'Dying You Shall Die"

Genesis 2:17

- **I.** The penalty of Adam's unrighteousness (Rom. 1:18).
 - 1. Because God is Holy, all unrighteousness must be paid for.
 - 2. Death is separation (Jam. 2:26).
 - 1) There are two types of life—physical and spiritual (1 Tim. 5:6).
 - 2) There are two types of death:
 - i. Physical death: separation of the immaterial parts from the body.
 - ii. Spiritual death: separation from God.
 - 3. When he sinned, Adam immediately died spiritually.
 - 1) He was separated from God—no longer having the image of God (Gen. 3:7; 5:3).
 - 2) He now was in need of salvation (Gen. 3:21).
 - 4. Adam would begin to die physically (Gen. 3:22).
- **II.** The penalties that Adam passed to all mankind by procreation.
 - 1. All humans, due to their sin nature, are separated from God, dead spiritually (Rom. 6:23).
 - 1) All are conceived with a sin nature (Ps. 51:5).
 - 2) God counts all humans to have received their sin nature from Adam (Rom. 5:17-21).
 - 2. All humans die physically, due to Adam's sin, not because of personal sins (Heb. 9:27; Rom. 5:12-14).
 - 1) All sinned in Adam.
 - 2) No sin was counted between Adam and Moses.
 - 3) Yet all died physically.
- **III.** The Christian's change in position at salvation.
 - 1. Prior to salvation, we were counted, by God, to be in the "old man", our position in Adam (2 Cor. 5:17; Eph. 4:22; Col. 3:9).
 - 2. After salvation we are counted, by God to be in the "new man", our position in Christ (2 Cor. 5:17; Eph. 4:23; Col. 3:10-11).

The Dispensation of Conscience

Scriptures: Genesis. 3:7-9:1

Lord God

Steward
Steward's realm of authority, the rules 1. 2. 3.
Household
Test
The Failure
Salvation
Notable components of this dispensation:
Life cycle begins, slowly
No sin is counted
Corruption of the genetic pool
Communication with God
Penalty