

# THE SCARLET THREAD OF SCRIPTURE

UNIT 1: The Need for Atonement

LESSON 1: "Garden Coverings"

DATE: January 4, 2015

## INTRODUCTION

- Like a strand of yarn running through fabric, the Bible also has a thread—an important theme—that stretches from the beginning of Scripture to its conclusion: the atonement.
- From Genesis to Revelation, we can trace this scarlet thread.
- Each book of the Bible, each story of Scripture, connects to each other, and ultimately, they point us to Christ's atoning work on the cross.

## OVERVIEW

- Garden Coverings
- Abraham & Isaac
- The Passover
- OT Sacrificial Offerings
- Water from the Rock
- Bronze Serpent
- Sign of Jonah
- Suffering Servant
- Lamb of God
- Bread of Life
- Perfect Sacrifice
- Washed Robes

WE WERE CREATED FOR LIFELONG \_\_\_\_\_  
WITH \_\_\_\_\_ AND EACH \_\_\_\_\_ (GENESIS 2:8-9, 25).

- A. Illustrated within the \_\_\_\_\_ (God communing with God)
- B. Illustrated within the \_\_\_\_\_ (God communing with man)
- C. Illustrated within the first \_\_\_\_\_ (Man communing with man/woman)

OUR \_\_\_\_\_ RESULTS IN \_\_\_\_\_ (GENESIS 3:6-13).

- A. Their \_\_\_\_\_ were opened.
- B. Their \_\_\_\_\_ was discovered.
- C. Their covering was \_\_\_\_\_.

WE NEED \_\_\_\_\_ TO COVER THE  
SHAME OF OUR SIN (GENESIS 3:21; ISAIAH 54:4-5).

- A. Both Old and New Testaments teach us that sin leads to \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. It's not just our \_\_\_\_\_ that needs covering, it's also our \_\_\_\_\_.
- C. God took the \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the sins of Adam and Eve.
- D. God also made \_\_\_\_\_ throughout the OT to take away the shame of his people.
- E. Christ endured a \_\_\_\_\_ in order to grant us the gift of \_\_\_\_\_.

## CONCLUSION

- From the beginning of Genesis, we see the Creator crocheting His creation back together.
- When Adam sinned, our relationship with God and others became undone.
- But what the first Adam destroyed, the second Adam repaired.
- In Christ we find the life-giving, shame-covering atonement for our sins.

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