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### Genesis 3

#### Lesson 5 – The first death

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If Adam and Eve had never sinned we would have never died. In heaven there is no pain no sickness, no suffering no death, why, there is no sin, no sin in heaven.

Ben Franklin said there are only two things that are sure, death and taxes, well that is not true, you do not have to pay taxes. Death is a certainty. The payment for sin is death - (present tense) Romans 6:23 *For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

Revelation 12:14. This is Israel fleeing in the tribulation time. *And to the woman were given two wings of a great eagle, that she might fly into the wilderness, into her place, where she is nourished for a time, and times, and half a time, from the face of the serpent.* How many of us have heard the wings of an eagle here, is the United States? Is this eagle really the United States and is that an airlift of from America getting the Israelites out of the Tribulation. No, let us see why.

Exodus 19:1-4. *In the third month, when the children of Israel were gone forth out of the land of Egypt, the same day came they into the wilderness of Sinai. <sup>2</sup> For they were departed from Rephidim, and were come to the desert of Sinai, and had pitched in the wilderness; and there Israel camped before the mount. <sup>3</sup> And Moses went up unto God, and the LORD called unto him out of the mountain, saying, Thus shalt thou say to the house of Jacob, and tell the children of Israel; <sup>4</sup> Ye have seen what I did unto the Egyptians, and how I bare you on eagles' wings, and brought you unto myself.* Is this also the United States Air Force getting the Jews out of Egypt in the days of Moses?

What we are trying to point out to you is if the Bible says eagles, it is eagles. If God had wanted to say America, He would have said America. It is very important to always take the Bible literal. The Bible will tell you when it is to be **spiritual**, a **parable** or **like** something, Revelation 11:8; Matthew 21:33; Matthew 3:16. Be careful believing what these so-called prophecy preachers are teaching you these days.

The Bible speaks about two deaths. A failure to rightly understand the true biblical doctrine of the first and second death will hinder you in your reading, studying, and understanding of the scriptures.

Genesis 2:17 *But of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, thou shalt not eat of it: for in the day that thou eatest thereof thou shalt surely die.* Revelation chapter 20:10, He talks about the devil being cast into a lake of fire, where the beast and false prophet are already. In the next scene the heaven and the earth fed away before the Great White Throne verse 11 and

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the dead, small and great are being judged in verse 12.

Revelation chapter 20:13 *And the sea gave up the dead which were in it; and death and hell delivered up the dead which were in them...* Verse 14 *And death and hell were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death.* We will cover this in Lesson 6.

### I. Facts about death

#### a. It is the payment for sin. Romans 6:23

Whether you are saved or unsaved; whether you are God's child or a child of the devil, everyone who has ever committed an act of sin, there is a payment due. As one man said... we may not all sin alike; but we all alike are sinners. That makes death a certainty. It is the wages of sin. We have learned that "*all have sinned and come short of the glory of God.*" **The wages of sin is death.** If we had never sinned, we would never die. We would never age. Our bodies would never fail. We would never know injury or sickness or pain or suffering. On the other side when we get that new body there is no death. Why? Because there is no sin.

#### b. Satan has the power to execute when given permission.

Hebrews 2:14; Job 1 & 2; John 8:44. Hebrews chapter 2:14-15 God has at his command as an executioner. *Forasmuch then as the children are partakers of flesh and blood, he also himself likewise took part of the same; that through death he might destroy him that had the power of death, that is, the devil; 15 And deliver them who through fear of death were all their lifetime subject to bondage.* People know instinctively somewhere out there is a grim reaper waiting to end your life. Why study seemingly so cruel subject as death? So you can learn not to fear it.

Why go through life being afraid of something that Jesus has conquered for the believer? He said you were all your lifetime in bondage to the fear of death. Jesus has come to destroy the devil who had the power of death. Who is the executioner? The verse said the devil.

Job chapter 1. You know the story. Job is offering sacrifices unto the Lord on behalf of his family; (Paraphrase) *Hast thou considered my servant Job, that there is none like him in the earth, a perfect and an upright man, one that feareth God, and escheweth evil?* The devil responded with "*I think he is a hypocrite.*" God said, "What do you mean by that?" The devil said, "*Well he only serves you because you bless him. You take away his blessings; he will curse you to your face.*" God said, "No he will not, we shall see." *And the LORD said unto Satan, Behold, all that he hath is in thy power; only upon himself put not forth thine hand.* Job 1:13-19. Satan was given permission from God to make an attack on Job. He killed Job's servants and killed Job's children. He is an **executioner**. He brings **death** when he is allowed to do so.

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John 8:44. *Ye are of your father the devil, and the lusts of your father ye will do. He was a murderer from the beginning...* Because of sin, Satan has gained the opportunity to do what he loves to do, destroy life.

c. No man has power over death

Ecclesiastes 8:8 *There is no man that hath power over the spirit to retain the spirit; neither hath he power in the day of death: and there is no discharge in that war; neither shall wickedness deliver those that are given to it.* Several truths in that verse:

- When it comes your time to die, you are going to die. You can have the best doctor, the best surgeon, the best medicine, eat the best food, and take the best care of yourself. When it is your time to go, you are leaving. The Bible says you are powerless to do anything about it.
- There are some people every now and then that get the idea they are going to end their life early, the Bible says in the book of Revelation 9:6, *men seek death, and shall not find it; and shall desire to die, and death shall flee from them.* If it is not your day to die, then you will not die. The sad thing is when someone gets so depressed for whatever reasons, decides to end their life, only end up being paralyzed or a vegetable from the method they thought would end their life.

d. Each man dies for his own sins

Deuteronomy 24:16 *The fathers shall not be put to death for the children, neither shall the children be put to death for the fathers:* This is why you do not abort a baby because the father was a rapist. You do not kill the child for the father's sin. *every man shall be put to death for his own sin.* 2 Chronicles 25:4 *But he slew not their children, but did as it is written in the law in the book of Moses, where the LORD commanded, saying, The fathers shall not die for the children, neither shall the children die for the fathers, but every man shall die for his own sin.* Those are the facts about sin and death.

II. What actually dies?

- Man is a tri-unity

1 Thessalonians 5:23 *And the very God of peace sanctify you wholly; and I pray God your whole spirit and soul and body be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.* You are a whole entire, complete spirit, soul and body.

Genesis 2:7 *And the LORD God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul.* What is the image of God? It is not the color of His skin, or how tall He is, it has nothing to do with the physical appearance of God.

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1 John chapter 5:7 God's image is triune *For there are three that bear record in heaven, the Father, the Word, and the Holy Ghost: and these three are one.*

- spirit                      breath of life                      Holy Ghost
- soul                        living soul                        The Father
- body                        dust of the ground              Word made flesh (God incarnate)

God is trinity, A triune being. Man made in the image of God a triune being; he is body, soul and spirit. Corresponding to the body, soul and spirit of the God-head that is what is made in the image of God.

III Each death is both physical and spiritual.

- The body dies because of sin. (Romans 7:24; 8:10.)

What happens at the first death? Look in Romans chapter 7:24 What is the future of my body? *O wretched man that I am! who shall deliver me from the body of this death?* Romans chapter 8, verse 10. *And if Christ be in you, the body is dead because of sin; but the Spirit is life because of righteousness.* That is the Holy Spirit.

- The spirit is given up Acts 5:5-10 and John 19:30

The Bible says in verse 5... *And Ananias hearing these words fell down, and gave up the ghost: and great fear came on all them that heard these things. 6 And the young men arose, wound him up, and carried him out, and buried him.*

Verse 7 *And it was about the space of three hours after, when his wife, not knowing what was done, came in. 8 And Peter answered unto her, Tell me whether ye sold the land for so much? And she said, Yea, for so much. 9 Then Peter said unto her, How is it that ye have agreed together to tempt the Spirit of the Lord? behold, the feet of them which have buried thy husband are at the door, and shall carry thee out. 10 Then fell she down straightway at his feet, and yielded up the ghost: and the young men came in, and found her dead, and, carrying her forth, buried her by her husband.* John 19:30 This is Jesus Christ on the cross. Verse 30 *When Jesus therefore had received the vinegar, he said, It is finished: and he bowed his head, and gave up the ghost... gave up the ghost.* The word ghost and the word spirit are used interchangeably in your Bible. At death the ghost... the spirit departs the body. Adjoining your body is your spirit. This explains why if you ever have an accident and get your foot cut off... five years later you still feel it itching in your toes. Because that part of you is still there. The fleshy part may be gone but the soul and the spirit remain part of you.

- At the first death body and spirit return to their origins (Ecclesiastes 3:18-21).

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At the first death my body returns to dust to the ground. The spirit departs... let me show you where it goes. The Bible... Everything is in the Bible. Verse 18 *I said in mine heart concerning the estate of the sons of men, that God might manifest them, and that they might see that they themselves are beasts. 19 For that which befalleth the sons of men befalleth beasts; even one thing befalleth them: as the one dieth, so dieth the other; yea, they have all one breath; so that a man hath no preeminence above a beast: for all is vanity. 20 All go unto one place; all are of the dust, and all turn to dust again. Watch this. 21 Who knoweth the spirit of man that goeth upward, and the spirit of the beast that goeth downward to the earth?* Up unto the point of death there is no difference. At death, there is a distinction. With the beast it is all over. With the man it has just begun. At death my body returns to the dust of the ground. My spirit returns to God who gave it. It is God's breath that He breathed into me.

- This leaves an eternal soul to face God in judgment. Matthew 16:24-26.

Verse 24. *Then said Jesus unto his disciples, If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me. 25 For whosoever will save his life shall lose it: and whosoever will lose his life for my sake shall find it. 26 For what is a man profited, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul? or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul?* Do not live for your body, it will turn to dust, do not live for your spirit it is going back to God and your soul, the you inside of you at death will stand before his Creator for the determination of where you will spend eternity – heaven or hell Hebrews 9:27.

### Notes

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All answers must have scripture back-up to receive full credit

1. Explain Genesis 1:26.
2. Give three examples when the Bible is telling us that the passages are not to be taken literal but, something else.
  - a.
  - b.
  - c.
3. Why is Ben Franklin's statement not true? (show a scriptural example)
4. Give four facts about death?
  - a.
  - b.
  - c.
  - d.
5. Why is it important to learn about death?
6. Prove the statement that "man is a tri-une being"?
7. What is Satan's purpose?

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8. Fill in the blanks regarding God being a trinity?
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_ Holy Ghost
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_ The Father
  - c. \_\_\_\_\_ The Word
  
9. When you lose a part of your body and later in your life that part seems to itch or bring you pain, what does that prove?
  
10. When you die, what happens to the tri-une parts of you?
  - a.
  - b.
  - c.
  
11. Why is it very important to always take the Bible literal?
  
12. Explain this statement "No man has power over death?"
  
13. How many deaths are there?

### True/false

- Death is present tense in Romans 6:23.
- Death is physical and spiritual.
- Satan' purpose is to destroy.
- There is no sin in heaven.



Memory verses, write these out on the back of this page. (must be in KJV)  
Deuteronomy 24:16; 1 John 5:7; 1 Thessalonians 5:23

Any questions?