



Genesis 3:20-21 – Sin & Grace Part 3

Observe:

Adam Names His Wife Eve (vs. 20)

- 1) Adam had previously named her **woman**. (Gen. 2:23)
 - a. Eve means "life" or "life-giver."
- 2) Name changes in the Bible occur at significant turning points.
 - a. Abram to **Abraham**. (Gen. 17)
 - b. Jacob to **Israel**. (Gen. 32:27-30; 35:9-15)
 - c. Saul to **Paul**. (Acts)
- 3) Adam's re-naming of his wife showed:
 - a. His willingness to accept his position of **authority**. (Gen. 2:19)
 - b. His "**faith**" in the promises of God. (Gen. 3:15) (Gen. 15:1-6, Gal. 3:5-6)

God Clothed the First Couple (vs. 21)

- 1) Man's "clothing": (Gen. 3:7)
 - a. It is the "best" that man can provide.
 - b. It is inadequate for the task.
 - c. It requires no sacrifice and was unacceptable to God.
 - d. Man has no ability to provide adequate "clothing".
- 2) God's "clothing":
 - a. God justice requires a blood sacrifice.
 - b. The sacrifice had to die.
 - c. God had to be the one to kill the sacrifice.
 - d. God's garments alone are adequate to cloth us.

Jesus Christ alone is the only sacrifice for our sins – punished and put to death by God – He paid the penalty for our sins with His blood and can cloth His people in His own righteousness, which is the only acceptable righteousness before a Holy God.

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A Hebrew Lesson:

ed) Adham (aw-dawm', 120) - Translated as Adam, man, mankind

The usual sense of this word is "man or mankind" denoting all of mankind, not individuals. It became the proper name for the first man, Adam.

Used first in Gen. 1:26 and used through chapters 1 & 2. Adam as a proper name is used first in Gen. 2:19 in the KJV.

#y) Ish (eesh', 376) – Translated as man, husband

The word denotes maleness as opposed to femaleness. It usually refers to an individual as opposed to all of mankind.

Used in Gen. 2:23 and 3:6.

h##) 'Ishshah (ish-shaw', 802) – Translated as woman, wife, female.

Corresponds to *ish* as denoting femaleness as opposed to maleness. It usually refers to an individual as opposed to all women.

Used in Gen. 3:6 and throughout chapter 3.

Hwvx Chavvah (khav-vaw', 2332) – Translated Eve

A proper feminine name for the first woman, Adam's wife. Adam gives her this name in Gen. 3:20 in response to God's promises. Eve means "life" or "living."

36 Q What benefits do believers receive from Christ at their death?

A The souls of believers are at their death made perfect in holiness (Heb 12:23) and do immediately pass into glory (Php 1:23 2Co 5:8 Lu 23:43), and their bodies, being still united to Christ (1Th 4:14) do rest in their graves (Isa 57:2) till the resurrection (Job 19:26).

A Puritan Catechism with Proofs, C.H. Spurgeon 1855