**Remember Your Creator – Gen 3:6**

**Focal Truth: The day sin entered the world**

**Observations**

1. **Sin entered the world in the perfect paradise garden God made for mankind – 2:8**

*The Lord God planted a garden toward the east in Eden; and there He placed the man whom He had formed*

1. God planted a garden = **an enclosure**
2. God planted a garden in Eden = **pleasure**
3. God made a protected pleasurable place for Adam & Eve called Eden
4. Eden was a place with all the resources mankind would ever need

1:29 – 30 – *God said, behold I have given you every plant yielding seed hat is on the surface of the of all the earth, and every tree which has fruit yielding seed it shall be food for you; and to every beast of the earth and to every bird of the sky and to every thing that moves on the earth which has life, I have given every green plan for food, and it was so*

2:9 – *out of the ground the Lord God caused to grow every tree that is pleasing to the sight and good for food, the tree of life also in the midst of the garden and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil*

2:10 - *a river flowed out of Eden to water the garden*

1. God gave mankind satisfying meaningful work

2:15 – *then God took the man and put him into the garden of Eden to cultivate and keep it*

1. Eden was a place of fulfilment in marriage between Adam & Eve

2:24 -25 – *for this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife; and they shall become one flesh. And the man and his wife were both naked and not ashamed*

1. Eden was the place of unbroken fellowship with God

2:16 – 17 - *the Lord God commanded the man, saying, from any tree of the garden you may eat freely; but from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat for in the day you eat from it you will surely die*

**Consider**

1. God provided everything for mankind
2. Mankind had everything needed perfectly given by God
3. Mankind enjoyed the sinless pleasures of life & marriage & walking with God

**Adam & Eve were living in heaven on earth!**

**What else could mankind ever need?**

1. **Sin entered the world when mankind willfully disobeyed God – 3:6**

*When the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was desirable to make one wise, she took from its fruit and ate; and she gave also to her husband with her, and he ate*

1. The deceiver was in the perfect garden paradise telling lies to mankind in order to get them to sin against God

3:1 – *now the serpent was more crafty than any beast of the field which the Lord God had made. And he said to the woman, indeed, has God said, you shall not eat from any – every tree of the garden?*

3:3 - *the serpent said,* ***you shall not surely die! For God knows that in the day you eat from it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil***

1. The woman believed the lie of the deceiver & followed the impulses of her flesh & ate the forbidden fruit

3:6 - *When the woman* ***saw that the tree was good for food****, and that it was* ***a delight to the eyes****, and that the tree was* ***desirable to make one wise****, she took from its fruit and ate; and she gave also to her husband with her, and* ***he ate***

* She saw it was good for food – **coveted it**
* She saw that it was a delight to the eyes – **lusted for it**
* She saw that it was desirable to make wise – **desired it**

1. Mankind willingly disobeyed God

* She gave also to her husband with her and he ate it

**Consider**

1. Mankind was created with free will and **was able not to sin**
2. Mankind was created with free will **and was able to sin**

2:16 – 17 - *the Lord God commanded the man, saying, from any tree of the garden you may eat freely; but from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat for in the day you eat from it you will surely die*

1. **Sin entered the world producing separation from God & death – 3:7 – 8**

*Then the eyes of both of them were opened and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves loin coverings.*

*They heard the sound of the Lord God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God among the trees of the garden*

1. When mankind sinned they were aware of their nakedness
2. When mankind sinned they hid from God’s presence & fellowship

*They heard the sound of the Lord God walking in the garden…****and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God among the trees of the garden***

1. When mankind sinned they blamed others for their sin & did not repent of their sin

* Adam tells God that he was afraid of Him & hid from Him – 3:10
* Adam blames Eve for his sin – 3:12
* Eve blamed the deceiver for her sin – 3:12

**Consider**

1. Sin brings shamefulness toward God & others
2. Sin brings self – centeredness
3. Sin brings excuses for our actions to God
4. **God asked the first question to man – Where are you?**

**Where are you hiding?**

**Why are you hiding?**

1. **Adam answers God –** *I heard the sound of You in the garden and I was afraid because of I was naked; so I hid myself*

**The sinfulness of sin has now entered the world!**

**Things to Remember & Do**

1. Sin begins with disobedience to God’s Word
2. Sin lives in mental lies & fleshly lusts
3. Sin deadens our relationship with God
4. Sin leaves mental torture of fear & shame

God asks sinful Adam & Eve - **Where are you? God asks you today – Where are you?**

**To the praise of the glory of His grace! The Lord is near to the door! Come Lord Jesus!**