

FOUR QUESTIONS FROM GENESIS THREE.

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INTRO.:

A. Text: Genesis 3:9-13.

B. Regarding the text:

1. The fall of man is a topic that needs to be examined and discussed periodically.
2. God's great wisdom is seen in His handling of Adam and Eve.
3. God used questions that would allow Adam and Eve to take responsibility for what they had done.

I. QUESTION 1- "WHERE ART THOU?" VS. 9.

A. God did not need Adam to reveal his location.

B. God wanted Adam to recognize from whence he had fallen.

C. Where are we in our relationship with God?

1. Am I a Christian (**2 Cor. 5:17; Rom. 8:1**)?
2. Am I a faithful child of God (**Rev. 2:10; Heb. 3:12-4:11**)?

II. QUESTION 2- "WHO TOLD THEE THAT THOU WAST NAKED?" VS. 11.

A. Up until they sinned, nakedness did not bother Adam and Eve (Gen. 2:25**).**

B. Sin is the partner of heavy burdens (Adam and Eve **Gen. 3 and **4**; Jeroboam **1 Kings 12**; Ananias and Sapphira **Acts 5**; The unfaithful **Rev. 3:16**; The lost Matt. **7:21-23**).**

C. To whom did Adam and Eve listen (Gen. 3:1, 4-5**)?**

III. QUESTION 3- "HAST THOU EATEN OF THE TREE..." VS. 11.

A. God did not need Adam to have the answer to this question.

B. This allows Adam to accept responsibility for his disobedience.

1. It is sometimes difficult to get people to see the consequences of their actions (**2 Cor. 13:5; Ezek. 18:27-28; 1 John 1:6-10**).
2. Blaming others will not work with God (**Gen. 3:12-13**)
3. After we sin, we should have "godly sorrow" that leads to repentance (**2 Cor. 7:10**).

IV. QUESTION 4- "WHAT IS THIS THAT THOU HAST DONE?" VS. 13.

A. Choosing to disobey God comes with consequences (drug addicts, drunk drivers, unfaithful spouses).

B. Separation from God is the result of sin (Isa. 59:1-2; Gen. 3:24-25; Matt. 7:21-23**).**

V. CONCLUSION:

A. Through asking questions, it helps a person to understand the seriousness of what he has done.

B. All of us need to remember that disobedience to God brings nothing good.