

Sermon Notes

Providence Community Church

9-30-18 Ken Carlton

Title: FALLOUT OF THE FALL

Main Text: Genesis 3:1-7

Aim: IN COMING TO TERMS WITH THE HORROR OF SIN, WE MIGHT APPRECIATE REDEMPTION ALL THE MORE.

Sermon Description: The Ominous opening words of Genesis chapter 3 (“Now the serpent was more crafty than any other beast of the field that the Lord God had made...”) signal a dramatic shift in the record. What soon follows is an entirely new reality for the nature and destiny of man and his progeny with absolutely devastating implications. The Scottish Puritan Thomas Boston expounds four categories of the human experience in light of redemptive history. His book: “Human Nature in its Four Fold State” identifies them as 1. Primitive integrity (innocence) 2. Entire depravity (fallen) 3. Begun recovery (regeneration) and 4. Consummate happiness or misery (glory or eternal judgement). Genesis 3 records the transition of man from his first to his second state. This fallen state is our universal experience now as sinners by inheritance and our own commission. The only hope is redemption through Jesus Christ the Savior and sacrifice and His redemptive work on Calvary. To appreciate in greater depth our great salvation, it is fruitful to consider the particulars of our “entire depravity”. Genesis 3 reveals these details for us to behold as we marvel at the ‘fallout of the fall’...

Heading: ...UNFOLDING REALITIES UPON THE 2ND STATE OF MAN...

1. THE INSTRUMENT OF THE FALL (SIN)

- a. Twisting God's word
- b. Twisting the covenant

2. THE CONSEQUENCES OF THE FALL ...AN UPENDING OF ...

- a. Man's privileged status
- b. Man's vertical relationship
- c. Man's horizontal relationships

3. THE SCOPE OF REDEMPTION GIVEN THE FALL (Rev 21:3-7)

- a. By contrast
- b. By Christ
- c. Irreversible

FAMILY WORSHIP SCHEDULE:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Theme:	Theme:	Theme:	Theme:	Theme:	Theme:
Sin & God's Word	Sin & Covenant	Vertical consequences	Horizontal consequences	Scope of redemption	Next week
Verses:	Verses:	Verses:	Verses:	Verses:	Verses:
Gen 3:1-5	Gen 3:1-6	Gen 1:1-7	Gen 3:15-19	Rev 21:3-7	Gal 1:18-2:5

FURTHER STUDY: see 'Excerpts' posted weekly at providencecrosslake.com

NEXT WEEK: Galatians 1:18-2:5