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Why
Tap into **God's Intelligence**
to live life?

Because

God has chosen us to
be on the team of His Son
JESUS CHRIST
our Lord

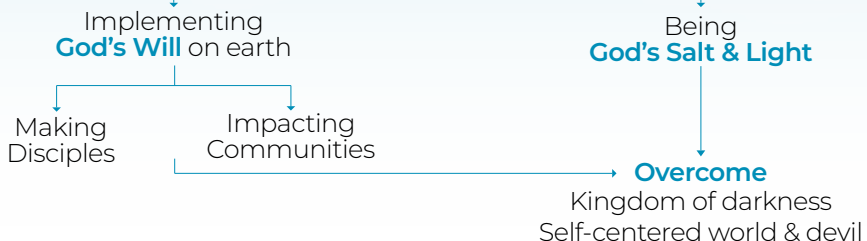
His kingdom is a
Kingdom Of Light

It's a high calling;
**a Holy Calling;
a Heavenly Calling**

We are
Citizens of Heaven

Sent as **Christ's Representatives** on earth

Equipped and Empowered with
God's word that tells us how to live according to
Heaven's rules (**God's standards**) here on earth.



How to use this Scripture Engagement



Begin with Prayer

Before you start each lesson, ask the Lord to use it to grow you up in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.



Read the Bible passage first

Invite God to open your eyes and deepen your understanding of His Word.



If you want to listen to Dr. J Vernon McGee's complete teaching on the passage, go to TTB.org, download the app, watch it on Youtube, or read this material.



After every teaching, you can look at the scripture engagement questions listed here for your consideration or, if you're reading this as a group, for your discussion.



Ask the Spirit to help you take what
He wants to show you to heart.

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom and teaching...

~ Colossians 3:16

Personal Preparation

Personal preparation is for you to go through this material on your own during the week. If you are part of a group, your contribution in meeting and sharing together will encourage collective spiritual growth.

Meet Share Grow

Meet Together, Share Together & Encourage ONE ANOTHER



Coming Together Once a Week



For Your Study



Scripture : Genesis 3:14-24



Reading Time : 15-30min



Prayer

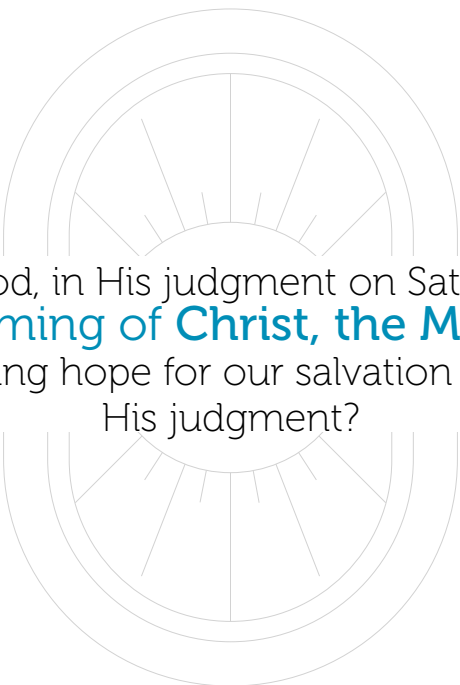
Before we proceed, let us take a minute to ask God to guide our hearts, minds, ears, and eyes to understand His divine design.

Bible Passage



And I will put enmity, Between you (that is Satan) and the woman, And between your seed and her Seed; (It was Christ) He shall bruise your head, And you shall bruise His heel.

- Genesis 3:15 (NKJV)

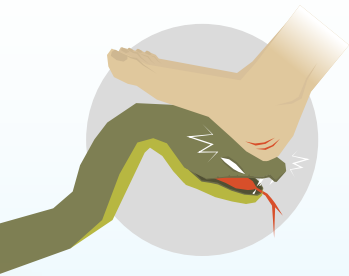


How did God, in His judgment on Satan, promise
the coming of Christ, the Messiah,
offering hope for our salvation from
His judgment?

God's Judgement on Satan

Genesis 3:15 (NKJV)

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God pronounced on Satan this judgement to give great hope for man.

First Prophecy – of Christ, the Messiah

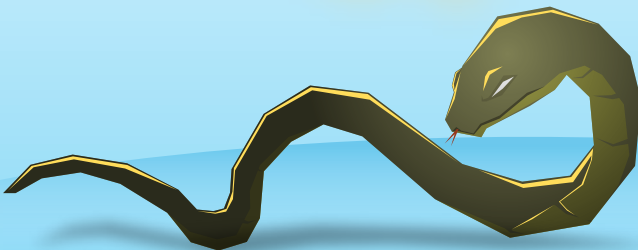
*First Gospel (Good News) –
Christ the Savior of the World*

Ultimate victory will come,
but a **long struggle between**
Good and Evil is expected.



Satan assumed he had won over the human race to carry on the enmity with God.

However, **God's judgement declared, "And I will put enmity, ...between your seed (Satan) and her Seed (Christ)"**.





Here is a
Conflict, a Long Struggle
between **Two seeds.**



Lord Jesus
made a distinction between **Children of God**
and the children of the devil.

You are of your father the devil, and the desires of your father you want to do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and does not stand in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaks a lie, he speaks from his own resources, for he is a liar and the father of it

John 8:44

In this, the children of God and the children of the devil are manifest: Whoever does not practice righteousness is not of God, nor is he who does not love his brother.

1 John 3:10

There will be a final victory in Christ. (Revelation 20 and 21) Till then, everyone in Christ must face temptation and win the battle with the help of the Holy Spirit and God's Word.



Dr. J Vernon McGee says,

“ Before Christ came, the victory was through obedience of faith. After Christ came we are to identify ourselves with Christ through faith. What does it mean to be saved? It means in Christ. ”

Genesis 3:15

“Her Seed” – suggests the virgin birth of Christ.

Observe: God does not say the ‘man’s seed’ but **“her seed.”**

God puts the foundation again in Isaiah 7:14

“Therefore the **Lord Himself** will give you a sign:
Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a Son,
and shall call His name Immanuel.”

700 years later, this
promise/prophecy was
fulfilled.

(Read: *Matthew 1:18-23*)



Salvation is **God's Search** for Man, not **Man's search** for God!



Adam and Eve ran away from God after they had sinned, **and the rest of humanity has done the same.**

But it was God who came calling,

“**Where are you?**”

You will notice that God reaches out to man throughout the Word of God.

Romans 3:11, John 15:16; 1 John 4:19

God reaches out to men and women and offers **Salvation** through **Christ**.

God's Judgment upon **Woman**

— Genesis 3:16 —

She cannot bring a child into the world without **sorrow and pain**.

Interestingly, the very thing that **brings joy** and **continues the human family** must come **through grief and pain**.



God's Judgement upon **Man**

— Genesis 3:17-19 —

Genesis 3:19 (NKJV)

*"In the sweat of your face,
you shall eat bread **till you**
return to the ground, For
out of it, you were taken;
For dust you are, And to
dust you shall return."*



Death

Wages of Sin

What is Death?

It is

Separation

**Spiritual
Death**
means separation
from God



The moment Adam and Eve disobeyed, their spirit was separated from God.

Death means Separation from God

Rest of Humanity - Every human life born in this world is spiritually dead, separated from God.

"who were dead in trespasses and sins".
- Ephesians 2:1b

**Physical
Death**
means the Soul
& Spirit is separated
from the body



What happens to a person's spirit and soul when they are physically dead?

"... then the dust will return to the earth as it was, and the spirit will return to God who gave it."
- Ecclesiastes 12:7

Adam did not physically die the day he ate the fruit of the knowledge of good and evil, not until more than 900 years later.

However, immediately upon disobedience, he spiritually died (separated from God). He ran away from God and even sewed fig leaves to cover up.

**Eternal
Death**
means forever
separation from God



At the **Great White Throne Judgement** -
Jesus Christ is the Judge -
he pronounces the judgment on a person
for their sins as they rejected god's offer of
salvation through Jesus Christ.

And those who reject salvation are "cast into the lake of fire".
- Revelation 20:10, 15

Where "they will be tormented day and night forever and ever."
- Revelation 20:10, 15

God The Redeemer

Doctrine of Redemption

————— (Timeless Truth) —————

Only **God** can take the initiative to **save man**

God pays the wages of sin through a **substitute sacrifice** that died
instead of the sinners (Adam and Eve).

**God did that to redeem them, to save them, to restore their relationship
with God, and to save them from eternal death, where they would be
tormented forever and ever.**

*"Also for Adam and his wife the Lord God made tunics of skin,
and clothed them." - Genesis 3:21*

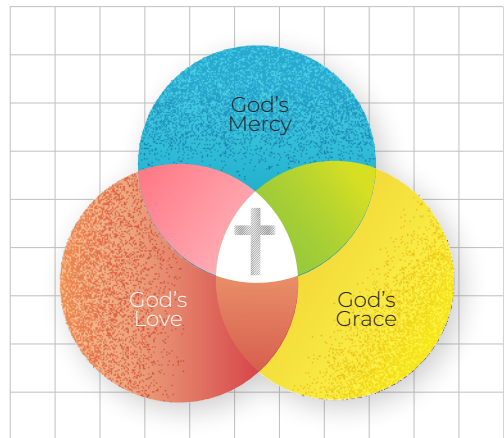
The Origin of **Sacrifice** through **Substitute Begins**



Remember, **God rejected their fig leaves**, to **make their clothing acceptable to God**, the animals **had to be slain** to obtain the skins for the clothing.

God shows **Mercy**, **Grace**, and **Love** to man

And **according to the law** (**God's Law**) almost all things are purified with blood, and **without shedding of blood** there is **no remission** (**Forgiveness of sins**).
Hebrews 9:22





Because **God** is **Just**, He will not let sin go unpunished **without a Sacrifice**.

*"For the life of the flesh is in the blood" -
Blood represents Life
(leviticus 17:11)*

The **Sacrifice Blood**
must be from
a male lamb, **without blemish**



To be **Saved** from the **Judgment of God**, who is holy and righteous will execute **His Justice**, not overlooking sin.

He required a death of a **Substitute** who is **innocent, pure, without blemish** to match the **standard of God's infinite holiness**.

For **God to forgive a sinner, reconcile, and restore the relationship**.

It came at a **price of another life**



Dr. J Vernon McGee said,

“ When Adam and Eve left the Garden of Eden, they looked back upon the blood sacrifice. They saw exactly what Moses put on the **Mercy Seat** in the **Holy Of Holies**: two cherubim looking down upon the blood that was there - and that was the way to God. ”



The Way Back to God must come through a **Blood Sacrifice**

Read: **Genesis 3:22 -24**

Man could not be saved through
The Tree of Life.

But man must be saved through a
blood sacrifice to come to God.

**God's Promise, Provision
& Hope for mankind**

- Christ The Lamb Of God



*"just as He chose us
in Him before the
foundation of the world,
that we should be holy
and without blame
before Him in love,"*

1 Peter 1:20

*"Behold! The Lamb of God
who takes away the sin
of the world!"*

John 1:29

A stylized, low-poly illustration of Jesus on the cross. Jesus is depicted with a beard and a crown of thorns, wearing a light-colored loincloth. He is positioned on the left side of the frame, facing right. The cross is a dark, vertical structure. The background is a warm, orange-to-yellow gradient with a textured, stippled appearance. There are some flame-like shapes near the top and bottom of the cross.

The **lamb's sacrifice** points forward to the cross where **Jesus Christ** is the ultimate sacrifice to save us from God's divine wrath.

Behold the
Lamb of God,
who takes away
the sins of the
Whole World.

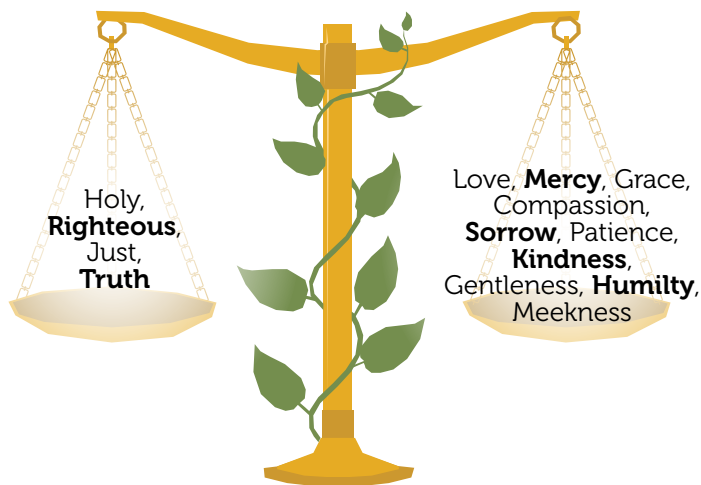
-John 1:29

Reflect & Apply

God's Attributes

What is God like?

What is His heart like?



1. Reflection

Think about **what God did to save Adam and Eve from His Divine Justice, without compromising on sin** -
He still showed divine love through redemption.

Write down what you got to know about **God's heart towards you**.

Then, Thank the Lord for what He has done.

2. Reflection

Jesus Christ - God's promise and fulfilment of our salvation

To save everyone in this world, **only God** can do it.

Thus, the **Savior has to be God**, who must become man, so that he can be a perfect mediator between God and man.

To comprehend and meet the infinite holiness of God and all his requirements to reconcile man and satisfy the deepest need of man.

God's promise of sending His Son is the only way He can save us.

Application

What do you believe God has done for you in Christ, for you to be saved and be part of God's family?

(John 1:29; John 3:15-17; 2 Cor.5:21; Acts 2:37, Romans 5:14,15; Hebrews 2:14-15; 1 Tim. 1:15; 1 John 3: 5-8)

List the roles **Christ** did and does to reconcile us to **God**.

(1. Cor.1:30; 1. Cor 15:20; 1 Tim 2:5-6; Heb 6:20; 1. Cor. 1:18, Rom 3:19, 1. John 2:2; 1 Peter 1:18-19; 1. Cor 6:20; 2 Cor.5.18–21; Rom.5.10,11; Eph.2.16; Col.1.20–22; Matt.19.28; Tit.3.5; 1 Cor.1.30; 1 Thess.4.3,4; 2 Thess.2.13 and 1 Pet.1.2)

3. Reflection



Dr. J Vernon McGee says,

“ *Salvation comes when you and I take our proper place as sinners before God.* ”

Have you accepted God’s gift of **Salvation**? If not, this is how you can accept it.

“... the Son of Man must be lifted up, that whoever believes in Him (Jesus Christ) should not perish but have eternal life. For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.” 17 For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved.” John. 3: 14b-17

*“..if you **confess** with your mouth **the Lord Jesus** and **believe in your heart** that **God has raised Him from the dead**, you will be **saved**.¹⁰ **For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth, confession is made unto salvation.**” Romans 10:9-10.*

4. Equip & Share



Dr. J Vernon McGee's Teaching on Fig Leaves

“ There are four great lessons that we see from the fig leaves and the fact that God clothed them with skins. ”

- **Man must have adequate covering to approach God.**
You cannot come to God on the basis of your good works.
You must come just as you are - a sinner.
- **Fig leaves are unacceptable; they are homemade.**
God does not take a homemade garment.
- **God must provide the covering.**
- **The covering is obtained only through the death of the Lord Jesus.”**

How will you use learning from the passage *Genesis 3:14 - 24* to explain the Gospel to people who are not saved?



Your Take Away

Integrating **'God's Intelligence'** in my life.

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McGee's Quote



“ *Salvation is God's search for man. Man ran away from God, and God called to him, "Where are you?"...God's search for man is pictured all the way through Scripture. Paul wrote,... "there is none who seeks after God" (Romans 3:11). The Lord Jesus said, "You did not choose Me, but I chose you..." (John 15:16). And we say with John, "We love Him, because He first loved us" (1 John 4:19). God seeks out man, and He offers man salvation.* ”



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