

Series "In The Beginning...God"
"The Fall Of Man"
Genesis 3:1-7
Study-13

Note, God's Perfect Unity And Intimacy Of Adam & Eve: Genesis 2:25

Note, The Effects Of Sin And Separation from God: Genesis 3:7

No one can make sense of the fallen state of humanity, (law of sin) apart from Genesis 3

Romans 5:12

Thought Of Our Passage: "The Fall Of Mankind Into Sin Produces Conditions Of Alienation From The Creator God, From Fellow Human Beings, And From The Created World."

- 1. Verses 1-5 Temptation**
- 2. Verse 6 Fall**
- 3. Verse 7 Results**

1. Verses 1-5 Temptation:

Genesis 3:1 Now is a continuation of where Moses left off. **Genesis 2:25 (Perfect relationship with God, results in a Perfect marriage)**

Now the serpent First mention of Satan. **Satan** who had formerly been **Lucifer ("day-star") Lucifer** fell prior to the fall of Adam and Eve. **Ezekiel 28:11-19; Isaiah 14:12-26** Lucifer was created by God. Took one-third of the angels in his rebellion **Revelation 12:4,9**

Satan Disguised Himself: He came in the body of a serpent. Satan can even come as an angel of Light! **2 Corinthians 11:13-16**
Revelation 12:9 serpent **two times**

Revelation 20:2 the serpent of old, who is the Devil and Satan,

Satan (52 times) from the Hebrew, *Satan*, means adversary or one who opposes (**Zechariah 3:1; Matthew 4:10; Revelation 12:9; 20:2**).

Devil (35 times) from the Greek, *diabolos*, means slanderer (**Matthew 4:1; Ephesians. 4:27; Revelation 12:9; 20:2**).

Great red dragon (Revelation 12:3, 7, 9). This emphasizes his fierce nature.

Abaddon, Apollyon – means destroyer. Revelation 9:11

was more crafty (wise, "full of wisdom" Ezekiel 28:12) cunning (usually in a bad sense) crafty, prudent, subtle.

And he said serpent spoke, Balaam's donkey spoke **Numbers 22:28**

to the woman, notice who Satan went to, the wife. Satan knew that if he could take the woman out, that Adam would probably follow.

Satan Doubting God's Word: "Indeed, has God said, 'You shall not eat from any tree of the garden'?" (God gave instruction to Adam Genesis 2:16-17)

Satan attacks the mind, 2 Corinthians 11:3 your minds will be led astray

Genesis 3:2

Eve's Major Mistake Was Giving An Audience To Satan: James 4:7

Matthew 6:13 'And do not lead us into temptation,

Note, Jesus does not say "*Lead us out of temptation.*" When we give audience to temptation we have already fallen.

Eve Omits From God's Word: "From the fruit of the trees of the garden we may eat; (Omits "all, any" or "every") Genesis 2:16 may eat freely;

Eve Misquotes God's Word: Genesis 3:3 or touch it, or you will die.'"

Now Eve thought that she was **Helping** - by adding the phrase **or touch it,** But God had not said this. **Strictness** - God is so restrictive, ridged!
Genesis 2:17

People misquote passages all the time, like this one. **1 Timothy 6:10**

Eve Changed God's Word: Genesis 3:3 or you will die.'" (Possibility)

God did not say that! God said **Genesis 2:17 you shall surely die.**" God was emphatic about it.

2 Timothy 2:15 accurately handling the word of truth.

Satan Denied God's Word: Genesis 3:4 "You surely will not die!

Satan is a liar. **John 8:44**

"You surely shall not die! It is interesting to note that the first doctrine denied by the Devil is that of the judgment of God! Romans 6:23

Satan Distorts God's Word: Genesis 3:5 you will be like God, (Elohim) New Age Movement (Not New, but old Genesis 3) that you will be god.

"For God knows This is an assault on the character of God.

You Not Only Will Not Die But You Will Be Blessed: your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil."
James 4:7

2. Verse 6 Fall:

Genesis 3:6

Eve's Error Of LingerinG And Looking At What God Had Forbidden:
When the woman saw that the tree was good for food, *"this implies that this tree possibly had better food than the other trees God had made."*

1 John Reveals Satan's Traps For Temptation: 1 John 2:16 For all that is in the world, (1) the lust of the flesh (Passions) and (2) the lust of the eyes (Possessions) and (3) the boastful pride of life, (Position) is not from the Father, but is from the world.

good for food (the lust of the flesh Passions) Meeting the physical gratification. Hunger and thirst is one of the strongest drives.

lust of the flesh – *It is making the gratification of our physical appetites the end and goal of life. To live for physical gratification above all else.*
Hedonism

and that it was a delight to the eyes, (and the lust of the eyes Possessions) It was better looking than the other trees. **and the lust of the eyes**

the lust of the eyes *Temptation to live life for this world, worship of power and place instead of God.*

and that the tree was desirable to make one wise, (boastful pride of life, Position)

Do I want the position, or do I want to see God truly glorified in what He does through me?

Eve saw what Satan wanted her to see. That is the deception of Satan. 2 Corinthians 2:11

"When people start thinking like the world they will start living like the world! One of the easiest paths from temptation to sin is the path of instant gratification."

Sinner Turns Seducer: and she gave also to her husband with her,

and he ate. Adam was plain disobedient. The goal of Satan to bring man's fall.

Why Did Adam Eat The Fruit?

1 Timothy 2:14; Romans 5:12

1 Corinthians 15:22 For as in Adam all die, Romans 3:23

3. Verse 7 Results:

**Genesis 3:7 Then the eyes of both of them were opened,
Romans 7:19**

Knowledge - and they knew that they were naked; (Gained Knowledge But Lost Their Innocence, Mental Growth But Moral Loss)

1 Corinthians 1:21; Titus 1:15

Romans 5:12; Isaiah 64:6

The Sense Of Guilt And Shame: and they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves loin coverings. The Consciousness of sin

God's Remedy: Genesis 3:21

Sin should make us ashamed of ourselves

Application:

- 1.** 1.Satan's Tactics Have Not Changed. Satan Doubting God's Word, Satan Denied God's Word, Satan Distorts God's Word. **2 Corinthians 2:11**
- 2.** Eve's Major Mistake Was Giving An Audience To Satan: **James 4:7**
- 3.** The First Doctrine Denied By The Devil Is That Of the Judgment Of God. **"You surely shall not die!** (You can disobey sin without suffering) **Romans 6:23 For the wages of sin is death,**
- 4.** When People Start Thinking Like The World They Will Start Living Like The World. One Of The Easiest Paths From Temptation To Sin Is The Path Of Instant Gratification.