

Wednesday Devotional

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Scripture: Genesis 3

The Fall - Part 3 – By Rev. Gerald Dunlap

The Fall!

We are always trying to figure out why awful things are happening in our world. It is because of the Fall. Everyone is born in sin. We all have a sinful nature. Unless we have become a follower of Christ we are ruled by the sinful nature. We don't have to look any farther than the 4th chapter, verse 8 to find out what a person can act like when ruled by this nature. Cain killed his brother Abel. The power of sin had taken over.

The answer to one of our world's problems is hatred caused by the sinful nature. When allowed to rule our lives hatred, anger, filth and many other awful things that satan places in our mind take over and we act on them.

What we see happening in our society is a result of sinful behavior being carried out. We will never change the way our society is going if we allow hatred and racism to take place and ... that cannot be changed by legislation or changing rules. In fact, we cannot change the way people act unless Jesus Christ changes them and us. Jesus is the only answer to the problems we have in our society.

Because of the Fall our sinful nature is being ruled by satan and his ways. Only Jesus can change that. His life, death and resurrection were all about changing our hearts and lives. We must repent of our sins, ask for forgiveness, invite Jesus Christ to come into our lives and make Him the Master of our soul. That is the answer to life's evil problems. And it works as we follow Jesus Christ. (Continued)