

Chapter 10: Confusion in the Garden



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NOTES

1. What does being “created in God’s image” mean to you? Discuss what page 1 is trying to convey.
2. What did “dominion” mean before sin? Compare how this word has a different meaning now, because of sin.
3. How soon after Adam and Eve ate of the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil did their character change? Explain and discuss this change after reading pages 103-104 and eager to Genesis chapter 3, verses 12-13.
4. Refer to pages 105-107 and discuss whether the word “nakedness” is to be understood symbolically or literally. Also think about the terms “holy garments” and “unholy garments,” and the significance of the word “garment.” How did Jesus use these words to convey an important message to the human race?
5. In pages 110-111 Babylon is discussed as a symbol of Satan’s kingdom, Satan being its king. Babylon means confusion. Discuss the cause of this confusion and how this fits with Satan, with the moral law of Good and Evil, demons, and gods.

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6. How will Lucifer and his city, Babylon, cease to exist? Read Isaiah 14:4, 24:10-12, and Revelation 18:21.

7. Satan's deception caused the world to perceive God as being Good and Evil. No matter what God did or said would be wrongly interpreted. Discuss how loving parents can relate to this concept.

8. Read Matthew 6:26, 28-30 to show how Jesus overturned the worlds' misconceptions of God, and discuss how after eating from the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil Adam and Eve did not see themselves as *deserving* of God's love and care anymore, and how this was passed on to their descendants.

9. Discuss how God showed Adam and Eve that the "curse" in Genesis 3:16-19 is a consequence of eating from the forbidden Tree.

10. Read Daniel 9:8-9 (KJV) and explain "confusion of faces" and how this has caused the world to sin or "miss the mark" about God and what He represents.

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11. After reading pages 110-111 explain what gives Satan the ability to deceive.

12. Discuss the difference between how God knows Good and evil and how Satan, his angels, and the human race know Good and Evil.

13. Discuss how one can know that Adam and Eve did not fear God before they ate of the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil.

14. Is God the author of death? Explain and notice how “you will surely die” is a statement of fact and not a threat.

15. How did God respond to Adam and Eve after they ate of the the forbidden Tree? Did He demonstrate his law of love? Refer to pages 115-117.

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16. Think again of the word “dominion.” Who was to have dominion of this earth? And who got it? Also discuss when Satan became the “god of this world;” what did that mean for mankind?

17. What is natural law and who is its author?

18. Read Revelation 18:1-4. Discuss how you may now see this as a warning from God to give us a way to escape danger.

19. Discuss the symbolism of “Babylon has fallen” and “come out of her my people.” What is the urgent meaning of this plea, and how does it reflect God’s profound love for the entire world?