

What does he do in this world?—He tempts persons to sin. 1 Thess. iii. 5.

Who was the first person in the world that he tempted to sin?—Eve. Gen. iii.; Rev. xii. 9.

Who was Eve?—The first woman, and the mother of us all.

What are the works of the devil?—All sins. 1 John iii. 8.

Why is sin called the work of the devil?—Because it was through him that sin came into the world.

How did he bring sin into the world?—By tempting Eve to disobey God.

How did Eve disobey God?—By eating of the fruit of the forbidden tree.

How did he tempt her?—By persuading her, that if she ate it, she would be like God.

What was the first thing she did after she had eaten it? She persuaded her husband to eat it.

Who was her husband?—Adam.

What was the consequence of their eating it?—They lost the favour of God, and were condemned to death both in this world and in the next. Gen. ii. 17; Ps. xxx. 5; Gen. iii. 16–20.

How did they feel when they had sinned?—They were ashamed.

Is shame the usual consequence of sin?—Yes; all but very wicked persons indeed are ashamed of sinning.

Why are we bound to renounce the works of the devil?—Because they are contrary to the will of God.

But are not we bound in an especial manner as Christians?—Yes.

Why?—Because we are members of Christ; and Christ came to destroy the works of the devil. 1 John iii. 8.

What are more particularly works of the devil?—Pride,