

A Bible Overview, Session 2: The Problem and Promises
Student Handout

Garden of Eden's Environment

Two Trees

Tree of Life

Tree of Knowledge of Good and Evil

The "Choice" and God's Warning

The Fall:

Satan Attacks God's Word

Eve's Response

Satan Attacks God's Character

Eve's Decision

Adam's Decision

How does Satan tempt us in these ways?

- To doubt God's Word. ("Did God really say...")
- To doubt God's goodness. (As if God is holding back)
- Pride. ("...you will be like God")

Three-Fold Temptation

Genesis 3:6

- Delicious
- Beautiful
- Wisdom

1 John 2:16

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

James 3:15

- Earthly
 - Sensual
 - Devilish
- Body
Soul
Spirit

Where Are You?

Adam: What Have You Done?

Eve: What Have You Done?

Blame Game!

God's judgment on the serpent

God's judgment on the serpent

God's judgment on Eve

God's judgment on Adam

Shame

The cover-up

God provides the covering: Grace

Spiritual Conflict: Genesis 3:15

Genesis 3:15: *“And I will cause hostility between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring. He will strike your head, and you will strike his heel.”*

God is talking to Satan & revealing Satan will be judged and defeated.

1. *“And I will cause hostility between you and the woman...”*

God is saying there will be constant conflict between Satan and human beings

2. *“...and between your offspring and her offspring. He will strike your head, and you will strike his heel.”*

Here, God promises to bring someone who will defeat Satan.

To rewrite this phrase so it's easier to understand, God is saying to Satan.

There will be hostility between Satan's offspring and some person who is coming from Eve. This person will bruise Satan's head (destroy him) and Satan will bruise this person's heel (hurt him).

This promised person will be the **Redeemer**.

Tree of Life

Warning

Spiritual Conflict

Condition of Society (Human Heart)

Warning- 100 years before the flood

Noah's Heart

God Has Feelings, too

Ark: Grace

Noah's Heart

God's Response

God's **Covenants** with Noah (unconditional)

God's Blessing on Noah

Tower of Babel

Abrahamic **Covenant** (unconditional)

- Land
- Descendants
- Blessing

Faith

Consequences