

The Word Part 5

When Satan entered the world, sin entered into the world but could not affect man until man gave into the sinful nature of Satan. Satan comes up with his plan to further attack man because the Lord God told him that the seed of the woman would bruise his head. Adam and Eve was born sinless without a sinful nature, outside of a corrupt world however, because they gave into Satan, every human is now born sinless but into a corrupt world and end up taking on this sinful nature.

Jesus the Christ was born sinless in a corrupt world but resisted sin, never giving in to sinful nature.

Paul say's in:

Romans 5:12-21

Sin came into the world through one person, and death came through sin. So death spread to everyone, because everyone sinned.

13. Sin was in the world before there were any laws. But no record of sin can be kept when there are no laws.

14. Yet, death ruled from the time of Adam to the time of Moses, even over those who did not sin in the same way Adam did when he disobeyed. Adam is an image of the one who would come.

15. There is no comparison between God's gift and Adam's failure. If humanity died as the result of one person's failure, it is certainly true that God's kindness and the gift given through the kindness of one person, Jesus Christ, have been showered on humanity.

16. There is also no comparison between God's gift and the one who sinned. The verdict which followed one person's failure condemned everyone. But, even after many failures, the gift brought God's approval.

17. It is certain that death ruled because of one person's failure. It's even more certain that those who receive God's overflowing kindness and the gift of his approval will rule in life because of one person, Jesus Christ.

KJV calls this gift of approval the gift of righteousness.

18. Therefore, everyone was condemned through one failure, and everyone received God's life-giving approval through one verdict.

KJV 18. Therefore as by the offence of one judgment came upon all men to condemnation; even so by the righteousness of one the free gift came upon all men unto justification of life.

19. Clearly, through one person's disobedience humanity became sinful, and through one person's obedience humanity will receive God's approval.

KJV 19. For as by one man's disobedience many were made sinners, so by the obedience of one shall many be made righteous.

20. The laws in Moses' Teachings were added to increase the failure. But where sin increased, God's kindness increased even more.

21. As sin ruled by bringing death, God's kindness would rule by bringing us his approval. This results in our living forever because of Jesus Christ our Lord.

King James version of the bible states verse 21 it this way:

That as sin hath reigned unto death, even so might grace reign through righteousness unto eternal life by Jesus Christ our Lord.

Let's look at Romans 7:14-20 GW;

I know that God's standards in Moses' Teachings are spiritual, but I have a corrupt nature, sold as a slave to sin.

15. *I don't realize what I'm doing. I don't do what I want to do. Instead, I do what I hate.*

16. *I don't do what I want to do, but I agree that God's standards are good.*

17. *So I am no longer the one who is doing the things I hate, but sin that lives in me is doing them.*

18. *I know that nothing good lives in me; that is, nothing good lives in my corrupt nature. Although I have the desire to do what is right, I don't do it.*

19. *I don't do the good I want to do. Instead, I do the evil that I don't want to do.*

20. *Now, when I do what I don't want to do, I am no longer the one who is doing it. Sin that lives in me is doing it.*

That sinful nature is what we are giving into.

Cain gave into sinful nature in which caused him to kill Abel. This is the first death of a human. Sin cause the world to become wicked, and continues to attack humans throughout time. Satan does not know who will bruise his head so he attacks everyone that associates themselves with God. Cain and Abel are now disqualified to bruise Satan's head, but the genealogy line continues through Seth.

Satan tries to destroy all mankind before the flood by corrupting man's minds and hearts against God by doing those things that were sinful and displeasing. God said that man's hearts and minds was evil continually.

Genesis 6:9 says; *These are the generations of Noah: Noah was a just man and perfect in his generations, and Noah walked with God.*

God raised up Noah in order to build the arch and spare mankind.

Abraham was told by God that he would be the father of many nations. No doubt this would have Satan wondering, is this the one? He attacks Abraham throughout his life.

Joseph's troubles really escalated when he revealed the dream that God gave him of the stars, paying homage to him. Satan tries to destroy him. That dream calls him to go into a pit by his brothers, to being sold into slavery in Potiphar's house, falsely accused by Potiphar's wife and being thrown into prison, interpreting dreams and elevated to the second position in the Egyptian Pharaoh's palace. Awesome story if you have not read it.

Moses was chosen to be the deliverer for the children of God. Saved at birth and placed in company with the Pharaoh of Egypt. Satan has him kicked out of the Kings Palace and sit into the desert to die. But God raises him up and leads him to do exactly what God wanted him to do. All Moses had to do was be a willing vessel.

Then there was David who God said it was a man after God's own heart. Not meaning that he was like God, but that he sort of "chased after God". He pursued the heart of God. He worshiped and song to the Lord to the extent of pleasing God. This is a powerful thing when trying to build your relationship with God. David was by himself, not singing in front of people, but singing to God of how he felt about his God!

Satan tries to destroy all of the children of Israel. Daniel is spared, no doubted by God. Then Nebuchadnezzar sends Daniel to the Lions den and God against spares him from death. Now someone may say maybe the lions were not hungry and that's why they didn't touch Daniel, however, when they pull Daniel out of the lions then and threw in his accusers, the lions ate them and their families so quick that their bones did not even hit the floor.

Satan accuses all of the prophets of the Old Testament, apostles in the New Testament, as well as the disciples. Many were killed in fact all of the disciples died of a martyrs death except for one, and that was John. John was placed in a pot of boiling oil so they tried to kill him, but did not want him to die of a martyr so they placed them on the island of Patmos in prison where he wrote the book of Revelation.

Of course, Jesus the Christ is accused, and Satan thinks he has succeeded when Jesus dies on the cross. But the Bible says in:

1st Corinthians 2:7-8

⁷But we speak the wisdom of God in a mystery, even the hidden wisdom, which God ordained before the world unto our glory:

⁸Which none of the princes of this world knew: for had they known it, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory.

This verse mean that if Satan had known that by Jesus, dying on the behalf of mankind 'that believes in Jesus', he would not have prompted the people to kill Jesus.

Here is what Jesus did in that instance. He took our sins, every last one of them, and nailed them to the cross. Jesus died so that we would not have to die, his blood shed so that ours would not have to be shed. By Jesus, dying on the cross as a perfect being, blameless, he is now the seed of the woman, that bruises Satan's head. If Jesus had sinned even once, we could not be saved. Had Satan know that by Jesus dying on the cross blameless would have freed all of us, Satan would've made sure that Jesus stayed alive so that he could force him to commit sin first before dying. This is why the scripture says in *I Corinthians chapter 2 verse 8*, "*Which none of the princes of this world knew: for had they known it, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory.*"