

UNDERSTANDING YOUR BIBLE

A Review of Man:

1. _____: Man was created by God in his image.
2. _____: Man has a physical as well as a spiritual dimension.
3. _____: Man has capacities that go beyond those of any animals and mark him as the pinnacle of God's creation.
4. _____: Man will live forever in heaven or hell.

The Four Major Subjects of the Doctrine of Sin:

1. _____: Sin is any lack of conformity to the moral perfection of God.
1 John 5.17: All wrongdoing is sin.
2. _____: Adam and Eve were separated from God in the Garden of Eden because of the original sin.
Romans 5.12: Sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin.
3. _____: Mankind as a whole was corrupted by the original Fall.
Ephesians 2.1,3: And you were dead in the trespasses and sins . . . carrying out the desires of the body and the mind, and were by nature children of wrath.
4. _____: Because man's internal nature has been corrupted by sin, he cannot keep from committing personal sins.
Romans 3.23; 6.23: For all have sinned . . . For the wages of sin is death.
Inherited Guilt: We all are _____ because of Adam's sin.
Inherited Corruption: We all have a _____ because of Adam's sin.

A Classic Passage

Genesis 3: Adam and Eve _____

- The serpent (Satan) approaches Eve and challenges the _____.
- Adam and Eve eat the _____.
- Adam and Eve attempt to _____ from God and _____ their rebellion.
- God _____ Adam and Eve from the Garden of Eden.

A Step to Grow

- This week identify _____ behind the sin that tempts you:
 1. God's word isn't _____;
 2. God's will isn't _____;
 3. I'm better off being the _____.

Looking Ahead

- Next week we will study the 8th of the 10 Greatest Doctrines of the Bible: What the Bible says about _____.

