

## Clothed with Christ Notes

Genesis 3:1-13, 21

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### Satan

1. Satan is \_\_\_\_\_ to God and engages in activities seeking to thwart God's purposes.
2. While Adam and Eve allowed themselves to be led astray by Satan, Jesus remained steadfast, grounded in His devotion to God, the Father, and refuted Satan's lies with the truth of God's \_\_\_\_\_.
3. We are exhorted by God's Word to be \_\_\_\_\_ to the schemes of the devil.
4. We need balance.
  - One extreme is that Satan is behind \_\_\_\_\_ bad and we need to watch out because Satan is around every corner and is constantly trying to trip us up, we can unwittingly give Satan credit he is not due and end up focusing more on Satan than God.
  - The other extreme is living as though there is no such thing as spiritual forces of darkness who are actively at work in an unseen realm and that Satan and fallen angels, also known as demons, are nothing but a \_\_\_\_\_ tale.
5. Satan is characterized as one who is \_\_\_\_\_, cunning, and skillful at achieving his goals through deception.
  - Satan disputed the \_\_\_\_\_ of what God said (Genesis 2:16-17, 3:4).
  - Satan asserted that God was \_\_\_\_\_ out on her (Genesis 3:5).
6. Satan sought to convince Eve of the following: what God told you is \_\_\_\_\_ true, and God is withholding something good from you.
7. Eve fell for the devil's deception.

### Sin

1. As a result of their disobedience, sin entered the world, and when sin came, it brought \_\_\_\_\_, both physical and spiritual.
2. When they disobeyed God, they also experienced overwhelming \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Once Adam and Eve disobeyed God, it brought personal \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. Oxford Dictionary defines "shame" as "a painful feeling of \_\_\_\_\_ or distress caused by the consciousness of wrong or foolish behavior.
  - b. Merriam-Webster Dictionary defines it as "a painful emotion caused by consciousness of guilt, \_\_\_\_\_, or impropriety.
4. Whenever we are tempted to do what God prohibits, we need to focus on the \_\_\_\_\_ and nature of the Giver of Life and the truth of His Word.
5. Whenever God says not to do something, it is not because God is withholding something good from us, but rather He is trying to keep us from something \_\_\_\_\_.

## Who We Are

1. Who we are in Christ is our \_\_\_\_\_ identity.
  - It is not about our struggles with sin, hurts, hang-ups, and habits.
2. We keep up the continual practice of not \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Not from ourselves, others, and most importantly from God.

## David

1. When \_\_\_\_\_, bored, and restless, when not connecting with God and others, has a high chance of giving in to temptation and sin.
2. While sin runs in our veins, \_\_\_\_\_ flows from God's heart.
3. While our default behavior is rebellion, with consequences that can lead to ruin, God's default nature is \_\_\_\_\_ and restoration.
4. No matter what or where David tried to hide, he could not \_\_\_\_\_ from God (Psalm 139:7-12).

## Two Key Elements

1. The series of \_\_\_\_\_ God poses to Adam.
  - The reason for asking such questions is not to be informed, but rather to give Adam an opportunity to take \_\_\_\_\_ for what he did.
  - It provides space for thought and personal \_\_\_\_\_, and after considering one's actions and the implications of what they have done, the person can then take responsibility.
  - Adam deflected \_\_\_\_\_ to others. He pointed to Eve and God.
  - Eve proceeds to point her finger at the \_\_\_\_\_.
  - When people choose not to take responsibility, it \_\_\_\_\_ the shame they are living with, and it prevents them from moving forward.
2. God's pursuing \_\_\_\_\_ (Genesis 3:8).
  - Even though Adam and Eve rebelled against God, God still \_\_\_\_\_ them in love.
  - When we, too, rebel against God, God still pursues us in love.

## Verse 11

1. What mattered \_\_\_\_\_ to them? The fruit and all that they hoped it would bring, or the God who gave them the command?
2. We need to realize that whenever we go against what God has said, we are communicating to God through our actions that what I am about to do means more to me than \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Sin is never just about actions (or inaction); it is first and foremost about how relationships are adversely \_\_\_\_\_ by sin.
4. When someone sins against us we are to
  - \_\_\_\_\_ approach the person to address what happened.
  - Lovingly seek to \_\_\_\_\_ the relationship.
5. For Adam and Eve to be covered by God, it involved the death of an animal, making it the first blood sacrifice.