Core Doctrine - Lesson 1

Adam and Eve - Naked, but NOT ashamed

Gen 2

21 And the Lord God caused a deep sleep to fall upon Adam, and he slept: and he took one of his ribs, and closed up the flesh instead thereof;

22 And the rib, which the Lord God had taken from man, made he a woman, and brought her unto the man.

23 And Adam said, This is now bone of my bones, and flesh of my flesh: she shall be called Woman, because she was taken out of Man.

24 Therefore shall a man leave his father and his mother, and shall cleave unto his wife: and they shall be one flesh.

25 And they were both <u>naked</u>, the man and his wife, and were <u>not ashamed</u>.

Gen 3

1 Now the serpent was more subtil than any beast of the field which the Lord God had made. And <u>he said unto the woman</u>, Yea, hath God said, Ye shall not eat of every tree of the garden? (an outside voice, third party)

2 And the woman said unto the serpent, We may eat of the fruit of the trees of the garden:

3 But of the fruit of the tree which is in the midst of the garden, God hath said, Ye shall not eat of it, neither shall ye touch it, lest ye die.

4 And the serpent said unto the woman, Ye shall not surely die:

5 For God doth know that in the day ye eat thereof, then your eyes shall be opened, and ye shall be as gods, knowing good and evil. (Satan appeals to ego, because of his own pride)

6 And when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was pleasant to the eyes, and a tree to be desired to make one wise, she took of the fruit thereof, and did eat, and gave also unto her husband with her; and he did eat.

7 And the eyes of them both were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together, and made themselves aprons.

Man's attempt to cover himself

Gen 3

9 And the Lord God called unto Adam, and said unto him, Where art thou?

10 And he said, I heard thy voice in the garden, and <u>I was afraid</u>, because <u>I was</u> naked; and <u>I hid myself</u>. (Result of sin)

11 And he (God) said, Who told thee that thou wast naked?

17 And <u>unto Adam he said</u>, Because thou hast hearkened unto the voice of thy wife, and hast eaten of the tree, of <u>which I commanded thee</u>, saying, <u>Thou shalt not</u> eat of it: cursed is the ground for thy sake; in sorrow shalt thou eat of it all the days of thy life;

God holds the leader of the home accountable

21 Unto Adam also and to his wife did <u>the Lord God make coats</u> of skins, and <u>clothed them</u>.