

Time Before Christ

Creation and Fall

Lesson 1

"In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters. And God said, 'Let there be light,' and there was light" (Genesis 1:1-3). While John 1:1-3 states, "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. Through him all things were made; without him, nothing was made that has been made." The only thing man knows about the beginning is what God has chosen to reveal to him. Theories of "learned men" are unproven and often contrary to what has been revealed.

The last day of creation as recorded in Genesis 1:26-27 is "Then God said, 'Let us make man in our image, in our likeness, and let them rule over the fish of the sea and the birds of the air, over the livestock, over all the earth, and over all the creatures that move along the ground.' So, God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them." This creation was different from all His other creations as the man was made in God's likeness, in His image. Man is not an exact copy of God. Man was created flesh and blood while God is spirit.

God put man in the midst of the rest of creation to rule over and have dominion over it. He told the man, Adam, to work and take care of it. "And the LORD God commanded the man, 'You are free to eat from any tree in the garden; but you must not eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, for when you eat of it you will surely die'." (Genesis 2:16-17)

The Devil took on the form of a serpent to tempt Eve, lying to her. "When the woman saw that the fruit of the tree was good for food and pleasing to the eye, and also desirable for gaining wisdom, she took some and ate it. She also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate it." (Genesis 3:6)

James defines the temptation process: "but each one is tempted when, by his own evil desire, he is dragged away and enticed. Then, after desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and sin, when it is full-grown, gives birth to death." (James 1:14-15)

To Eve the fruit was pleasing to the eye and desirable to make her wise but disobedience has consequences. In this case, the consequence was immediate. However, in some situations, sin may not be found out until the judgment when one faces God. They were removed from paradise to a land of toil and pain. God said to the serpent "'Because you have done this, Cursed are you above all the livestock and all the wild animals! You will crawl on your belly and you will eat dust all the days of your life. And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will crush your head, and you will strike his heel.' To the woman he said, 'I will greatly increase your pains in childbearing; with pain you will give birth to children. Your desire will be for your husband, and he will rule over you.' To Adam he said, 'Because you listened to your wife and ate from the tree about which I commanded you, 'You must not eat of it', 'Cursed is the ground because of you; through painful toil you will eat of it all the days of your life. It will produce thorns and thistles for you, and you will eat the plants of the

field. By the sweat of your brow you will eat your food until you return to the ground, since from it you were taken; for dust you are and to dust you will return'." (Genesis 3:14-19)
With this sin, both **Adam and Eve were separated from God and in need of being reunited with Him. This reconciliation would require a perfect sacrifice for their sin of disobedience.**

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Enter correct answer in Option Button

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Lesson 2 - Early Man

1. Cain's offering was not acceptable because
☐ A _____ it was a grain offering rather than an animal offering
☐ B _____ Cain was not obedient thus sinned with his offering
☐ C _____ he kept the best for himself
☐ D _____ is not revealed

2. Noah followed God's plan exactly and did not substitute his own opinion for God's.
☐ True
☐ False

3. Noah's faith was based upon
☐ A _____ his feelings about what God wanted.
☐ B _____ someone else's opinion of what God wanted.
☐ C _____ knowledge of what God said He wanted.

4. God is displeased when those created in His likeness disobey.
☐ True

☐ False

5. There are no consequences for rebelling and disobeying God.

☐ True

☐ False

Lesson 3 – Their Choice

1. Noah was considered righteous because he built an ark and saved mankind.

☐ True

☐ False

2. When is an acceptable time for one's salvation?

☐ A ____ After one has sown their wild oats.

☐ B ____ When time pressures are not so great

☐ C ____ There is no time like the present.

3. What happens when people refuse to retain God in their knowledge?

☐ A ____ It is never too late to accept God's call.

☐ B ____ Time will mellow the heart creating a desire for knowledge of Him.

☐ C ____ God gives them over to their desires.

4. Following Noah's worship to God, God promised to never again destroy all living creatures by water.

☐ True

☐ False

5. Those who do not believe Jesus is the Christ will die in their sins

☐ True

☐ False

Lesson 4 -God's Promise

1. God's promise to Abraham that his descendant would bless all mankind was given

☐ A ____ following the giving of the Ten Commandants.

☐ B ____ at the time Abraham offered Isaac as a sacrifice to God.

☐ C ____ while with his father, Terah, prior to going to Canaan.

2. God's covenant with Abraham was based upon Abraham's willingness to put his trust in God.

☐ True

☐ False

3. God spared Isaac's physical life because of Abraham's faith and obedience.

☐ True

☐ False

4. Abraham was referred to as the father of the faithful because he trusted God.

☐ True

☐ False

5. God is faithful in keeping His promises.

☐ True

☐ False

Lesson 5 – Grievous Sin

1. What sin was so great that God decided to destroy Sodom?

☐ A ____ Abortion

☐ B ____ Devil worship

☐ C ____ Homosexuality

2. Lot chose the land east of Jordan because

☐ A ____ he desired the city life offered by Sodom and Gomorrah.

☐ B ____ he and Abraham as they constantly argued.

☐ C ____ the land appeared to be the better land.

☐ D ____ The Bible does not say.

3. Disobedience to God caused problems

☐ A ____ in the Garden of Eden.

☐ B ____ with the people in Noah's time.

☐ C ____ in the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah.

☐ D ____ all the above.

4. The destruction of the area around Sodom and Gomorrah only affected the men who attempted to defile the men [angels] visiting Lot.

☐ True

☐ False

5. Abraham pleaded with God to save the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah because of righteous people living in these cities.

☐ True

☐ False

Lesson 6 - Slavery

1. Moses was born a slave but became grandson of Pharaoh, ruler of all Egypt.

☐ True

☐ False

2. Moses chose not to continue being Pharaoh's grandson

☐ A ____ because Pharaoh was partial to other grandchildren

☐ B ____ because Pharaoh mistreated Moses' birth family.

☐ C ____ by his faith in Jehovah God.

3. Since God gave Canaan to former Egyptian slaves, they were not required to do anything to receive their Land of Promise.

☐ True

☐ False

4. People who are slaves to sin today are not required to do anything to inherit Heaven, the spiritual Promised Land.

- ☐ True
- ☐ False

5. God trained Moses 40 years in Egypt and 40 years as a herdsman before appointing him to lead the Children of Israel out of Egyptian slavery.

- ☐ True
- ☐ False

Lesson 7 – Deliverance

1. In attempting to deliver Israel from oppression, Moses attempted to take matters into his own hands rather than waiting upon God.

- ☐ True
- ☐ False

2. God did not give Pharaoh the choice to escape death and destruction.

- ☐ True
- ☐ False

3. Faith in God allowed the Children of Israel to pass through the waters of the Red Sea to become free from bondage and arrive upon the other shore a new nation.

- ☐ True
- ☐ False

4. Upon first reaching the Land of Promise, the children of Israel put their faith in

- ☐ A ____ the report of Joshua and Caleb with God's guidance.
- ☐ B ____ their own ability.

5. Moses was permitted to

- ☐ A ____ lead the Israelites into the Land of Promise.
- ☐ B ____ enter the promised land but told Joshua to lead.
- ☐ C ____ see but not enter the Land of Promise.

Lesson 8 – Tables of Stone

1. God called Moses upon the mountain to give him the Ten Commandments for the

- ☐ A ____ Gentiles and Israelites [Jews].
- ☐ B ____ Children of Israel forever.
- ☐ C ____ Israelites until replaced by another and better covenant.

2. The Ten Commandments, the Law, was a tutor or custodian to bring mankind unto faith.

- ☐ True
- ☐ False

3. Some of the Ten Commandments could be kept outwardly even though they were not kept inwardly in the mind and heart.

- ☐ True
☐ False

4. The Law of Moses provided for salvation, the forgiveness of sin.

- ☐ True
☐ False

5. God removed the Law of Moses, “the handwriting of requirements”, by nailing it to the cross by the death of Christ.

- ☐ True
☐ False

Lesson 9 After God’s Heart

1. David refused to harm Saul, King of Israel, as he had been appointed king by God and to do harm to him would not be respecting God.

- ☐ True
☐ False

2. A person after God’s own heart means

- ☐ A _____ one who teaches God laws and commandments.
☐ B _____ one who is powerful in leading God’s people.
☐ C _____ one who desires to do what is right and desires to correct sinful acts he may have done.

3. David is an example for us in that he

- ☐ A _____ was a powerful King.
☐ B _____ did not sin therefore Jesus who had no sin could be the Son of David.
☐ C _____ was quick to repent and plead for God’s mercy upon becoming aware of his sins.

4. God was always pleased with David’s actions.

- ☐ True
☐ False _____

5. Jesus, a descendant of David, gave His life as the atoning sacrifice for forgiveness of sins

- ☐ True
☐ False

Lesson 10 – Prophets of the Old Testament

1. God spoke directly with Adam, Noah, Abraham, and David.

- ☐ True
☐ False

2. There are no prophecies about a redeemer

☐ True

☐ False

3. Isaiah was the only prophet to prophecy about a Messiah?

☐ True

☐ False

4. There were over 50 prophecies by many prophets all of which were fulfilled in Jesus of Nazareth, The Christ

☐ True

☐ False

5. God delivered his message through the kings of Israel to His prophets.

☐ True

☐ False

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