Mat 82

The birth of sin

We will begin a series on sin and repentance.

This my Royal Family will not be the legalistic repentance that some denominations teach.

This will be a series that involves the principle of God’s divine protocol for dealing with sin and mankind’s responsibility within that protocol.

This series all stems from one scripture in particular;

/Mat 9:6 “But so that you may know that **the Son of Man has authority** on earth to **forgive sins**”—then He said to the paralytic, “Get up, pick up your bed and go home.”\

This title Jesus uses we can see in Dan. 7:13, where the *“Son of man”* title is a heavenly figure, both an in­dividual and at the same time the ideal representative of the people of God.

In the Jewish apocalyptic tradition this Son of man is re­garded as a pre-existent one who will come at the end of the ages as Judge, and as a light to the Gentiles.

This SON OF MAN is none other than Jesus Christ the unique God-man.

/Dan 7:13 “I kept looking in the night visions, and behold, **with the clouds of heaven one like a Son of Man was coming**, and He came up to the Ancient of Days and was presented before Him.\

Jesus used this term often and it had a duel meaning…first to point to His humanity and the unique union He has with mankind.

There is no doubt this prophecy in Daniel chapter 7 is none other than Jesus Christ.

/Dan 7:14 “And **to Him was given dominion, glory and a kingdom**,
That all the peoples, nations and *men of every* language might serve Him.
**His dominion is an everlasting dominion**
Which will not pass away; And **His kingdom** is one which will not be destroyed.\

Is there any doubt that this is TLJC??

It was a term Jesus used often in NT.

When dealing with the arrogance of the Pharisees and the questions from the High Priest TLJC announced exactly who He is!

/Mark 14:62 And Jesus said, “I am; and you shall see **THE SON OF MAN** SITTING AT THE RIGHT HAND OF POWER, and COMING WITH THE CLOUDS OF HEAVEN.” \

Jesus also uses this title when he emphasizes his au­thority and power in the sense of the Divine Throne that He was seated upon. Remember it is a man in the bloodline of David that fits the prophecy of the Eternal King.

Jesus using SON OF MAN was a loaded statement that says- I am King of kings and Lord of Lords in the human realm but also that His power and Throne is in heaven as God.

*I am just as much human as I am God,* this is a reference also to the Hypostatic Union.

Turn to Genesis chapter three.

Son of man was also a source of comfort that TLJC is one of us…and certainly with His Apostles He needed to bond and assure them that He is going to be with them and understands their human frailty.

To begin this series it will be important to look at the beginning of sin entering into mankind and how God deals with sin.

Gen 3:1 Now the serpent was more crafty than any beast of the field which the LORD God had made. And he said to the woman, “Indeed, has God said, ‘You shall not eat from any tree of the garden’?”

Immediately we see Satan twist scripture…he plays with truth, actually using truth with a mix of a lie to begin the confusion and introduce sin.

Gen 3:2 The woman said to the serpent, “From the fruit of the trees of the garden we may eat;

Gen 3:3 but from the fruit of the tree which is in the middle of the garden, God has said, ‘You shall not eat from it or touch it, or you will die.’”

Now the woman is off track because that is not exactly what the Lord said to the man and woman.

/The Old Sin Nature has a strong appetite toward adjusting truth (BD) to suit its own needs and goals. It becomes frustrated when the word of God is shined upon it, lashing out with either lies or manipulation and anger usually follow.\

The OSN always relies on rationalization to justify acting out.

Gen 3:4 The serpent said to the woman, “You surely will not die!

There is a spiritual death that took place and that is where Satan’s lies are so misleading. They released the OSN.

Gen 3:5 “For God knows that in the day you eat from it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.”

/Gen 3:6 **When the woman saw** that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was desirable to make *one* wise, **she took from its fruit and ate**; and she gave also to her husband with her, and he ate.\

Sin begins in the mind long before it actually gives birth to the action of sin which is what really puts us outside the plan of God.

A negative or sinful thought can be quickly handled and washed away and that will not put you out of fellowship…it’s when it has time to dwell in your soul.

/Jam 1:15 Then when **lust has conceived**, it **gives birth to sin**; and when **sin is accomplished**, it brings forth death.\

Notice the series of events that happen.

It is thoughts that give birth to action….meaning there is a point of no return where the thought is born into an action.

/Gen 3:7 Then t**he eyes of both of them were opened**, and they knew that they were naked; and **they sewed fig leaves together** and made themselves loin coverings.

Perfection and innocence was over because they made a choice against God.\

Then what do they do…they try to fix the sin issue themselves. They cover up the sin which is all mankind can do, cover up the stain on the carpet…only God washes it clean.

Gen 3:8 They heard the sound of the LORD God (Jehovah Elohiym) walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden.

This is Jesus Christ literally walking and talking with the original man and woman.

Look at the chain sinning that happens.

The independent choice against God, then the shame and guilt that leads to a cover up….now they are running and hiding from God.

/Gen 3:9 Then the LORD God called to the man, and said to him, “**Where are you?”**

The Lord offers grace and freedom for man & woman to come forward and He will fix the problem.\

God’s mercy, grace and love are the only source of restoration.

Gen 3:10 He said, “I heard the sound of You in the garden, and I was afraid because I was naked; so I hid myself.”

What does fear and shame and guilt do…separate us farther from God.

/Gen 3:11 And He said, “**Who told you** that you were naked? **Have you eaten** from the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?”

The Lord is aware of this fall from eternity past this is true love, grace & mercy in action.\

God wants us to acknowledge the sin and once we do He can deal with it.

Gen 3:12 The man said, “The woman whom You gave *to be* with me, she gave me from the tree, and I ate.”

Gen 3:13 Then the LORD God said to the woman, “What is this you have done?” And the woman said, “The serpent deceived me, and I ate.”

We see the Lord wants both to open up and acknowledge what they have done and once they do He can then deal with the issue. Yet both Adam and Eve (Ish & Ishah) take it one step further and begin to try and manipulate the truth…they do not accept full responsibility.

Jesus Christ immediately deals with Satan and presents the foundation of the gospel message and the whole of the angelic conflict.

Gen 3:14 The LORD God said to the serpent, “Because you have done this,
Cursed are you more than all cattle,
And more than every beast of the field;
On your belly you will go, and dust you will eat all the days of your life;

Satan will continually have frustration as the dust of this angelic warfare will always end with God in a victorious postion.

/Gen 3:15 And **I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your seed and her seed;** He shall bruise you on the head, and you shall bruise him on the heel.”

This is pointing to humanity and more specifically the humanity of Jesus Christ.\

The seed of the woman also has that reference to the virgin birth. TLJC was sinless perfection in His humanity. The male is the one who passes down the gene for OSN.

TLJC in His humanity had the ability to sin but never did even though He had temptation put in His life.

At this point, looking at the seed of mankind it is clear what Paul wrote in Eph 2:1 -telling us that we are born dead. We are all born into sin because of the fall of mankind in the garden.

Gen 3:16 To the woman He said, “I will greatly multiply your pain in childbirth, in pain you will bring forth children; Yet your desire will be for your husband, and he will rule over you.”

This was a curse put on the woman.

The woman was lacking in her discernment, but she did not deliberately sin.

/Gen 3:17 Then to Adam He said, “**Because you have listened to the voice of your wife**, and **have eaten from the tree** about which I commanded you, saying, ‘You shall not eat from it’; Cursed is the ground because of you; In toil you will eat of it all the days of your life.\

Adam was responsible for the leadership of his household….meaning, yes the Bible is clear the man is the head of the household.

Adam failed in a leadership position and also went directly against a commandment God had made clear to him.

Gen 3:18 “Both thorns and thistles it shall grow for you; And you will eat the plants of the field;

Gen 3:19 By the sweat of your face
You will eat bread, till you return to the ground, because from it you were taken;
For you are dust, and to dust you shall return.”

God is establishing now that nothing on earth will work in harmony for man as it had up to this point. Adam lost control of perfection and allowed Satan back into a position of authority in an earthy realm. Mankind would not live in harmony with wild animals and vegetation naturally growing up out of the earth to feed and shelter him. Now it became a task for mankind.

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There are great studies wrapped up in all of these verses but our focus is on sin and more specifically God dealing with sin and man’s role in that.

Gen 3:20 Now the man called his wife’s name Eve, because she was the mother of all *the* living.

/Gen 3:21 **The LORD God made garments of skin** for Adam and his wife, and clothed them.

A blood sacrifice is established for sin, and the man and woman accept the covering.\

Gen 3:22 Then the LORD God said, “Behold, the man has become like one of Us (Trinity), knowing good and evil; and now, he might stretch out his hand, and take also from the tree of life, and eat, and live forever”—

Gen 3:23 therefore the LORD God sent him out from the garden of Eden, to cultivate the ground from which he was taken.

The man and woman had their eyes open to a great deal of knowledge concerning good and evil and in doing this that gained a clear sense of what mankind is capable of. The innocence and purity of soul and thought was now tainted. The Trinity has all knowledge of evil and good, anything concerning thoughts and actions….nothing is hidden from the eyes of God.

But God has the depth of holiness and power that can understand and cleanse evil, mankind can’t.

This little glimpse of God’s knowledge would lead to more curiosity and the possibility of the man or women eating from the tree of life which would ensure a sinful life forever…no hope of salvation for mankind. REPEAT

Gen 3:24 So He drove the man out; and at the east of the garden of Eden He stationed the cherubim and the flaming sword which turned every direction to guard the way to the tree of life.

/Human arrogance (OSN) believes it can become a god unto itself and therefore left to its own devices for a long period it will take whatever glimpse of wisdom it has obtained and become gluttonous for more. It will not seek God but attempt to become like God.\ REPEAT!!!

Man will never rest or be satisfied outside a relationship with God.

/The Old Sin Nature is considered to be a deep transgression in the Divine Judicial system and can only be dealt with by God in a sacrificial (blood) method. Therefore the OSN was dealt with once and for all on the Cross.\

The debt was paid for once and for all time. Yet we know mankind still fails and sins after salvation. The good news is the OSN itself is nailed to the cross for the born again Bel.

So the OSN doesn’t have to be a dividing agent between man and God if the person accepts TLJC as savior.

/Bel’s who sin need only acknowledge the need for cleansing, than accept that Christ was the one capable of putting them in this unique position and present their sin to God with no excuse or justification.\

Emotion and rationalization need to be removed just name and cite the sin.