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Doing God's Work

————— The Living Word Series —————



The Better Plan



Focus Thought

Because Adam's plan failed to cover his sin, God instituted a better plan for our salvation.

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Focus Verse

Hebrews 1:3

Who being the brightness of his glory, and the express image of his person, and upholding all things by the word of his power, when he had by himself purged our sins, sat down on the right hand of the Majesty on high.



Lesson Text

Hebrews 1:1–8

1 God, who at sundry times and in divers manners spake in time past unto the fathers by the prophets,

2 hath in these last days spoken unto us by his Son, whom he hath appointed heir of all things, by whom also he made the worlds;

3 who being the brightness of his glory, and the express image of his person, and upholding all things by the word of his power, when he had by himself purged our sins, sat down on the right hand of the Majesty on high;



Lesson Text

Hebrews 1:1–8

4 Being made so much better than the angels, as he hath by inheritance obtained a more excellent name than they.

5 For unto which of the angels said he at any time, Thou art my Son, this day have I begotten thee? And again, I will be to him a Father, and he shall be to me a Son?

6 And again, when he bringeth in the firstbegotten into the world, he saith, And let all the angels of God worship him.



Lesson Text

Hebrews 1:1–8

7 And of the angels he saith, Who maketh his angels spirits, and his ministers a flame of fire.

8 But unto the Son he saith, Thy throne, O God, is for ever and ever: a scepter of righteousness is the scepter of thy kingdom.



Lesson Text

Luke 1:30–33

30 And the angel said unto her, Fear not, Mary: for thou hast found favour with God.

31 And, behold, thou shalt conceive in thy womb, and bring forth a son, and shalt call his name JESUS.

32 He shall be great, and shall be called the Son of the Highest: and the Lord God shall give unto him the throne of his father David:

33 And he shall reign over the house of Jacob for ever; and of his kingdom there shall be no end.



1. Adam Sinned and Needed a Savior

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What is the significance of the fact that sin was introduced into the world by Adam, not Eve?

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I. Adam Sinned and Needed a Savior

A. Sin Brought Shame

B. Sin Caused Adam and Eve to Hide from God



In what way is spiritual death different from physical death?



I. Adam Sinned and Needed a Savior

- A. Sin Brought Shame
- B. Sin Caused Adam and Eve to Hide from God
- C. We Have All Sinned and Are in Need of a Savior



II. Adam's Plan was to Cover His Own Sin

A. Fig Leaves

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Why do you think Adam and Eve resorted to fig leaves to cover their nakedness?

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II. Adam's Plan was to Cover His Own Sin

- A. Fig Leaves
- B. The Skin of an Animal
- C. We Try to Cover Our Own Sin



What kind of things do we do in an effort to hide our sins?

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III. God had a Better Plan

- A. The Offspring of Woman—the Messiah—Would Crush Satan’s Head
- B. God Became Flesh
- C. His Blood Has the Power to Cover Our Sin



How many comparisons can you draw between Adam's failed plan to deal with sin and God's successful plan?

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