

Exiled from Eden but with Hope **Genesis 3:20-24**

Adam names Eve in way that reveals his hope. 3:20

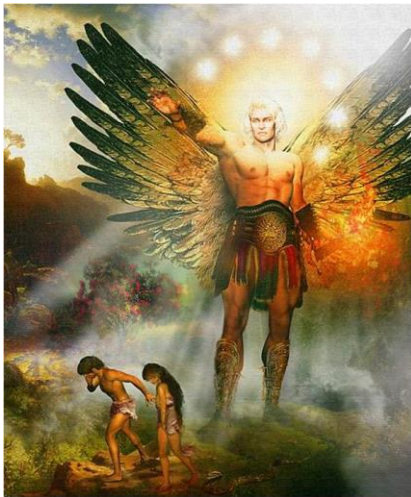
- How might we have expected Adam to respond to the judgments God has announced?
- What does the name Adam gives to Eve suggest about his frame of mind at this time? How should this be an example for us?

God provides Adam and Eve with clothing to cover their shame. 3:21

Clothing for Adam and Eve met a physical need they have, but what spiritual issue is suggested by God providing this clothing?

God exiles Adam and Eve to protect them from immortality: 3:22-24

- Again we hear divine dialogue suggestive of God's plurality, 1:26.
- God address the issue of mankind's immortality in view of man gaining God-like knowledge (3:4,5). What is God's big concern?
- The exile from Eden is coupled with the 3rd mentioning of Adam's need to fulfill his task of working the ground, 2:15, 3:17.
- Eden's entrance is now powerfully guarded to keep all away from entering and eating from the tree of life. Why is this a good thing?



The tree of life appears again in Revelation (Rev. 2:7, 22:2, 14). And at that future time it will be made readily available for us to eat from.