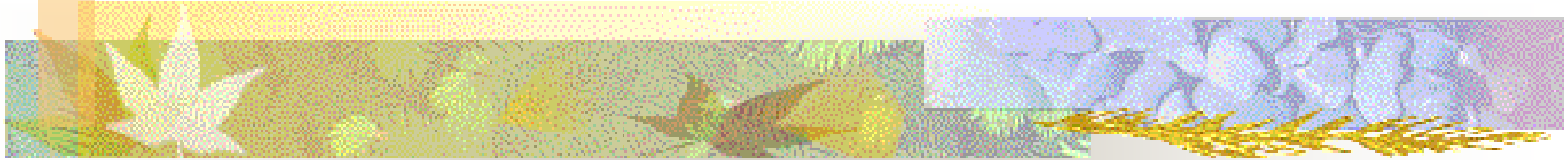


Questions That God Would Ask



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River of Grace

Genesis 3



Text: Genesis 3:9

Other Scripture texts:

- John 3:1-7
- John 3:14-15
- Eph. 2:1-13
- 1 Kings 19: 1-18
- Luke 15:14-19



Our Themes for today:

- 1) Our God is a Saving God
- 2) Our God is a God of Compassion
- 3) Mankind because of sin will “wander”
away from God
- 4) Reconciliation can be obtained
between God & Man



Key Verse of Luke

“For the Son of Man is come to seek and to save that which was lost.” Luke 19:10



Isaiah 1:18

“Come now, and let us reason together,” saith the Lord, “though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool.”



Question #1

Genesis 3:9

*And the Lord God called unto Adam, and
said unto him, “Where are you?”*



Did Adam Die?

Adam did die the moment that he ate the fruit. He did not die physically, but he did die spiritually.




John 3:1-7

Adam had to be “born again”.
He had to look by faith and see like
Nicodemus.



Look And Live

Let's compare John 3:14-15 to Genesis 3:15



*Where are we spiritually?
Adam where are you?
Ephesians 2:1-13*

Verse 1 – We were dead in our trespasses & sins

*Verse 2 – Walking on a course of the world – we
were children of disobedience*




Without Christ

Verse 3 – Our life style – our natural behavior was to fulfill the desires of our flesh by nature – the children of wrath

Verse 12 – Without Christ / Without a Savior

Verse 13 – Far from God/ A great distance



*Compared to the man that has
been born of the Spirit*

Verse 1 – He has quickened us

*Verse 4 – He has bestowed his rich mercy on
us*

Verse 5 – He has quickened us to Christ

*Verse 6 – Given a place in the Heaven not
Hell His Grace & Kindness*

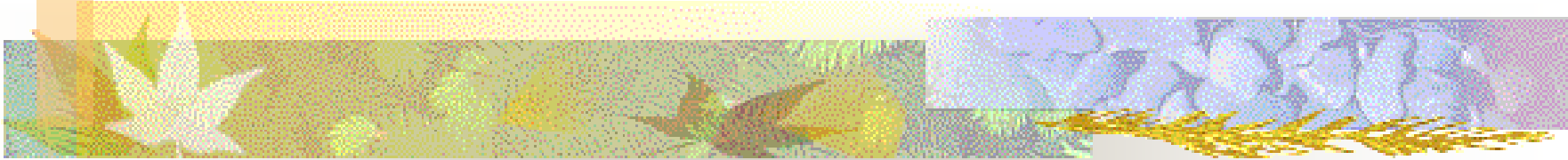
*Verse 10 – The course is now different from
the course of evil*



Question #1

“Where are you spiritually speaking?”
Picture yourself as Adam – and God is
calling out – You need to answer and
what will be your answer?

Question #2



“Have you eaten of the tree, that I commanded you not to eat?” Gen. 3:11



Confession

- *Is hard to do*
- *Is it pride?*
- *Is it the need to find someone else to place the blame on?*
- *Is it that I am really not that wrong?*



Confession

- *Time to own up & admit by you – were wrong.*
- *Romans 3:23 “All have sinned and have come short of the glory of God.”*



Confession

- *1 John 1:9 “If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.”*



Question #3

“What are you doing here?”

1 Kings 19:1-8



“I am left all alone, and Israel is still in sorry shape, they haven’t returned to you.”

“I failed – what’s the use of going on?”



*Victory can be in the small still
voice.*

*Elijah's thinking was – "If Mt. Carmel did
not do it, then what will?"*



White House

The real way for America to turn back to God was not the one “White House”, but for each house in America to have each heart touched by God to turn each heart to God.



II Chronicles 7:14

“If my people, which are called by my name, would humble themselves, & pray, & seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways – then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.”

If my people not if the President.



“What are you doing here?”

“Let that grace, Lord, like a fether

Bind my wandering Heart to Thee”

Bind/wait

*Isaiah 40:31: “...but they that wait upon
the Lord ... (they that bind themselves
upon the Lord), shall renew their
strength.”*



Question #4

Where are you supposed to be?

Luke 15:11-20 “And when he came to himself, he said. I believe God the Holy Spirit spoke this question.



Luke 15:17-19

“I will go back to my father.”

What did the Father do when the son came home?



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Questions God Would Ask

- *Where are you – Spiritually?*
- *What are you doing here? Have you become discouraged of the ministry?*
- *Where should you be? The answer is at home with the Father.*



After Hearing This Sermon:

- *I understand . . .*
- *I need to confess . . .*
- *I need to do . . .*