

LESSON - 2

DISPENSATION OF INNOCENCE

References: Gen. 1:3-2:25

Memory Verse: Gen. 1:26-27:- 26. Then God said, "Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth." 27. So God created man in His own image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them.

Objective: God created man in the most excellent manner and placed him in Eden. But because of Sin he was separated from God and became subject to curse. The aim of this lesson is to stimulate and inspire us to enter in to the eternal sinless dispensation through Jesus Christ.

Introduction:

The Blissful state of man prior to fall

Test and failure

The consequence of disobedience

The promise of a deliverer

Questions:

1. Why did man become subject to God's curse?
2. Why did the earth become formless and empty?
3. How did God restore earth from this formless and empty state?
4. What was the state of man before fall?
5. What was the test laid by God before man in the dispensation of innocence?
6. What was the test given for?
7. How did man fail his test?
8. What were the consequences of man's disobedience?
9. How did man die spiritually?
10. Why was man expelled from Eden?
11. Why Christ had to suffer death?
12. What is our faith and hope?
13. God gave the promise of redemption to Adam and Eve. How?

