



Another Step Down

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Genesis 4

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1. There is something _____ in the world... and the world is not getting _____.

A. Genesis 3 is a direct contradiction to our confidence in inevitable _____ and our basic _____.

B. The Problem is not _____ or _____.

C. Sin is tricky because it is a distortion of something _____.

2. What's wrong is something on my _____.

A. Where did evil come from? The quick answer is the _____.

"For out of the heart come evil thoughts, murder, adultery, sexual immorality, theft, false testimony, slander." Matthew 15:19

B. The child (adult/person/me) in the best of environments has just as much _____ to _____ as anyone else. It's in our _____.

C. Sin by nature _____.

D. Don't _____, but _____ when you _____ with sin.

"He who conceals his sins does not prosper, but whoever confesses and renounces them finds mercy." Proverbs 28:13

"Take heed, you senseless ones among the people; you fools, when will you become wise? Does he who implanted the ear not hear? Does he who formed the eye not see? ...The LORD knows the thoughts of man; he knows that they are futile."

Psalms 94:8-1

3. I have a solution, but it's _____ of me.

A. There's someone already _____ for _____!

B. God is not _____, he's _____ for you.

"Then Jesus said, 'Come to me, all of you who are weary and carry heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you. Let me teach you, because I am humble and gentle at heart, and you will find rest for your souls.'" Matthew 11:28-30, NLT

C. God is planning for a _____.

D. The "curses" of Genesis 3 are not _____ of what God plans for them, but _____ or the sad results they _____ have brought on themselves.

E. The barring of the Tree of Life is so that they won't _____ an evil nature.

"The reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy the devil's work." 1 John 3:8

Conclusion:

The shadow of the _____ was appearing on the horizon even as Adam and Eve left Eden.