



# What Happens When We Sin

GENESIS 3



# Our Eyes Opened: Realization

Gen. 3:7

- **Based On Knowledge**

- *Knowledge of the Law*

**GEN. 2:16, 17; ROM. 3:20; 7:7**

- *Sin Defined*

**1<sup>ST</sup> JOHN 3:4**



# Our Eyes Opened: Realization

Gen. 3:7

- **The Choices We Now Have:**

- *Admission/Confession*

**ACTS 8:22; 1<sup>ST</sup> JOHN 1:8, 9**

- *Denial and...*



# Attempt To Cover Up

Gen. 3:7, 8

- **'Disguising' Sin**

- *Calling It 'Obedience'*

1<sup>ST</sup> SAMUEL 15:3, 9, 13

- *Saying It Is 'For God'*

1<sup>ST</sup> SAMUEL 15:15



# Attempt To Cover Up

Gen. 3:7, 8

- **The Choices We Now Have:**

- *Acknowledgment That God Knows*

**JOSHUA 7**

- *Deny Guilt*

**PROVERBS 28:13**



# Fear of God

Gen. 3:8-10

- **A Reasoned, Reasonable Fear**

– *Because We Know God*

**PSALM 32:3, 4; 38:1-8**

– *Because We Know His Anger*

**NAHUM 1:6**



# Fear of God

Gen. 3:8-10

- **The Choices We Now Have:**

- *Seek His Forgiveness*

**PSALM 32:5**

- *Continue In Sin*

**2<sup>ND</sup> KINGS 17:32, 33**



# Attempt to Shift Blame

Gen. 3:12, 13

- Denying Personal Responsibility

– *Blame Others*

1<sup>ST</sup> SAMUEL 15:15, 21

– *Blame God!*

GEN. 3:12; JAS. 1:13





# Attempt to Shift Blame

Gen. 3:12, 13

- **The Choices We Now Have:**

- *Admit the Reality of Personal Guilt*

**2<sup>ND</sup> COR. 5:10; ROM. 14:12**

- *Harden*

**HEBREWS 3:13**



# Consequences To Be Faced

Gen. 3:14-24

- **Not Within Our Control**

- *Far-Reaching, Long-Lasting Consequences*

**2<sup>ND</sup> CHRON. 33:9, 11-16, 22**

- *Christ is the Judge, Not Self*

**JOHN 12:48**



# Consequences To Be Faced

Gen. 3:14-24

- **The Choices We Now Have:**
  - *Make It Right*
  - *Continue Down the Path*

**MATTHEW 7:13**

