

The First Marriage

When God brought Eve to Adam it is recorded

Gen 2:23) And Adam said, This is now bone of my bones, and flesh of my flesh: she shall be called Woman, because she was taken out of Man.

Here are the first recorded words of man, very articulate, very clear and precise in their meaning. The word bone means to bond fast to be strong; Eve had the same structure, the same frame as Adam, and the word flesh means, body, person, substance, almost a mirror image. God brought Adam and Eve together in marriage and they remained together for the rest of their life, and the Lord Jesus reiterated this in ,

(Mat 19:5) And said, For this cause shall a man leave father and mother, and shall cleave to his wife: and they twain shall be one flesh?

This is how it was meant to be till something terrible happened and affected every part of creation.

THE FIRST HUMAN TO SIN

The creation of all things is ended with the stamp of God's approval by him pronouncing it VERY GOOD. There wasn't any disease or pain, no discord, no survival of the fittest, and above all things no death! And there was between God and man a unique and friendly relationship, and Eden was the perfect place to live, and as God had said everything was very good.

What a contrast to today with all the suffering caused by

Starvation, disease, road rage, frustration, the rich dominating the poor, verbal discord leading to war in so many parts of this world which we call home, even the teams that play sport for recreation abuse each other and even the spectators.

Where did it all go wrong? How did perfection turn to chaos? The cause can be traced back to that fateful day in the garden of Eden, one of the most critical events in the early history of the world.

God had placed Adam in the garden of Eden the most beautiful and prolific place in the world,, everything he needed was supplied including the loveliest and perfect wife for company, especially the fellowship with his maker the Lord God of Heaven..

The trouble started when we are introduced to another person in this record of holy Writ. And his name was Satan. he is described by the Holy Spirit as being created perfect.

PERFECTION

Thou wast perfect in thy ways from the day that thou wast created, till iniquity was found in thee. Ezekiel 28:15.

But **PRIDE** entered into the scene

He said I WILL ascend up to Heaven, I WILL exalt my throne above the stars of God, I WILL sit also upon the mount of the congregation, I WILL ascend above the heights of the clouds, I WILL be like the most High,
Isaiah 14:13-14.

He said "I will" 5 times and I will is very closely associated to "I want"

but he didn't realize GOD knew everything and was all powerful and God cast Satan and the evil angels, out of heaven.

God's holiness leaves no room for sin, and that is when Satan came to the garden of Eden and he didn't come with a fanfare of trumpets to announce his arrival, he never does, he uses stealth and deceit and disguise, making out he is very good and working in your interests. In this case he came as a serpent or snake.

In the last days just before the return of the Lord Jesus Christ there will rise up a man called the Antichrist and with a name like that you would expect a vicious person evil looking, but he will come in quietly and smoothly and take over power by stealth and all the world will follow him because he seems to be a great leader.

2 Thes 2. 3-4... and that man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition;

2Th 2:4 Who opposeth and exalteth himself above all that is called God, or that is worshipped;

Now all the animals up to this point had been friendly and wouldn't hurt anyone, so Eve wasn't surprised

when Satan approached in the form of the serpent and spoke to her, Gen.3.1 He was questioning whether God was holding back something, leading her to believe she was missing out on something, Satan was certainly very subtle, The casting of doubt came in the form of a question, and it seems that the influence of Satan was being brought to bear on Eve, for she said God had told them not to touch the fruit, but God had said in

Gen. 2:17 thou shalt not eat of it for in the day that thou eatest thereof thou shalt surely die.

To add to God's word is as bad as taking away, and God deals very severely with those who deliberately do this.

And the serpent said in

Gen 3:v4 YE SHALL NOT SURELY DIE?

Again questioning God's honesty, leading Eve to believe that God would not really carry out what He said. To support this he tells Eve in

Genesis 3:5

For God doth know that in the day ye eat thereof, then your eyes shall be opened, and ye shall be as gods, knowing good and evil.

All that Eve knew was good, and it cannot be an advantaged to know evil. But it sounded like a good idea to increase her knowledge.

Genesis 3:6. describes the desires and lusts of every person on this earth. There are three things that are the basis of all sin in the world. The lust of the eyes the lust of the flesh and the pride of life.

The first is

THE LUST OF THE EYES.

Eve saw that the fruit was good for food, it appealed to her appetite, what a wonderful excuse to have some, and people who do wrong always have an excuse, seldom an admission. Then it was

THE LUST OF THE FLESH

Appealing to the intellect. Advertising has fine tuned the technique of attracting eye gate, colour captures attention and our senses are gratified.

One of the signs of the soon eminent return of the Lord Jesus Christ is an increase of knowledge and we certainly observe that.

THE PRIDE OF LIFE

Eve saw that it was a tree to be desired to make one wise.

This is the response to pride and when this desire is to know evil it did and will bring terrible consequences.

Eve was about to make a decision that will affect her whole life and yours and mine also.

Will she follow Satan deceptions and be influenced by what is described in 1 John 2:16

For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes and the pride of life is not of the Father, but is of the world.

The Bible is the only record of creation from the only one who was there.

A factual record of events and real people who are a part of real history.

TRAGIC LESSONS

Can we learn from the recent Finnish High School shooting (where 8 people and the killer died) .

Pekka-Eric Auvinen (the killer) revealed the end result of Evolutionary teaching from his many comments posted on the internet.

This is what he wrote

- “Life is just a coincidence....result of long process of evolution...”
- “Religious people, your gods are nothing and exist only in your head.”
- “Human life is not sacred. Humans are just a species among other animals... Death is not a tragedy, it happens in nature all the time.... Not all human lives are important or worth saving.”
- “Today the process of natural selection is totally misguided,... Its time to put NATURAL SELECTION & SURVIVAL OF THE FITTEST back on track! .. I as a natural selector, will eliminate all who I see (as) unfit disgraces of the human race and failures of natural selection”

Even from a purely practical viewpoint, is evolution really the sort of ideology a society would want to teach its children, now that the consequences are undeniably evident for all to see?

www.creationontheweb.com/killers