

MAN IN GOD'S CREATION

Lesson Five

THE DISOBEDIENCE OF MAN AND THE RESULT (2)

Burden to Impart:

When man disobeyed God and sinned, God had to punish him. All sorrow, sickness, pain, toil, and death came in due to man's sin of disobedience.

Memory Verse: "He who covers his sins will not prosper, but whoever confesses and forsakes them will have mercy" (Proverbs 28:13).

Facts to Teach: [Scripture reading: Gen. 3:14-19]

1. Because the source of man's disobedience to God was the serpent, the Devil, God cursed the serpent. The serpent would no longer walk with legs, but would slide on its belly.

2. God promised Eve that one of her descendants would crush the serpent's head and would destroy him. This promise was fulfilled when the Lord Jesus died on the cross.

3. God punished Adam and Eve because of their disobedience:

- a. Adam would have to work hard and sweat all his life to make the earth produce food.
- b. It would be painful for women to bear children.
- c. They would grow old and one day die.

4. There were changes in the creation after man's disobedience:

- a. The earth did not produce food easily. Rather it produced thorns and weeds.
- b. The animals became wild and were no longer peaceful toward man.
- c. Death came in.