



Judgments

Of

God

- Jesus said “He who has an ear, let him hear
- what the Spirit says to the
- churches. Rev. 2:7a

- Romans 15:4 “For whatsoever things were written aforetime were written for our learning that we through the patience and comfort of the scriptures might have hope.”
- Titus 1:1-2 “Paul, a servant of God, and an apostle of Jesus Christ, according to the faith of God’s elect, and the acknowledging of the truth which is after godliness; In hope of eternal life, which God, that cannot lie, promised before the world began:”
- (Note 2 Pet. 1:21 Heb. 6:18 – 20)

- **Lesson One: Fall of man (sin enters into**
- **(June 6th) the world) Gen. 3**
- **The great flood Gen. 6**

- **Lesson Two: Sodom and Gomorrah**
- **(June 13th) Nineveh *Jonah***

- **Lesson Three: Northern Israel 10 tribes**
- **(June 20th) Judah (2 tribes)**

- **Lesson Four: Day of Vengeance**
- **(June 27th) Final Judgment**

Lesson One

Part One

Fall of Mankind

(Sin enters into the world)

- “And the Lord God formed man from
- the dust of the ground,” Gen. 2:7a

Q. What was man’s condition at this point?

**“*And God* breathed into his nostrils the
breath of life, and man became a living
soul ! “ Gen. 2:7b**

**” Job 33:4 “The Spirit of God has made me,
and the breath of the Almighty has given
me life”**

Q. What was the condition of man?

- * Man was immortal**
- * Man was altogether innocent**
- * Man was in perfect fellowship with his God and Father**

- **God demonstrated His Love**
- **“And the Lord God took the man, and put**
- **Him into the garden of Eden to dress it and**
- **to keep it.**
- **And the Lord God commanded the man,**
- **Saying, “Of every tree of the garden you**
- **may eat:**
- **But of tree of the knowledge of Good and**
- **Evil, you shall NOT eat of it: for in the day**
- **that you eat thereof you shall surely die.”**
- **Gen. 2:16-17**

- **Sin enter into the world!!**
 - **Results: God's Judgment is brought to**
 - **bear on Mankind and His creation ******
 - **Fact: God commanded man NOT to eat**
 - **of the tree of the "knowledge of good**
 - **and evil."**
 - **Fact: Disobedience to the commandment**
 - **of God is SIN and SIN has**
 - **consequences.**

Consequences of Sin

- **On the serpent: Gen.3:14-16**
- *** cursed above all cattle, and every beast of the field**
- *** upon your belly shall you go, and dust shall you eat all the days of your life**
- *** there will be enmity between you and the woman and between your seed and her seed**

Consequences of Sin

On the woman:

- * Greatly increase pain in child bearing
- * Woman subjected under authority of man

- Consequences of Sin cont.
- **On the man: Gen. 3:17-19**
- * **cursed is the ground for your sake**
- * **in sorrow shall you eat of it all the days**
- **of your life**
- * **thorns and thistles will it bring forth**
- * **in the sweat of your face shall you eat**
- **bread till you return unto the ground: for**
- **out of it were you taken; for dust you are**
- **and unto dust shall you return**

Attributes of God

- God is Love 1 Jn. 4:8 “He that love not
- knows not God;
- for God is LOVE.”
- God is Righteous Psa. 97:2b
- “.....: Righteous and
- Justice are the
- foundation of His
- throne.”

If God is Love and Just then:

“The soul that sins, it shall die. Ezek. 18:20a

Justice requires carrying out punishment.

But the Love of God desires to give mercy

**2 Pet. 3:9 “.....but is longsuffering to us-ward,
not willing that any should perish....”**

Ezek. 33:11 “As I live says the Lord, I have no

- **pleasure in the death of the wicked.”**

- **The price demanded of God to**
- **demonstrate His Love for Us:**

- **Jn. 3:16 “For God so love the world,**
- **that He gave His only begotten**
- **Son, that whosoever believes**
- **in Him should not perish but**
- **have everlasting life.”**

- **1 Pet. 1:18-19** “Forasmuch as you know that
- you were not redeemed with
- corruptible things as silver and
- gold,...But with the precious
- blood of Christ...”

- **1 Jn. 4:10** “Herein is love, not that we loved
- God, but that He loved us, and
- sent His Son to be the propitiation
- for our sins.”

- **Rm. 5:8** “...while we were yet sinners, Christ died
- for us.”

- **Consequence of Sin**

For God to be true to His Nature:

- **Love and Just:**

Jesus of Nazareth had to die to pay the debt

- **for Mankind's Sin Matt. 26:39**
- **1 Pet. 3:18 "For Christ also has once suffered**
- **for sins, the just for the unjust,..."**

- **Sin always has terrible**
- **Consequences!**

- Paul tells the brethren in Rome,
- Things written aforetime are for our learning

We have been looking at the “beginning”

So

What have we learned?

- **Concepts to be learned:**
- **Man is introduced to the concept of DEATH**
- **There is a dual meaning in term death;**
 - **Gen. 2:17 in the day you eat you will die**
 - **spiritual death occurred with sin**
 - **physical death occurs over life time**
 - **Gen 3:19 for dust you are and unto dust**
 - **shall you return**
- **Death is the result of Sin**
- **1 Cor. 15:56 “The sting of death is sin; and**
- **the strength of sin is the law.”**

- **Most of mankind will experience both deaths**
- **Physical**
 - **“And as it is appointed unto man once to die, but after this the judgment.” Heb. 9:27**
- **Spiritual**
 - **“The soul that sinneth, it shall die. The son shall not bear the iniquity of the father, neither shall the father bear the iniquity of the son:....” Ezek. 18:20a**

- **Judgment of God**
- **Part Two**
- **The Great Flood Gen. 6**

Q. What caused God to destroy all man

- **and all living creations who had the**
 - **breath of life?**
 - **“ Sin “**
 - **Gen. 6:5 “And God saw that the wickedness of man was great in the**
 - **earth, and that every imagination of**
 - **the thoughts of his heart was only**
- evil continually.”**

- **What were the consequences of sin:**
 - *** All human and animal life was destroyed**
 - **(save for Noah and his family and the**
 - **animals Noah was commanded to take**
 - **with him into the Ark)**
 - *** Life span of man was greatly shorten**
 - *** First time man ever experienced rain**
 - *** Rm. 8:22 “For we know that the whole**
 - **creation groans and travails in pain....”**
 - *** Jer. 12:4 “How long shall the land mourn,**
 - **and the herbs of every field wither, for**
 - **the wickedness of them that dwell therein.”**

- **What should we learn?**

- **First, mankind's sin grieves God**

Gen. 6:6 “And it repented the Lord that He had made man on the earth, and it grieved Him at the heart.”

Eph. 4:30 “And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, whereby we are sealed unto the day of redemption.”

God is gracious and forgiving to those that

- **keep themselves unspotted from the**
- **world. Jas. 1:27**

Gen. 6:8 “But Noah found grace in the eyes

- **of the Lord” Gen. 6:22 “Thus did**
- **Noah; according to all God**
- **commanded him, so did he.”**
- **Acts 2:40 “And with many other words did he**
- **testify and exhort, saying, Save your-**
- **selves from this crooked generation”**

- The great flood stands as an permanent
- witness against those that give themselves
- over to sin.
- 1 Pet. 3:20-21 “Which sometimes were dis-
- obedient, when once the longsuffering
- of God waited in the days of Noah, while
- the ark was preparing, wherein few, that
- is eight souls, were saved by water. The
- like figure whereunto, even baptism does
- now save us.....”

- **2 Pet. 3:5-7 “For this they willing are ignorant**
- **of, that by the word of God the**
- **heavens were of old, and the earth**
- **standing out of the water and in the**
- **water: Whereby the world that then**
- **was, being overflowed with water**
- **perished: But the heavens and the**
- **earth which are now, by the same**
- **word, are kept in store, reserved**
- **unto fire against the day of**
- **judgment and perdition of ungodly**
- **men.”**

- **Lessons Learned:**
- **1. God is merciful and longsuffering.**
- **2. God can and will run out of patience at some point.**
- **3. God knows how to deliver the righteous**
- **4. God will punish the ungodly.**

- **What does Sin always produce?**
- **Jas. 1:15 “Then when LUST has conceived, it**
 - **brings forth SIN: and SIN, when it**
 - **is finished, brings forth**
- **DEATH.**