

Module 2 Section 3: Biblical Doctrine – Lessons of Life Presentation Outline – Bro Dele Popoola

Part 2: Spoil of Man by Satan

Satan's Game

- Uses a step-by-step trickery of the mind
 - *Gen 3:1-4*
- Stirred up the human emotion to dislike God by poisoning the mind to doubt God's word and the will to choose the tree of knowledge
 - *Gen 1:5-6*
- The entire soul of man (mind, emotion and will) was contaminated
- Satan became one with man and alienated man from God

Alienation of man from God's purpose

Man's Fall

- Transgress against God's Commandment
 - Adam transgressed against God's commandment (*Romans 5:14*)
- Fall under God's condemnation
 - Adam's one offence caused man to fall under God's condemnation (*Romans 5:16*)
- Estranged man from God
 - Man in his fallen state is alienated from the life of God (*Eph 4:17-18*)
- Prevent man from fulfilling God's purpose
 - God's purpose is for man to express God in His image (*Gen 1:26-27*)
- Man received Satan's evil thought, feeling, and will into the inward parts of his soul
 - *Genesis 3:1,4,5*

The consequences of Man's fall

- Man's body defiled and transmuted in nature to become flesh
 - Man's body, by being corrupted in man's fall, became flesh
 - The flesh is the corrupted body (*Romans 7:18*)
- Satan became sin within man
 - After Satan rebelled against God, he injected his nature of sin into humanity, corrupting the body, and thus residing in the flesh of mankind as sin itself (*Roman 7:14b, 17, 20*)

- Satan is not merely an external force but also the inherent nature of sin that dwells within a person's flesh (*1 John 3:8*)
- Sin acting as evil in man
 - *Romans 7:21*
 - Evil is not merely the existence of sin but its active indwelling presence and operation within a person, leading to negative consequences in their relationship with God, themselves and society
 - *Ephesians 2:1, 5a; Romans 5:12*
 - Man takes in the poison of sin and death

Part 3 - The Salvation of Life and Regeneration

Accomplishments of Christ on the Cross

- To accomplish God's plan, Christ had to deal with three problems:
 - Man's sin
 - Man's fallen humanity
 - Satan
- Christ also accomplished God's purpose of releasing His life

Christ Dealing with Man's Sins

- God's love and God's righteousness (*Ps 89:14; Ezek. 18:4; Rom. 6:23*)
- God caused the iniquity of mankind to fall on Christ
- We were judged by God in Him
 - Christ bore our sins - We were justified by God
 - Christ was made sin - We become God's righteousness and are acceptable to God

Christ Dealing with Man

- In His incarnation, Christ put on humanity
- Our human nature was therefore crucified with Him
- We are included in Christ when he was crucified
- We were delivered from the bondage of sin
- All creation died with Him and in Him

Christ Dealing with Satan

- Christ dealt with the Satan who was in man
- God judged and destroyed Satan in man
- The God-opposing world was also judged and destroyed (*Gal. 6:14*)

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The Salvation of Life and Regeneration

The Salvation of Life

- Man's state before salvation
 - The devil has the power of death (*Hebrews 2:14b*)
 - Death is the ultimate result of Satan's plot concerning man (*Genesis 2:17*)
 - Through sin, death came into man (*Romans 5:12b*)
 - Man is dead in sins (*Ephesians 2:1*)
 - Since man's body is of such a present killing death, it prevails against man's mind (*Romans 7:24*)

The achievements of the coming of Christ

- To save man from both sin and death, the Son of God came as life (*John 1:4a; 10:10b*)
- Christ nullified death (*2 Timothy 1:10*)
- Christ destroyed the devil who has the power of death (*Hebrews 2:14b*)
- Christ as the one grain of wheat who died to release His life to produce us as the many grains (*John 12:24*)
- Life was released through His death (*John 19:34b*)
- He released life and manifested life (*2 Timothy 1:10*)
- Christ released the life within Him through His death; He imparted His life in resurrection to God's chosen people (*1 Peter 1:3b*)
 - With the resurrection of Christ, we are
 - Raised up with Him
 - Justified
 - Regenerated
 - Made New Creation
 - Made Christ's brother
- Christ Himself became the life-giving Spirit (*1 Cor. 15:45*)
- The Spirit gives life, and the Lord is the Spirit (*2 Corinthians 3:6;17*)

God's salvation is not only by the death of Christ but also by His life to save us from both sin and death

Our position in Christ

- We were saved at the time we believed by being made alive by God; He enlivened us by the resurrection life of Christ (*Ephesians 2:5*)
- God is still saving us by the life of Christ. This is our daily salvation (*Romans 5:10*)
- Christ is now our life (*Colossians 3:4*)
- Christ is now living in us to save us throughout the day (*Galatians 2:20*)

Our Enjoyment

- Spontaneous function of Christ's resurrection life
- The law of the Spirit of Life frees us from the law of sin and of death (*Romans 8:2*)
- To fully enjoy and experience the Salvation of life, we need to -
 - Eat the bread of life
 - Drink the water of life
 - Live by Christ as our life
 - *John 6:35, 57b; John 7:37 – 39; Revelation 21:6b; 22:17b*

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