



WEEK 7

SETUP

- Share any thoughts or comments on your SOAP Journal from Genesis 5.
- Share any prayer requests and pray for each other.
- Read 1 Corinthians 15:21-22. What is Paul comparing here? How important is it that Adam is a real man?

Video: Adam, Eve, & the First Sin, Douglas Kelly, PhD Theologian

Discussion

1. Read Genesis 2:16-17. What was the only prohibition in the garden? What was the consequence of breaking this rule? What is the significance of the fact that Eve has not been created yet?
2. Read Genesis 3:10-19. List all the consequences you can find of the decision to disobey God. How has it affected all animals (Vs 14)? Relationships between men and women (Vs 16)? Plant life (Vs 18)?
3. Read Genesis 4:1-8. Historically, offerings are given to a god to appease him or obtain forgiveness. What does this tell us about Cain and Abel's relationship with God? How do Hebrews 11:4 and 1 John 3:12 enlighten us about the acceptance of the offerings and Abel's heart condition? Where do you see this type of conflict today?
4. Considering Cain's decision to murder his brother, what can we assume about the impact of sin on all generations and the general relationship between all human beings at this time?
5. How does Romans 8:20-22 describe the effect of Adam's disobedience? Name some places where you can see the results of the "bondage to corruption" (Vs 21) in our world today.
6. Where did death come from according to Romans 5:12? (Note that it was Adam's sin, not Eve's!) What can we assume about death before humans disobeyed? How does this contradict the "conventional model" (evolution)?
7. What hope do we find in Romans 5:18? How does Jesus affirm that he is the solution to the curse of Genesis 3 in John 11:25-26? Close in a prayer of thanksgiving for this hope!

SOAP JOURNAL EXERCISE

Read: Genesis 6

S – Scripture – Choose one verse from the scripture above and hand write it below.

O – Observation – Describe in your own words what you think the verse is saying. Explore words and phrases and try to put down what you “see” in this verse. You can even re-write the verse in your own words.

A – Application – Write down what you should do because of what this verse says. It may be something you need to keep doing, stop doing, or start new. Make it as detailed and specific as possible.

P – Prayer – Write a prayer thanking God for speaking to you, and ask him to help you focus on what he has said and what you should do.