

Jesus in the Old Testament

The Garden of Eden

Points to Consider

1. Jesus Created the Garden and Everything in it.
2. Adam and Eve's Sin
3. How Their Sin Affected Jesus

Jesus Created the Garden and Everything in it

Col 1:15-18 *He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. 16 For by Him all things were created that are in heaven and that are on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers. All things were created through Him and for Him. 17 And He is before all things, and in Him all things consist.*

_____ in the world was created by Jesus. All things _____ in Him.

Gen 1:26-28 *Then God said, "Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth." 27 So God created man in His own image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them. 28 Then God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it; have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over every living thing that moves on the earth."*

Before Jesus created man on day six, he created the _____ that Satan used to tempt Eve.

Jesus _____ Adam and Eve in His image.

Jesus was an active participant in giving Adam _____.

Gen 1:11-13 *Then God said, "Let the earth bring forth grass, the herb that yields seed, and the fruit tree that yields fruit according to its kind, whose seed is in itself, on the earth"; and it was so. 12 And the earth brought forth grass, the herb that yields seed according to its kind, and the tree that yields fruit, whose seed is in itself according to its kind. And God saw that it was good. 13 So the evening and the morning were the third day.*

On day three Jesus created all the _____ in the garden. He created the Tree of Life and the Tree of Knowledge of Good and Evil.

Gen 2:8-9 *The Lord God planted a garden eastward in Eden, and there He put the man whom He had formed. 9 And out of the ground the Lord God made every tree grow that is pleasant to the sight and good for food. The tree of life was also in the midst of the garden, and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.*

Jesus was there when they put Adam and Eve in the _____ and told them to tend and keep it.

Gen 2:15-17 *Then the Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to tend and keep it. 16 And the Lord God commanded the man, saying, "Of every tree of the garden you may freely eat; 17 but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die.*

Jesus was there when they gave Adam the _____ not to eat of the tree of knowledge of good and evil.

Adam and Eve's Sin

Ps 139:7-12 *Where can I go from Your Spirit? Or where can I flee from Your presence? 8 If I ascend into heaven, You are there; If I make my bed in hell, behold, You are there. 9 If I take the wings of the morning, And dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea, 10 Even there Your hand shall lead me, And Your right hand shall hold me. 11 If I say, "Surely the darkness shall fall on me," Even the night shall be light about me; 12 Indeed, the darkness shall not hide from You, But the night shines as the day; The darkness and the light are both alike to You.*

David understood something that Adam did not understand. God was aware of the sin when it happened.

God sees and knows _____.

Jesus knew the _____ of the encounter between Eve and Satan.

Gen 3:4-7 *Then the serpent said to the woman, "You will not surely die. 5 For God knows that in the day you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil." So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, that it was pleasant to the eyes, and a tree desirable to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate. She also gave to her husband with her, and he ate. 7 Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves coverings.*

Jesus was in the garden when Satan _____ Eve.

After they ate their eyes were open and they knew they were naked.

Gen 3:8-11 *And they heard the sound of the Lord God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and Adam and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God among the trees of the garden. Then the Lord God called to Adam and said to him, "Where are you?" 10 So he said, "I heard Your voice in the garden, and I was afraid because I was naked; and I hid myself." 11 And He said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree of which I commanded you that you should not eat?"*

Satan left some things out:

1. He didn't tell them they would feel shame for the first time.
2. He didn't tell them they would experience fear for the first time.
3. He didn't tell them they would disappoint God.
4. He didn't tell them what effects this sin would have on Jesus.

How Their Sin Affected Jesus

Gen 3:14-15 *So the Lord God said to the serpent: "Because you have done this, You are cursed more than all cattle, And more than every beast of the field; On your belly you shall go, And you shall eat dust All the days of your life. 15 And I will put enmity between you and the woman, And between your seed and her Seed; He shall bruise your head, And you shall bruise His heel."*

When sin entered the earth it was announced that _____ would enter the earth.

The consequence of sin is death; the _____ of Christ.

The entire Old Testament is the story of how God was working through Israel to _____ the outcome he cursed Satan with that day.

Satan is not told how this would happen, but he did say that the _____ of woman would bruise his head.

The curse on Satan becomes a promise to Abraham and a _____ to us.

Gal 4:4-5 *But when the fullness of the time had come, God sent forth His Son, born of a woman, born under the law, 5 to redeem those who were under the law, that we might receive the adoption as sons.*

When the time was right God sent _____ son into the world to redeem mankind.

Gen 3:16 *To the woman He said: "I will greatly multiply your sorrow and your conception; In pain you shall bring forth children; Your desire shall be for your husband, And he shall rule over you."*

When Jesus entered this world His _____ was in great pain.

Mary even had to watch as her son was _____.

Gen 3:17-19 *"Cursed is the ground for your sake; In toil you shall eat of it All the days of your life. 18 Both thorns and thistles it shall bring forth for you, And you shall eat the herb of the field. 19 In the sweat of your face you shall eat bread Till you return to the ground, For out of it you were Taken; For dust you are, And to dust you shall return."*

While Jesus walked this earth, he had to work hard physical _____.

Jesus had to experience the loss of loved ones. Jesus was touched by the _____ of others.

As curses were being handed out Jesus was there and he was touched directly or indirectly by each curse.

Conclusion

Jesus is on every page of the Old Testament. Jesus was involved and affected by the great stories we read about in the Bible. In today's story he is promised by God to bruise Satan's head. As THE Bible story continues to unfold we will gain greater insight to the much _____ day that Jesus entered the earth.