



Genesis 3: The Fall...the Punishment...the Redemption

The Fall

Now the serpent was more crafty than any beast of the field which the LORD God had made. And he said to the woman, "Indeed, has God said, 'You shall not eat from any tree of the garden'?"² The woman said to the serpent, "From the fruit of the trees of the garden we may eat;³ but from the fruit of the tree which is in the middle of the garden, God has said, 'You shall not eat from it or touch it, or you will die.'"⁴ The serpent said to the woman, "You surely will not die!⁵ For God knows that in the day you eat from it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil."⁶ When the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was desirable to make *one* wise, she took from its fruit and ate; and she gave also to her husband with her, and he ate.⁷ Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves loin coverings.

Genesis three is one of the most important chapters in the Bible. Within it we learn why there is death. We learn the beginning of salvation. We learn the wicked ways of Satan.

A. The Tempter:

1. His origin is not explained

We do not know

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2. From the beginning he was a murderer (Jn 8:44)

(a) disguises himself (Rev 12:9)

W _____ (Mt 7:15)

L _____ (1 Pet 5:8)

A _____ (2 Cor 11:4)

B. The Temptation:

1. Satan _____ what God says:
you cannot eat from any tree?

2. After Eve's response, Satan quickly switches the subject to goodness of God (4)

- Satan d _____ what God said (4)

- he planted the picture of a dishonest God

- 2 Cor 11:3; 1 Tim 2:14

3. Satan got Eve thinking about one _____

- she focused upon what she did not have

- this led her to not trusting God

The elements of Deception:

Enough _____ that it seems logical and right

D _____ of what you believe

Lie introduced that seems _____

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C. The Terrible Consequences:

1. S _____ (7)
2. F _____ (10)
3. G _____
4. D _____ (19)

What did Eve learn?

In what way did Adam die?
Rom 5:12; 1 Cor 15:22

Although Satan spoke to Eve, God directed His words to Adam

The Actions of God:

1. He s _____ (8)
2. He s _____ (God asks three questions)
3. He p _____ all responsible
4. He p _____ (15)
God had three options:
Abandonment; destruction; redemption (Eph 2:15-16)
5. He c _____ (21)

The Multiple Punishments

1. Serpent:
2. Woman:
3. Adam:

- First glimpse of the coming Messiah: What does the crushing of the serpent tell us about Jesus?
Eph 1:3-8a
- The name Eve means what:
- what does that imply?

Many claim that we inherit the sin of Adam. Is that true?
Eph 2:3
Psalms 51:5



When and how did the seed of woman crush the head of the serpent?

How was the seed of woman bruised?