

Sermon Notes

Liar, Liar, Pants on Fire...

Genesis 3:1-15

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Genesis 3 Is the Pivotal Chapter of the Bible.

- Genesis 1-2 God's creation is good, perfect
- Genesis 4-11 progresses from jealousy, anger, murder, lying, wickedness and corruption
- You can't understand any of this if you skip Chapter 3

The Lie: 3:1-4

- Did God really say...
- You won't really die...
- God knows...
- You will become like God

What Temptation and Sin Do to Us...

The Sin: A Progression 3:6

- Eve saw...that it was pleasing to the eye
- Eve believed...it would make her wise
- Eve ate the forbidden fruit
- Eve gave some to Adam and he ate it too

The Result: 3:3-7

- They died...spiritually instantaneously
- The progression to their physical death started
- They felt guilt and shame
- They realized they were naked...fig leaf righteousness
- Their relationship with each other changed

The Danger Lies Pose to Us

- So prevalent we discount them
- Lies are numerous: Fibs, white lies, blatant lies, mis-statements, misrepresentations, slight distortions, and legally accurate statements to name just a few
- You can lie with your tongue... 3:12
- You can lie with your silence... 3:6
- You can lie with your behavior... 3:13

The Problem with Lies

- Lies misrepresent and hide the truth
- Lies turn us into deceivers
- Lies damage relationships
- Lies destroy trust, confidence, love, security

The Truth about Sin... Romans 3:23

God's Remedy for Sin... Genesis 3:15, Romans 6:23

God's Answer to Lies... John 8:32

God's Plea to Us Today:

Whatever you have done,
Whatever you have become,
It doesn't matter.
Come home.

I will receive you. I will forgive you. I will save you when you trust Jesus my Son to be your Savior.