

## Sin–Week One

### THE FALL OF SATAN

Ezekiel 28:12-19; Luke 10:17; Isaiah 14:12-14

### GENESIS 3 CHART (on back)

Genesis 3:6

Eve's deception took three forms:

- \*That the tree was good for food appealed to her physical appetite  
–an illicit appetite provoked by a selfish discontent and a distrust of God.
  - \*That it was pleasant to the eyes excited her emotional appetite  
–as covetousness grew in her heart, the forbidden fruit looked better and better.
  - \*That the fruit was desirable to make one wise provoked her intellectual appetite  
–she desired knowledge and was tempted by the false promise that it would make her like God.
- "It was not overt rebellion against God, but seduction and deception to make her believe her act was the right thing to do." (From John MacArthur's Commentary on Genesis 3:6)

### CONSEQUENCES OF SIN

For Adam & Eve

- \*Their innocence was lost.
- \*Fellowship with God was lost.
- \*Marriage and fellowship between husband and wife was forever changed.

For the serpent

- \*Physical serpent was cursed and would have to crawl on his belly and eat dust.
- \*Spiritual serpent (Satan) would bruise the heel of the woman's offspring, but he would be bruised in the head by her offspring.

For the woman & marriage

- \*She will bear children in pain.
- \*Her desire will be for her husband and he will rule over her.

For the man

- \*He will work for his food by the sweat of his face.

For creation

- \*The ground will bring forth thorns and thistles.
- \*All creation will be in bondage to corruption (Romans 8:20-22).

DEATH

- \*Physical death for all people.
- \*Spiritual death for those who are not in Christ.
- \*Eternal separation from God in the lake of fire (Revelations 20:14).

### Genesis 3

Scripture Genesis 3	Serpent/Satan Character and Tactics	Eve What Mistakes Did Eve Make?
Gen. 3:1 1:29, 2:16-17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Crafty</li> <li>*Questioned what God had said.                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Made God seem unreasonable.</li> <li>-Planted doubts in Eve's mind about God's goodness.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
<p>Do you flee temptation immediately or do you hang around the edges?</p>		
Gen. 3:2-3 Eph. 4:27; 25		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Stayed around and continued talking with the serpent.</li> <li>*Shaded the truth.</li> </ul>
<p>Does pride ever tempt you to shade the truth or tell a "little white lie"?</p>		
Gen. 3:4-5 John 8:44	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Lied</li> <li>*Told Eve God was not being truthful with her.</li> <li>*Appealed to her desires.</li> </ul>	
<p>Are you ever tempted to think God is withholding something good from you- that it is a lie that He loves you and has your best eternal interest at heart?</p> <p>Does pride ever cause you to push forward with your own plans, acting as if you know better than God does what is good for you-what will make you happy?</p>		
Gen. 3:6 1 John 2:15-17		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*She contemplated Satan's words and found them desirable.</li> <li>*She believed Satan's lie and did what God had forbidden.</li> <li>*She also encouraged her husband to sin.</li> </ul>
<p>Do you love anyone or anything more than God?</p> <p>Are you ever tempted to push your husband to do what you desire instead of encouraging him to seek what the Lord desires?</p>		
	Serpent/Satan Character and Tactics	Adam What Mistakes Did Adam Make?
Gen. 3:6 1 Tim. 2:13-14 1 Cor. 15:22 Gen. 1:28 Gen. 3:17		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*He didn't immediately stop Eve from continuing her conversation.</li> <li>*Listened to the voice of his wife. (3:17)</li> <li>*He didn't exercise his God-given dominion over the serpent.</li> </ul>
<p>Do you actively resist the devil &amp; remove yourself from temptation as quickly as possible? (James 4:7)</p> <p>When you sin do you take responsibility or do you shift the blame to another person -or to your circumstances-or even to God?</p>		