

The Introduction

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≡ Primary Scripture	Genesis 3:1–5
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≡ Summary	Genesis 3 introduces more than personal sin. It unveils a spiritual system (kosmos) built on autonomy and expressed through lust of the flesh, lust of the eyes, and pride of life, culminating in Babel/Babylon and ultimately judged in Revelation.

Driven – Lesson One: The Introduction

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I. Introduction

- What we have in our text is more than the fall of man.
- This was the introduction, not just of sin, but of a system.

To introduce means:

- To bring into existence or awareness for the first time
- To initiate a process, idea, or system

When we say something was introduced, we are pointing to the early stage of a larger agenda.

II. The Larger Agenda

- Yes, sin entered, and we were all born into sin (**Romans 5:12**), in need of a Savior.
- But more happened.

Satan planted a drive for autonomy and independence from God, a desire that would build:

- Systems
- Cultures
- Technologies
- And ultimately manifest the kingdom of darkness on the earth

III. Definition: Driven

Driven (*adjective of “drive”*)

1. Motivated or determined by an internal force
2. Propelled by a particular source of power or influence
3. Characterized by ambition or urgency toward a goal

What happened in Eden was the foundation of a spiritual system built on:

- Lust of the flesh
- Lust of the eyes
- Pride of life

IV. The Kosmos System

Jesus said in **John 14:30**:

“The ruler of this world is coming, and he has nothing in Me.”

Word study:

- “World”

0= Greek **kosmos**

- Not just geography
- An arranged system of seduction, deception, and rebellion

Kosmos (from *kosmeō*) = to arrange, to adorn (as in “cosmetics”)

This system looks attractive, but it is spiritually toxic.

V. 1 John 2:16 – The Three-Fold System

1 John 2:16:

“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...”

Genesis 3:6 shows all three:

- “Good for food” → Lust of the flesh
- “Delight to the eyes” → Lust of the eyes
- “Desirable to make one wise” → Pride of life

VI. The System Is More Than Personal Sin

It is a psychological, cultural, and spiritual structure meant to shape thinking and enthrone self over God.

Satan’s rebellion (**Isaiah 14:12–13**) was about:

- Self-exaltation

- Autonomy from God

| "I will ascend... I will exalt my throne... I will be like the Most High."

VII. Definition: Autonomy

Autonomy

- *Auto* = self
- *Nomos* = law

→ Self-law, or a law unto oneself

Autonomy is the mindset that says:

"I can define truth and purpose without submission to God."

VIII. The Enemy's Strategy

Not just to make Adam and Eve disobey, but to make them redefine.

- "You will be like God..." (**Genesis 3:5**)
- "You can define good and evil for yourself..."

This birthed a worldview of autonomy, suspicion of God, and rejection of divine authority.

IX. The System Continues: Genesis 11 – The Tower of Babel

Genesis 11:1:

| "Now the whole earth had one language and one speech..."

Not just vocabulary, but shared ideology:

- One voice
- One ambition

- One rebellion

Genesis 11:4:

| "Let us build... let us make a name for ourselves..."

Key elements of Babel:

- Collective identity without God
- Global unity in rebellion
- Technological advancement for self-exaltation

X. On Technology

Technology is human invention to solve, shape, or advance influence.

Technology is not evil, but it is not neutral.

| "Technology is a tool. In the wrong hands, it becomes a weapon."

XI. Humanism on a Global Scale

- Humanity building meaning
- Seeking security
- Chasing legacy

Without God.

XII. Enter: Babel / Babylon

Genesis 11:9 – God confuses (Hebrew: *ba/əl*) the language

- **Babel (Babylon)** = confusion, mixing, distortion

Hebrew letters of בָּבָל (Babel):

- Bet (ב) = house or structure
- Vav (ו) = connection, man, bridging heaven and earth
- Lamed (ל) = teaching, authority, instruction

Babel is not just a building. It is a belief system.

- A man-made house of rebellion
- A false connection to heaven
- A corrupt instruction system

XIII. Babylon's Agenda

A system that:

- Mixes truth and lies
- Confuses foundations
- Promotes false identity, security, and spirituality

It is postmodernism, secularism, relativism, and deconstructionism wrapped in cultural sophistication.

XIV. The Spiritual Blueprint

Babel is the ideological structure behind what becomes:

- Mystery Babylon (**Revelation 17-18**)
- A system of idolatry, seduction, consumption, and false unity

XV. Statement

Babylon isn't just a place. It is a plan.
It is the spirit of the age.

XVI. The Driven Culture

Humanity is being driven by:

- The lust of the flesh
- The lust of the eyes
- The pride of life

Satan's goal:

- To construct a kingdom without God
- Through autonomy, identity confusion, and false unity

The cycle:

- Autonomy → Confusion (Babylon) → Judgment (**Revelation**)

XVII. Closing Point

Jesus has already revealed the plan in advance:

- **Revelation 17–18** shows the fall of Babylon
- **Revelation 19** shows the victory of Christ

Key Scriptures to Meditate and Memorize

- **Genesis 3:1–6**
- **Romans 5:12**
- **John 14:30**
- **1 John 2:16**
- **Isaiah 14:12–13**
- **Genesis 11:1–9**
- **Revelation 17–19**