

REPENTANCE: ADMITTING OUR SIN

(Genesis 3:1-21)

INTRODUCTION: *The sad shape of our world today... why?*

I. SATAN, SIN, & THE SENTENCE OF DEATH

- A. The serpent/Satan is THE deceiver (Genesis 3 & Revelation 12:9)
- B. Luther's hymn *A Mighty Fortress*: "the old satanic foe"
- C. Satan is the origin of death; Jesus is the end of death
- D. Satan: the ultimate liar in Eden's garden & today (Genesis 3)
- E. The sentence: hiding & death (Genesis 3)

II. ORIGINAL SIN: NOT JUST A THEOLOGICAL CONCEPT

- A. Destroys our relationship with God & with one another (Genesis 3)
- B. Jesus' work on the cross destroys the power of original sin & forgives actual sin (Romans 5)
- C. No need (like Adam & Eve) to hide from God or to blame others

CONCLUSION: *Lent – a time to admit our sin
& to be made clean.*

