

# Epic Christmas: The Epic Fall of Mankind

## 1. The Fall of Mankind (Gen3:1-6)

- A. God created the heavens, earth and all that is within them (Gen1:1, including angels; Ps24:1)  
\*All was good and perfect (Gen1:26-31; 2:15-25); gave mankind 1 command
- B. The fall of Lucifer (**Gen3:1**) \***Is14:12-14** – Jesus uses vs.12 to describe Satan’s fall, Lk10:18  
1. **Ezk28:12-17** – Lucifer the high archangel is enrapture w/ his own beauty, falls to pride  
2. Notice: these 2 passages and Gen3:1, Satan possesses/energizes serpent, like these kings
- C. The fall of mankind (**Gen3:2-6**)  
1. Lucifer/Satan tempts Eve to rebel against God to become enslaved to him; notice he attacks God’s order of family, and God’s Word when he goes to Eve  
2. **Gen3:6 and 1John2:15-16**: Adam follows his wife, instead of leading her; they believe the lie and choose death (**Gen2:16-17**) \*they/all mankind after them abide in death; **Ps51:5; Ezk18:4**

## 2. Mankind is Lost/Dead to God (Gen3:7-19) \**What does this mean?* \***Rom5:12**

- A. They saw their nakedness and tried to hide it/cover it (vs.7)  
1. They broke God’s 1 law and immediately saw their “naked” state before a holy God  
2. Man still tries to cover his nakedness today with false religions and works righteousness
- B. Their intimate love relationship w/ God was lost (vs.8-16) \***Is59:2**  
1. God came as before in kindness and gentleness, but Adam hid from God; blamed Eve...  
2. Love for God became hate, distrust, greed, shame, pain – **Jn1:9-11; Jn3:19; Rom1:18-21**
- C. They were dead in their sins (vs.17-19) \***this spread to all mankind that came from them...**  
1. **Romans5:12** – sin entered the world and death through sin; all creation is dying and will die  
2. **Ecclesiastes12:1-7** – Death will decay our bodies until we die; **“to dust you shall return”**  
\*mighty men dwindle to nothing... (**Eccl.12:3**)  
3. **Ephesians2:1-3** – our nature is death/sin/evil, and we are dead to God, He to us – **Rom3:10-12**

## 3. An Epic Christmas! **Eph2:4-5**

- A. God’s Epic Heroic Deed!  
1. Why did God not immediately kill Adam and Eve? \***Gen3:15**  
\*The promise of Messiah: **Is9:2,6-7; Micah5:2-5a; Lk1:68-79**  
2. God clothed them by killing the first animal, that looked forward to Christ on the Cross!  
\***Gen3:21; Heb9:22**  
3. We must be clothed w/ the righteousness of Christ to pay for our crimes against God  
\***Gal2:20; 2Cor5:17**
- B. Will you have an Epic/Amazing Christmas filled w/ HOPE?! \*repent and flee to Christ alone!  
1. In this Epic story we start with the great tragedy of mankind’s fall into darkness and death; but do you see that out of this tragedy, **Gen3:15 – the Triumph of the Cross brings HOPE!!!**  
2. The Cross of Christ is the greatest tragedy of all – the Holy One, God, giving His life on a criminal’s cross, rejected and hated by mankind – **YET**, it brought the triumph of eternal life!  
3. How does this triumph impact the tragedy that happens in our lives?