



SATAN'S THREE-POINT TEMPTATION STRATEGY

For all that is in the world—the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life—is not of the Father but is of the world. 1 John 2:16

THE LUST OF THE FLESH – Good for Food - **Stones into Bread**

A desire for self-gratification and generally relates to the inner cravings of the heart, sensual and illicit bodily appetites.

THE LUST OF THE EYES – Pleasant to the Eyes - **Kingdoms of the World:**

All the things we see with our eyes which entice us to sin and often feeds the fallen imagination.

THE PRIDE OF LIFE – Desirable to Make One Wise - **Jump from the Temple**

Haughtiness, Need to be better or superior than others, mostly by impressing others through outward appearances – even if by deception.



CARNAL CONSCIOUSNESS REPLACED DIVINE CONSCIOUSNESS.

- Spiritual Eyes Closed & Natural Eyes Open.
- We must learn to see by the spirit again.

“Therefore I also, after I heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love for all the saints, ¹⁶ do not cease to give thanks for you, making mention of you in my prayers: ¹⁷ that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give to you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Him, ¹⁸ the eyes of your ^[1] understanding being enlightened; that you may know what is the hope of His calling, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints, ¹⁹ and what *is* the exceeding greatness of His power toward us who believe, according to the working of His mighty power.” Ephesians 1:15-19



ADAMIC COVENANT

WORDS OF THE COVENANT:

Genesis 3:15 "And I will put enmity
Between you and the woman, And
between your seed and her Seed; He
shall bruise your head, And you shall
bruise His heel."

THE BLOOD OF THE COVENANT:

Genesis 3:21 "Also for Adam and his
wife the Lord God made tunics of skin
and clothed them." - Substitutionary
death and the shedding of sacrificial
animal blood to cover their sin.

THE SEAL OF THE COVENANT:

Coats of skin. – They discarded their
fig leaves and accepted coats of skin.

GOD DID NOT CURSE WOMEN!

- The pronouncement was a natural consequence of operating according to a carnal realm, a fallen dimension where there is pain and suffering.
- The marital relationship between Adam & Eve was immediately impacted. Blame, dominance, rejection, loneliness were all consequences of man's choice to live apart from God.

"I will greatly multiply your sorrow and your conception; In pain you shall bring forth children; Your desire shall be for your husband, And he shall rule over you."

WOMEN WORLDWIDE HAVE BEEN MISUNDERSTOOD & OPPRESSED DUE TO MISINTERPRETATION OF GENESIS 3.

- -The woman taught once and ruined all. On this account...let her not teach. The whole female race transgressed...Let her not, however, grieve. God hath given her no small consolation, that of childbearing." *Early Church Father John Chrysostom 400 A.D.*

- *God created man, Male and Female created he them – There was no difference made between them. When he created Adam he created him with both functions within one.*
- *He creates Eve from Adam – they are equal. / No evidence that Adam had more access or superior relationship with God than Eve.*
- *The female race did not transgress. The human race transgressed.*
- *Our consolation is not childbearing – It is being born of the spirit.*

- "No wickedness comes anywhere near the wickedness of a woman... Sin began with a woman and thanks to her all must die." *From the Apocrypha*

- *Sin did not begin with a woman it began with both. They listened to another voice apart from God.*

- "What is the difference whether it is in a wife or a mother; it is still Eve the temptress that we must be aware of in any woman... I fail to see what use women can be to man, if one excludes the function of bearing children." *St. Augustine of Hippo (354-430)*

- For centuries, laws and social customs treated women as property or dependents, restricting their access to education, property ownership, and public office.

BUT JESUS ESTEEMED WOMEN AND THEY WERE THE FIRST WITNESSES OF HIS RESURRECTION AND HE SENT THEM TO TELL THE DISCIPLES.



ADAM PUT ANOTHER VOICE BEFORE GOD'S!

- *"Because you have heeded the voice of your wife and have eaten from the tree of which I commanded you"*
- THE GROUND WAS CURSED!
- "Cursed is the ground for your sake; In toil you shall eat of it All the days of your life. ¹⁸ Both thorns and thistles it shall ¹⁷bring forth for you, And you shall eat the herb of the field. ¹⁹ In the sweat of your face you shall eat bread Till you return to the ground, For out of it you were taken; For dust you are, and to dust you shall return."





MANKIND NO LONGER LIVED IN THE GOD'S PRESENCE

Verse 22: "Then the LORD God said, "Behold, the man has become like one of Us, to know good and evil. And now, lest he put out his hand and take also of the tree of life, and eat, and live forever." 23. Therefore, the Lord God sent him out of the garden of Eden to till the ground..."

- God knows through sovereignty and omniscience.
- Man knows through indulgence and separation from God. – He decides apart from God.



“AND HE SENT A CHERUBIM TO GUARD THE GARDEN!”

EZEKIEL 1:10 AS FOR THE LIKENESS OF THEIR FACES, EACH HAD THE FACE OF A MAN; EACH OF THE FOUR HAD THE FACE OF A LION ON THE RIGHT SIDE, EACH OF THE FOUR HAD THE FACE OF AN OX ON THE LEFT SIDE, AND EACH OF THE FOUR HAD THE FACE OF AN EAGLE.

HE PLACED A FLAMING
SWORD WHICH TURNED
EVERY WAY, TO GUARD THE
WAY TO THE TREE OF LIFE.





JESUS SAID: I AM THE WAY, THE TRUTH AND THE LIFE.”

