

“Surprised By Grace”

The Ruin Of Humanity – And What Came After

Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-24 (2); Isaiah 9:2 (573)

The Glory of God's Grace 2

Think of the most wonderful surprise you've ever received. God's grace is amazing, and it breaks in on people! Today we see how the ruin of humanity was real. Understanding this tragedy – and detecting it in our world – makes God's inbreaking grace all the more glorious. Meditate on the mystery of evil, the tragedy of human ignorance, guilt, and willful rebellion. Then behold the dawning of God's plan of salvation!

1. God _____ sure and _____ rules (2:15-17)

- The creation had _____ centered on _____.
- The tree reminded Adam and Eve of that _____.

2. Satan _____ into the garden (3:1-13)

- He cast _____ on God's _____.
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- Adam and Eve turned from God to _____.

3. Adam _____ to ruin (3:14-19; LC 20-30)

- Proof of _____ sin fills the pages of Genesis (60 times).
- The Fall (Rom. 11:22) is _____ yet _____ things.
- God decreed _____ and _____ death for all.

4. God's grace _____ into the _____ (3:15, 20, 21)

- Adam and Eve did _____, at least not _____.
- A Redeemer would come to _____ the _____ work.
- God _____ our first parents (see SC #20).

