

his brow. Just when he ~~accomplishes something and~~ thinks that he has

built something that is really worth a great deal, ⁽²⁾ from an unexpected quarter,

⁽¹⁾ ~~often~~ *sensitive*

who ⁽³⁾ ~~le~~ *counts to* ~~turns into~~ nothing. There is evil in

Every

the world. ~~We~~ ~~observers~~ ~~face~~ has to face the problem, but no satisfactory

interpretation has ever been found aside from the revelation contained in God's

Word. Thus, Genesis 3 assumes tremendous importance in our understanding of

our life, because here God reveals to us what we otherwise could not possibly

have known by any human observation, human study, or human reason. It reveals

to us the historical fact of the fall of man. It reveals to us how sin came

into the world. It reveals to us the fact that sin is fastned upon the entire

human race. More than this, it reveals to us the fact that sin is a continued

burden and misery to human race. Still further, it reveals that the result of

sin affects not only the human race, but the very earth itself. God cursed the

nature on account of man's sin. The earth brings forth thorns and thistles. It

does not ~~yield~~ ~~man~~ its fruit of his labour in the sweat of his brow

he must eat bread. God cursed the animal creation. Any observation of the

condition of the animal creation soon brings one face to face the fact of

the result of sin through us. *If This is a*

~~Genesis 3, in addition to this, the most tremendous revelation,~~

W ~~without which~~ we could not possibly understand the world in which we live.

would be

Genesis 3 also reveals the fact that God ~~was~~ not content to leave the world *in*

into had

~~in its~~ ~~condition~~ the condition *it* which man brought through his sin, but

a means of

that He would provide ~~salvation~~ salvation. In a way this may be said to be

the major theme of the whole Bible. It is developed constantly through the

remaining books. And of course, it reaches its clearest expression and

its climax in the pages of the New ~~Testament~~ Testament. However, it is clearly