

Trusting in the Goodness of God

God's Goodness Displayed in Redemption

Genesis 3:1-24

Sin's Relentless Results, God's Redemptive Remedies

(Part One)

Genesis 3:7, 21

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1. Sin's relentless _____.
2. The sinner's ridiculous _____.
3. The Savior's redemptive _____.

Questions for Discussion

- What did Adam and Eve expect when they ate the fruit (v 5-6)? What actually happened (v 7)? How did things change in comparison to Gen. 2:25?
- In what ways do you continually see your own guilt and the guilt of others? How does this affect how you relate to others? How you relate to God?
- What did Adam and Eve do in response (v 7)? What was their goal? Did it work?
- What are some of the ways you attempt to cover your sin? How does this work for you?
- What did God do to cover them (v 21)? What would this have required? Why was it better?
- How is this a picture of the gospel? How does God cover your sin now (cf. Isa. 61:10)?



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Genesis 3:7 and 21

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Finding Relief From Sin

Sin's relentless results

Sin's Results

The experience of guilt.

Genesis 3:6-7

She took from its fruit and ate; and she gave also to her husband with her, and he ate.

Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked, and they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves loin coverings.

*When Adam and Eve sinned,
they became guilty.*

*Because they were guilty,
they felt guilt.*

Sin's Results

The experience of guilt.

The experience of shame.

Genesis 3:7

Then **the eyes of both were opened**,
and they knew that they were naked,
and they sewed fig leaves together and made
themselves loin coverings.

How were their eyes opened?

Where there was good, they now saw evil.

Where perfection, now corruption.

Where innocence, now guilt.

Where beauty, now blemish.

Where order, now chaos.

Where peace, now judgment.

Where life, now death.

Genesis 3:7

Then the eyes of both were opened,
and **they knew that they were naked.**

This is meant to stand in contrast to

Genesis 2:25

And the man and his wife were both naked
and were not ashamed.

What is meant by shame?

Shame is the experience of personal inadequacy, failure, and sin.

Shame is the experience of another's rejection or disapproval.

*The greatest shame comes
from the rejection and
disapproval of God.*

Finding Relief From Sin

Sin's Relentless Results

The Sinner's Ridiculous Response

The Sinner's Response

Adam and Eve attempted to
cover themselves.

Genesis 3:7

Then the eyes of both were opened,
and they knew that they were naked,
and **they sewed fig leaves together and
made themselves loin coverings.**

Their covering...

...was temporary.

...offered no real protection.

...was external only.

...was a continual reminder of sin.

The Sinner's Response

Adam and Eve attempted to cover themselves.

You attempt to cover yourself.

How do we cover?

We deny

We deflect

We diminish

We do

Our desire to do

Matthew 19:16

And behold, one came to Him and said, “Teacher, what good thing shall I do that I may obtain eternal life?”

Luke 10:25

And behold, a certain lawyer stood up and put Him to the test, saying, “Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?”

John 6:28

They said therefore to Him, “What shall we do, that we may work the works of God?”

*But your righteous deeds are no better
than their withering fig leaves.*

Isaiah 64:6

For all of us have become like one who is
unclean, And all our righteous deeds are like a
filthy garment; And all of us wither like a leaf,
And our iniquities, like the wind, take us away.

Finding Relief From Sin

Sin's Relentless Results

The Sinner's Ridiculous Response

***The Savior's Redemptive
Remedy***

The Savior's Remedy

In mercy, God provided them a
better covering.

Genesis 3:21

And the LORD God made garments of skin for Adam and his wife, and clothed them.

God had no obligation to help them, but in mercy He provided what they needed.

God's covering...

...was lasting.

...offered real protection.

*...pointed to the heart of the issue by
requiring a sacrificial death.*

...was a continual reminder of grace.

The Savior's Remedy

In mercy, God provided them a better covering.

**In mercy, God offers you a
better covering.**

Isaiah 61:10

I will rejoice greatly in the LORD,
My soul will exult in my God;

For He has clothed me with garments of
salvation, He has wrapped me with a robe of
righteousness, As a bridegroom decks himself
with a garland, And as a bride adorns herself
with her jewels.

2 Corinthians 5:21

God made Him who knew no sin to be sin on our behalf, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.

Have you received the remedy
God has offered you in Christ,
or are you still trusting in your
self-made coverings?