Lesson 4 – Paradise Lost

Searching the Scriptures (Genesis 3-5)

1. God does not tell us when He created _____.
    1) God created them before creating the heaven and the earth. (Job 38:4-7)
    2) God created them as _____ beings.

        They do not have a physical body.

        They often appear in a _____ form throughout the Bible.
2. Lucifer led a _____ against God some time before Genesis 3.

    Isaiah 14:12-17

    Ezekiel 28:11-19

    Revelation 12:3-4

A Visit from the Serpent

1. The serpent was _____. (3:1)
    1) Satan used the serpent to _____ himself. (2 Corinthians 11:13-15)
    2) Satan _____ what God truly said. (3:1)
    3) He manipulated an _____ to God's words. (3:2-3; Proverbs 30:5-6)
    4) He _____ God's words. (3:4; Deuteronomy 4:2)
    5) Satan _____ the woman. (3:5; 1 Timothy 2:11-14)
2. Satan magnifies the _____ of God rather than the _____.
    1) Doubt God's _____
    2) Rebellion against God's _____
3. Satan wanted to _____ God by _____ His creation.

A 3-Fold Temptation

1. Lust of the _____ (3:6)
2. Lust of the _____ (3:6)
3. _____ of life (3:6)

Consequences of Disobedience

1. Sin affects the _____. (3:7; Romans 2:14-15)
2. Sin causes _____ from God. (3:8-10; Isaiah 59:1-2)
3. Sin often leads to _____ others. (3:11-13)
4. Sin results in _____. (3:16-19)
5. Sin always causes lost _____. (3:22-24)
6. Sin brought a _____ between good and evil. (Genesis 4)
7. Sin causes physical _____. (Genesis 5)

Applying Truth to Life

1. Do you understand that God is the only source of salvation? (3:15, 21)
    1) Our own works cannot cover our sin. (3:7)
    2) The virgin birth of Jesus was essential. (3:15, her seed; Isaiah 7:14)
    3) Jesus came to destroy the works of the devil. (3:15; 1 John 3:8)
    4) A blood sacrifice was required. (3:21; Colossians 1:14)
2. Are you overcoming the wicked one, Satan? (James 4:7; 1 John 2:14-17)
    1) Adam was not submitting to God when he disobeyed His command.
    2) Eve was not resisting Satan's temptations by listening to him.
    3) Cain was of the wicked one. (1 John 3:12)
    4) Jesus overcame Satan's temptations with the Word of God. (Luke 4:1-13)
3. Are you living your life ready for your final appointment? (*and he died;* Hebrews 9:27)