

Exercising My Understanding

1. In the beginning God created the _____ and the _____. (Genesis 1:1)
2. God created _____ in His own image. (Genesis 1:26-27)
3. The tree of life was in the _____ of Eden. (Genesis 2:9)
4. Who said to the woman, “You will not surely die”? (Genesis 3:4)
5. Why did Adam and Eve try to hide themselves from God? (Genesis 3:7-12)
6. What did God say would happen between the seed of the serpent and the seed of the woman? (Genesis 3:15)
7. When Cain became angry, he killed _____. (Genesis 4:8)
8. Lamech said, “For I have _____ a man for wounding me, even a young man for hurting me.” (Genesis 4:23-24)
9. God saw the _____ of man to be great in the earth. Man’s every intent of the thoughts of his heart was only _____ continually. (Genesis 6:5)
10. After the flood, God observed that the imagination of man’s _____ was evil from his youth. (Genesis 8:20-21)

Next Lesson:

God’s Covenant with Abraham

God’s Plan for Man

Lesson 2: Creation, Man, and Sin

- A. God created the heavens and the earth. (Genesis 1:1-25)
- B. God created man and woman.
 1. God told them to be fruitful and multiply and have dominion over every living thing that moved on the earth. (Genesis 1:26-28)
 2. God prepared a garden for Adam and Eve. (Genesis 2:8-9)
 3. God instructed Adam regarding the tree of knowledge of good and evil. (Genesis 2:15-17)
 4. God made woman. (Genesis 2:18-25)
- C. Sin entered the world.
 1. Eve was deceived by the devil. Adam followed his wife. (Genesis 3:1-6)
 - a. It was at this point sin entered the world.
 - b. Through one man sinned entered the world. (Romans 5:12-21)
 2. Adam and Eve attempted to hide their shame from the Lord. (Genesis 3:7-13)
 3. The Lord cursed the serpent, Eve, and Adam. (Genesis 3:14-19)
 - a. The seed of the woman would bruise the seed of the serpent. (vs 15)
 - b. Eve would suffer pain in child bearing. Her desire would be for her husband. (vs 16)
 - c. Adam would have to labor, working the ground. (vs 17-19)
 4. God expelled Adam and Eve from the garden. (Genesis 3:20-24)

D. Sin abounded within the world.

1. Cain killed his brother Abel. (Genesis 4:1-15)
 - ✦ The Lord respected Abel's sacrifice and not Cain's. (vs 1-6)
 - ✦ Cain became angry and he killed his brother Abel. (vs 7-15)
2. Cain's descendant, Lamech, killed a man. (Genesis 4:23-24)
3. During this time, *"men began to call on the name of the Lord."* (Genesis 4:26)
 - ✦ This is likely a reference to beginning to worship the Lord, likely involving sacrifice, invocation of Yahweh's name, prayer, etc.
 - ✦ Abraham and Isaac called on the Lord's name. (Genesis 12:8; 26:5).
 - ✦ Elijah used this same word when saying he would call upon the name of the Lord. (1 Kings 18:24-26)
 - ✦ All of God's people would call on His name. (Isaiah 12:4; Joel 2:32; Zechariah 13:9)
 - ✦ This expression is also connected with baptism and profession of one's faith. (Acts 22:16; 1 Corinthians 1:2)
4. The state of man before the flood. (Genesis 6:1-12)

- ✦ *"My Spirit shall not strive with man forever, for he is indeed flesh; yet his days shall be one hundred and twenty years."* (vs 3)
- ✦ God determined to destroy man from the face of the earth. (vs 5-8, 11-13)
- ✦ Noah and his family were saved because they obeyed God. (1 Peter 3:18-22)
5. After the flood, man's thoughts and desires did not change. (Genesis 8:20-22)
6. God established a covenant, a sign with Noah. (Genesis 9:8-17)
 - ✦ Although mankind had not changed, God made a covenant not to destroy every living thing by another flood. (vs 9-11)
 - ✦ The sign of the covenant was the rainbow in the cloud. (vs 12-17)
7. Man's will continued to oppose God's will. (Genesis 11:1-9)
 - ✦ After a period of time, the whole earth had one language and one speech.
 - ✦ After settling in a plain in the land of Shinar, the people decided to build a tower so they would not be scattered. (vs 4)
 - ✦ The Lord saw the work of man. The Lord decided to confuse the bond which held the people together, their language. (vs 5-8)
 - ✦ This confusion accomplished the Lord's will: *"And from there the Lord scattered them abroad over the face of the earth."* (vs 9)

Creation

- adam sinned
- expulsion from garden
- cain kills abel
- sin abounds
- god brings the flood
- man is still sinful
- the tower of babel

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