

# Lessons from the Pandemic

## A. Introduction

### Lesson Process – Matthew 5-7

**Who** – Matthew 5:2 – He (Jesus) - teacher

**How** – Matthew 5:2 – opened His mouth & taught

**What** – Matthew 5:3 – 7:23 – Sermon on the Mount

**Why** – Matthew 7:24 – Whoever hears and does is like a man who builds his house on a rock so that when the storms come it will not fall.

## B. Parallels to the Pandemic – Genesis 3:1-7; 21

2020 Pandemic - World	Original Pandemic – God’s Creation
Before – “All good”	Mankind: they were both naked w/o shame – Gen. 2:25
China	Serpent – Gen. 3:1
People/world	Adam/Eve – Gen. 2:25
Deadly virus	Forbidden fruit – Gen. 3:3
Virus entered human	Eve took & ate – Gen. 3:6
Contagious	Eve gave to Adam – Gen. 3:6
Symptoms – have no taste, fever, cough, etc.	Symptom – eyes opened they knew they were naked – Gen. 3:7
Man’s effort to solve pandemic	Sewed fig leaves – Gen. 3:7
God’s solution	God’s solution – made garment of animal skin & clothed them – Gen. 3:21