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When the two planes struck the twin towers of the World Trade Center on 9/11, some have called it “the day that changed the world.” But in reality, the day that changed the world took place in a gorgeous garden when Adam and Eve listened to the lie of the devil, disobeyed God and as a result sin destroyed both the creature and the creation.

The Bible tells us of this truth and how it affects all of us in Romans 5:12: “Wherefore, as by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned.” I want to give you three truths that will help you understand this “crash”—the fall of man.

#### 1. The Roots of Sin.

The roots of sin are given in Genesis 3. In that chapter we are given the answer to just about any question that we could ask about the fall and sin as it relates to mankind. Where did sin begin? In the Garden of Eden. Who began sin? Adam and Eve. How did sin begin? Sin began when Adam and Eve ate the fruit of the tree that God had told them not to eat from. It began when they disobeyed God. What happened as a result of sin? They were kicked out of the Garden and death and pain, sickness and sorrow entered in this world.

It was not God's plan or will for Adam and Eve to sin. However, they had the ability to make a choice and they chose to sin. If they did not have the ability to choose they would have been no more than automated robots.

So, when we come to Genesis 3 we are really coming to the hinge chapter of the Bible. As a matter of fact, if Genesis 3 were not in the Bible, there would not be any need for the rest of the Bible. Why do I say that? Because the rest of the Bible is written to tell us about the sad consequences of Adam and Eve's sin, and what God in His grace has done to rescue, restore and redeem us.

#### 2. The Reality of Sin.

You say that Adam sinned, not me. But, you must understand that when Adam sinned, we all sinned. When Adam fell, you fell. One fellow has said that, “when Adam fell, everyone bruised their knees.” But, the problem is much more serious than that. When Adam sinned, we all died spiritually. To understand this, we must also understand that Adam was the first man. We all trace our lineage back to him. In fact, what happened to Adam happened to all of us. In the eyes of God, Adam was given the authority to act for the entire human race. When Adam fell, he passed his sinful condition down to every human ever born. Every human born into this world is born carrying the virus of sin and death.

No doubt you have heard that we are all sinners by nature, by choice, and by practice. Think about it, there is no sin that is beyond the realm of possibility for you. You say, no not me! Could you murder? Yes, if the circumstances were right. Could you commit adultery? Yes, some of you have dreamed of it this very day. Could you steal? Yes, certainly. The bottom line is we all have sinned because we are sinners by nature and by choice.

#### 3. The Results of Sin.

The results of sin can be summed up in one awful word – death. Many do not understand that death is more than just laying down this body. In truth, sin produces three specific kinds of death in humans.

1. **Spiritual Death** – This is the natural state of all humanity as they are born into this world. Spiritual death is in reality separated from God. (Ephesians 2:1-2)
2. **Physical Death** – This is the place all humans come to when these temporal, earthly bodies are laid aside. (Hebrews 9:27)
3. **Eternal Death** – This is also known as the “second death.” It refers not only to eternal separation from the presence of God (II Thessalonians 1:8-9); but also of eternal torment in the Lake of Fire. (Revelations 20:14-15). This is the ultimate doom of every person who is not saved by the grace of God.

Every lost person reading this needs to understand that you are spiritually dead, one day will die physically and then you will spend eternity enduring the second death. But, if you are saved you need know that you have already passed from death unto life. (John 5:24). Here is a good word: we might have to pass through physical death when we lay these bodies down, but we are alive ever more spiritually, and we will never have to face the second death.

Because of man's fallen, sinful condition, this is the reason it is imperative that I go week after week, preaching the gospel. Winning people to Christ is their only hope of salvation.

#### Thank you for your support!

The year 2010 is off to a great start. I have seen many people come to Christ in salvation and scores who have made commitments in their life to Christ. Thank you for your prayers and support as I will be in revival meetings throughout the year.

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## PREACHING SCHEDULE

### February

Feb 1 Robertson Co. Evang. Rally Springfield, TN  
Feb 16-18 Pastor's Leadership Conf/Hunt Milan, TN  
Feb 21 Lowrey Mem. Baptist Church Blue Mt., MS  
Feb 22 Blue Mt. College Blue Mt., MS  
Feb 27 Sanford Hill Baptist Church  
(Wild Beast Feast) Henderson, TN  
Feb 28-Mar 3 Sanford Hill Baptist Church Henderson, TN

### March

Mar 7-10 Bogota Baptist Church Bogota, TN  
Mar 14-17 Ararat Baptist Church Jackson, TN  
Mar 21-24 Revival Somerville, TN  
Mar 28-31 Mt Pisgah Baptist Church Milan, TN

### April

Apr 11-14 New Life Baptist Church Little Rock, AK  
Apr 18-21 First Baptist Church LaFollette, TN  
Apr 25-28 City Wide Crusade Lake City, TN

### May

May 2-5 Pleasant Hill Baptist Church Gainesville, GA  
May 7-9 Revival Meeting Georgia  
May 16-19 Forsyth Baptist Church Forsyth, IL  
May 23-28 Revival Meeting Hartsville, GA  
May 28-June 10 Ethiopia Mission Trip Africa

### June

Jun 13-16 Southern Baptist Convention Orlando, FL  
Jun 20 North Pointe Baptist Church Nashville, TN

### July

Jul 4-7 Doctors Fork Baptist Church Danville, KY  
Jul 18 Higher Ground Baptist Church Kingsport, TN

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## NEW SERMON CDs

### Bible Conferences Sermons

The Bible Conferences in Northwest Tennessee and the Upstate South Carolina were absolutely wonderful.

All of the preachers were anointed of God.

I want to offer seven messages from these conferences by Steve Gaines, Mike Stone, Fred Luter, James Merritt, Emir Caner and Don Whitt. Entire Set of CDs is \$25.00.

## NEW SERMON SERIES

I have put together a new series of eight messages on **Favorite Revival Messages**. Entire Set of CDs is \$25.00