

“PERSONAL GUILT & THE BLAME GAME” **(Genesis 3:7-13)**

- Some initial observations about this passage: Genesis 3:7-13:
 - 1) The following narrative is sequential as indicated by the repeated use of _____.(3:7,9,12)
 - 2) Initially, _____ Adam and Eve are described; later they are confronted _____.
 - 3) The _____ of sin are seen in verses 7-13, while the _____ of sin are highlighted in verses 14-19.
 - 4) There is a strong emphasis in this passage on their personal _____ for their choices and their personal _____ to God.

G. The ORIGIN of SIN. (Genesis 3:1-6)

H. The IMMEDIATE RESULTS of SIN. (3:7-13)

1. They died _____ at the moment of their disobedience as God promised. (2:17)

- Does Satan ever lie to you?
- Does God always keeps His promises?

2. They experienced _____ of evil (“*the eyes of them both were opened*”) as Satan had promised but not in the way they anticipated. (3:7a)

- Must you experience sin and evil to know that God wants to protect you from it?

3. They had a sense of _____ and _____ ... “*and they knew that they were naked*”. (3:7b)

- Is shame and guilt wrong to experience?

4. They made a feeble attempt to address their shame and guilt by sewing _____ together as they made themselves _____. (3:7c)

- How do people attempt to deal with their shame and guilt today?
- What is God’s solution to the shame and guilt of sin?

5. They went from the dispensation of _____ to the dispensation of _____.

- What does this mean?
- Why are dispensations important to understand?

6. They made a foolish attempt to _____ from the presence of the LORD God. (3:8)

- What triggered this foolish attempt?
- What does this teach us about the time of day that they sinned?
- What does this verse teach us about God?

7. They now had _____ that encouraged them to _____ their sin instead of _____ it by _____ others. (3:9-13)

- Who did God confront first? Why? (3:9)
- Why did God ask Adam these three questions? (3:9,11)
- Was Adam's initial response truthful? (3:10)
- How did Adam then react and who did he blame? (3:12)
- Was this a true, humble, and complete confession?
- How did Eve react when confronted by God about her sin? (3:13)
- What are some lessons that we can learn from this?
 - 1) That every day you can either believe _____ or _____.
 - 2) That you can either address your guilt in _____ way or _____ way.
 - 3) That you are free to make _____, but you are not free to choose the _____ of your choices.
 - 4) That if you _____ instead of _____ your sin, you will not prosper spiritually.
 - 5) That God _____ you and is personally pursuing you by His grace to either bring you to _____ (if you are unsaved) or to enjoy daily _____ with Him (if you already have been saved).