

PGBC AM Sermon Notes

The Gospel and the Fall of Man

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v.4 Satan’s strategy moves from *doubt* to *denial*.

v.6 Eve becomes captivated by the forbidden fruit rather than trusting God’s Word! Because Adam is our representative, federal head he plunges the whole human race to come into a fallen, lost condition.

vv.7-13 II. Repercussions of the Fall

v.7 There are some immediate consequences from Adam and Eve’s actions. Up to this point, they had only known holiness or innocence and now it’s spoiled. The first couple becomes alienated from God. For the first time in their lives, they experience feelings of guilt and shame. They respond by trying to cover themselves up!

In vv.8-13, we see a dialogue take place between God and our first parents. This is called grace! Instead of forsaking them, God takes the initiative and seeks them out!

vv.21-24 III. Redemption from the Fall

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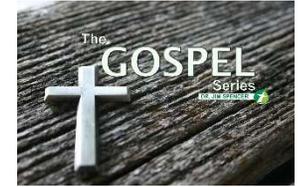
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