

**HOW CAN WE ESCAPE THE GRIPS OF DEATH?
LEARNING FROM GOD'S RESPONSE TO THE FALL OF MANKIND
GENESIS 3:7-15**

- I. **RECOGNIZE THE SMELL OF SPIRITUAL DEATH IN YOUR LIFE AND CONFESS YOUR SIN TO GOD (7-13)**
 - A. **Instead of confession, there is cover up driven by SHAME (7)**

 - B. **Instead of confession, there is fearful flight driven by GUILT (8-10)**

 - C. **Instead of confession, there is BLAME and more sin (12-13)**

- II. **UNDERSTAND DISOBEDIENCE OF GOD'S REVEALED WORD IS THE CAUSE OF SPIRITUAL DEATH (11)**

- III. **ACCEPT GOD'S SOLUTION PROVIDED THROUGH CHRIST'S DEATH ON THE CROSS (14-15)**
 - A. **Satan's doom proclaimed** to him symbolically: He will eat dust (14)

 - B. **Christ's death on the Cross for our sins prophesied:** (15)
 - 1. **Satan wounded Christ at the Cross (15a)**

 - 2. **Christ crushed Satan, sin and death at the Cross (15b)**