of life and to be preserved in his wickedness, God in mercy sent him from the garden to till the ground from which he was taken. Even as he stooped to till the soil he was reminded of his humble beginning and certain end.

THE RELUCTANT OUTCAST

In verse 23 God sent him (Adam) out of the garden, he told him to go, to leave the place which resembled a royal palace to the laborers camp, and we can easily understand the reluctance to leave such a lovely place, so God, verse 24 had to drive him out, no longer could he be trusted to obey his God, and as a double security God put a guard to the garden of Eden.

Gen 3:24 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.

Always is seen in the actions of God, judgment softened with mercy, the cherubims were reminders of the wrath of god against sin, yet the wrath was tempered with mercy in that it prevented Adam and Eve from accessing the tree of life and living in their sinful state without opportunity or access to the means of grace or salvation from their sin.

TIBET FOSSILS FORCE DRAMATIC RE-THINK

On Tibet's desolate Himalayan-Tibetan Plateau, about 4,500 m above sea level, evolutionary geologists were surprised to find thick layers of ancient lake sediment filled with plant, fish and animal fossils typical of far lower elevations and warmer, wetter climates'.

The find has forced a dramatic revision of the estimated age of the Plateau, down to a 'very young' 2-3 million years, not many more millions of years earlier than that', as evolutionary

geologists have previously believed.

But they still haven't got it right . Instead, when you start from the premise that the Bible is an accurate historical account, and therefore that the event of around 4,500 years ago described in Genesis chapters 6-9 really occurred, and the global spread of fossils (even in the world's highest mountain range makes a whole lot of sense.

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