

## GENESIS –Lesson 15

Learn: But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.

Hebrews 11:6

Read: Genesis 3:20-24

As God pronounced the great curse, with all its aspects and implications, he had also given the even greater promise of the coming Redeemer. When Adam and Eve heard His proclamation of this “first gospel,” promising salvation in spite of their sin and the resulting curse, this time they believed God’s Word, instead of doubting and rejecting it.

1. Why did Adam call his wife’s name Eve? v 20

Eve means “life.” Adam thus indicated by calling his wife Eve that he believed God’s promises, not only that they would have children but also through this means God would send the “seed of the woman” to bring salvation. Since true faith in God’s Word always is preceded and accompanied by repentance, it is evident that Adam’s attitude had changed toward Satan and toward himself, as God had spoken to him.

2. If children had been born before Adam had sinned, they would have been born sinless. What does I Corinthians 15:22 tell us so that we know that all the children ever born came after the fall?

3. What phrase in verse 20 shows us that there were absolutely no people before Adam living anywhere else in the world?

4. How did the Lord respond to the faith of Adam and Eve and their need for a covering?  
v 21

5. What was necessary in order for skins to be provided to cover the nakedness of Adam and Eve?

Not only was the physical nakedness covered, but this also was a picture of the covering of sin.

6. What does Leviticus 17:11 reveal concerning the covering for sin?

7. Who alone makes the covering for sin and determines how it should be made?  
Leviticus 17:11

8. Why is it that God alone is the one who has the right to determine how man can come to Him? See Genesis 3:11

9. Why is it not possible to gain remission (forgiveness) of sins in any other way?  
Hebrews 9:20-22

10. Was any one ever saved by the shedding of the blood of an animal?  
Hebrews 10: 1-4 Explain.

11. If the sacrifices of the animals could not save from sin, why were they required by God? Hebrews 9:22

Hebrews 10:3

Genesis 3:15

Hebrews 11:4, 6

12. What were all those past sacrifices looking forward to? Hebrews 9:14, 28; Hebrews 10:5-10; John 1:29
13. The blood of animals was shed year after year, but they could only remind people of their sin and the need for a perfect sacrifice. How often would Jesus need to be sacrificed for our sin? Hebrews 9:25, 26, 28; 10:10-14
14. Since Jesus had not yet died for our sin during the Old Testament times, how were the Old Testament believers in God saved? Hebrews 11:13
15. How is true faith in God's Word shown? Hebrews 11:8
16. Read Hebrews 11 and give several examples of how faith was shown in the lives of these Old Testament saints.
17. Why did the Lord drive Adam and Eve out of the garden of Eden? Genesis 3:22
18. What did the Lord do to guarantee that man could never return to that beautiful garden? v 24