



“The Face of Depravity”

PART 22 • Genesis 3:8-13

INTRODUCTION

- our sin nature: universal depravity

Ps. 51:5

Rom. 3:10-12; 5:12-19; 1 Cor. 15:22

- Gen. 3—the descent into depravity

1. In our depravity we seek to escape from God.

- God walking in the garden

Gen. 16:13; 18:1-3; 26:24; 28:10ff; 31:11; 35:9

- “hiding” from God?

Ps. 139:1-12; Rev. 6:16-17

2. In our depravity we seek to evade personal responsibility.

- not seeking a physical location, but a heart condition

Acts 9:4; Mk. 5:9

- the NT call to repentance

Mt. 3:2, 7-12; Acts 2:38; 17:30; Mk. 1:15

Rom. 2:4; 2 Tim. 2:25-26

- did God’s first question yield its intended result?

3. In our depravity we seek to excuse our sin.

- the practice of “throwing under the bus”

- excuses multiplied

APPLICATION

a. expect _____

b. recognize _____

c. pray _____