# "The Fall and the First Promise"

## **Genesis 3:1-15**

## Pre-Christmas Message - Sunday, December 7, 2025

### 1. Deceived by the Serpent (1-5)

A. (Ps 119:11) "Your word I have hidden in my heart, that I might not sin against You." NKJV

## 2. Disobedient in the Garden (6-13)

- A. (James 1:14–15) breaks it down like this: "Each one is tempted when he is drawn away by his own desires and enticed. Then when desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and sin, when it is full-grown, brings forth death." NKJV
- B. (Is 59:2) "But your iniquities have separated you from your God; And your sins have hidden His face from you, So that He will not hear." NKJV

## 3. Declared Victory in a Curse (14-15)

- A. (Ga 4:4) "But when the fullness of the time had come, God sent forth His Son, born of a woman, born under the law," NKJV
- B. (Col 2:15) "Having disarmed principalities and powers, He made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them in it." NKJV
- C. (Rom 16:20) "And the God of peace will crush Satan under your feet shortly." NKJV

### 4. Next Steps

- A. Return to God's Word
- B. Confess and Come Clean
- C. Cling to the Promise

### Message Write-up:

## **Series Bumper**

Every story has a beginning. Ours starts in a garden—where peace was shattered, but a promise was spoken. A promise of rescue. Of redemption. Of a coming King.

That promise echoed through generations... spoken by prophets, believed by the faithful, and longed for by a weary world.

Then—He came. Not with fanfare, but in humility. Not to a throne, but to a manger. Born into darkness to bring light.

This is more than a holiday tradition—it's the unfolding of God's plan. From the Fall to the fulfillment. From sin to salvation. It is the hope the world is searching for.

This season, we're not just celebrating a birth—we're following a story. <u>THE</u> story. And it's one we're still part of today. So, join us as we step into the adventure, trace the promise, and see the Savior. This is... **The Christmas Story**.

#### **Social Media Post:**

Everything broken in our world traces back to a moment in a garden—and a promise that changed everything. Join us this Sunday as we begin The Christmas Story with "The Fall and the First Promise." It all starts here.