

## ***From Intimacy to Alienation*** **Genesis 3:8-15**

### *God confronts Adam and Eve, who are hiding in shame. 8-13*

- Intimacy/harmony with God is lost as Adam and Eve are in hiding.
- What are the implications of God addressing Adam first?
- Why is God asking questions as if unaware of what is going on?
- How do these two respond to disobeying God? How should we?
- God had predicted death for disobedience. In what way did they die?  
See Js. 1:15, Eph. 2:1, Rom. 5:12, 6:23, Jn. 17:3, I Jn. 5:11,12.

### *God curses the serpent, predicting perpetual conflict and its end. 14, 15*

- All creation falls with mankind (Rom. 8:20), but the serpent is most cursed and appropriately will now eat dust, Mic. 7:17.
- The greater conflict here is between Satan (force behind serpent) and the woman's seed (59x in Genesis!). This will mean satanic conflict with her seed (through Abraham): Jews in general, believers (Jewish & Gentile) and the ultimate seed, which is Jesus, Gal. 3:16,19.
- This conflict is a theme in Genesis and is later addressed in Rev.12. See Rom. 16:20, Rev. 20:10 for the crushing of the head of Satan. Then God will rule on earth. How should this prediction impact us?

