



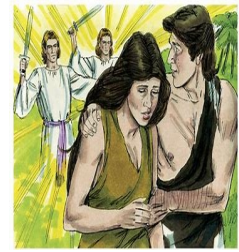
Faith Missionary Baptist Church

BIBLE STUDY

[Tuesday & Wednesday]

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LESSON 3



The Fall Of Mankind and The Awful Consequences Genesis 3:1-24

Introduction

We have seen in the last two lessons how beautiful and perfect God’s creation was. God created the first man-Adam from the dust of the ground. God placed him in a beautiful home and put him in charge to manage it. God gave Adam the freedom to name all the animals. But Adam was lonely because he had no companion. Then God performed the first surgery without anesthesia by creating his wife-Eve from one rib which he took from his side. She was bone of his bones and flesh of his flesh. Therefore, Adam called her Woman because she was taken out of him. This was humanity’s first marriage.

Adam and Eve enjoyed a harmonious relationship, with God in their midst. They had a beautiful home fully furnished with fruit trees, flowers, shrubs, and green grass that looked like carpet. There was a river of clear pure running water. Everything was peaceful. Then came Satan with a proposition-eat of the tree of knowledge of good and evil. It all began with a big question-hath God said? Someone said, “Never put a question mark where God puts a period.” God had already laid down the boundary-don’t touch the tree of knowledge of good and evil, for if you do, you will surely die.” In our lesson today we are going to see the fall of Adam and Eve and its awful consequences.

1st Reading-Genesis 3:1-3.....*The Appearance of Satan-The Serpent*

- A. Notice the title: *the serpent*
- B. His character: *subtil, cunning, tricky*
- C. The degree of his subtility: *more subtil than any beast of the field.*
- D. The serpent speaks: *He opens with a question, Yes, Hath God said?*
- E. What? *“Ye shall not eat of every tree of the garden.*
- F. Eve’s reply: *“God says we could eat of every tree except one-the tree of knowledge of good and evil.”*
- G. Question for thought: *Why did not Satan approach Adam?*

2ⁿ Reading-Genesis 3:4-5.....*Satan Presents The Bait-A Lie With A Hook*

- A. *Satan’s reply: “You will not die.”*
- B. *“Your eyes will be opened.”*
- C. *“You will become as gods.”*

3rd Reading-Genesis 3:6-7.....*Temptation In The First Degree*

- A. *Eve saw the tree-(not a glance but a gaze)*
- B. *Good for food*
- C. *Pleasant to the eyes*
- D. *Make one wise*
- E. *Look at the downward digression of sin.*
- F. *We see the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eye and the pride of life.*
- G. *Eve shares the fruit with Adam.*
- H. *The side effect- Their eyes were opened. Awareness,*

4th Reading-Genesis 3:8-11.....*Guilt: A Sneaky Tattler*

- A. *Fear sets in (If you are not speeding you should not fear the Highway patrol)*
- B. *They heard God coming.*
- C. *They do not want to see God.*
- D. *They attempt to hide from God. (See Jeremiah 23:23-24, Psalm 139:8-12)*
- E. *Notice where they hid: Among the trees of the garden.*

5th Reading-Genesis 3:12-13.....*Confrontation With The Almighty: Adam Where Art Thou?*

A. *Where art thou? – A penetrating soul-searching question?*

❖ *Question: why did God confront Adam instead of Eve?*

B. God did not ask because he did not know?

C. Where art thou, is a confession question.

D. Adam's reply: "I heard thy voice in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked; and I hid myself."

❖ Question For Thought: Are men still hiding today? Of course women too?

E. God's next question: "Who told you, you were naked?"

F. God's next question: Hast thou eaten of the tree, whereof I commanded thee that thou shouldest not eat?

G. Adam's reply: "The woman whom thou gavest to be with me, she gave me of the tree, and I did eat."

❖ The common practice of blame-shifting- avoiding of responsibility. Still used today.

H. God questions Eve: "What hast thou done?"

I. Eve's reply: "The serpent beguiled or tricked me." (Blame-shifting continues in Eve)

6th Reading-Genesis 3:14-19.....*God's Judgement Sentence Upon Those Involved*

A. *The serpent:*

❖ Cursed above all cattle

❖ Upon thy belly shalt thou go

❖ Enmity between thee and the woman and between thy seed and her seed

❖ It shall bruise thy head, and thou shalt bruise his heel.

B. Eve-The woman-

❖ I will greatly multiply thy sorrow and thy conception; in sorrow thou shalt bring forth children;

❖ And thy desire shall be to thy husband, and

❖ He shall rule over thee.

C. Adam-The Man...Because you listened to your wife, ate of the tree

❖ Cursed is the ground for thy sake

❖ In sorrow shalt thou eat of it all the days of thy life

❖ Thou shalt eat the herb of the field

❖ Hard labor- In the sweat of thy face shalt thou eat bread

7th Reading-Genesis 3:20-21.....*Adam Gives His Wife A Name*

A. *The name for the wife: Eve- mother of all living.*

B. God gives them coats of skins for covering.

8th Reading-Genesis 3:22-24.....*The Eviction-Expulsion From The Garden of Eden*

A. The man Adam has become as one of us- Who is us? _____

B. God drove them out of the Garden.

C. Kept from the tree of life.

D. Cherubims placed at the east entrance with a flaming sword to prevent entry. Who were cherubims?

Spiritual Applications of The Lesson

1. Watch out for Satan's questions about what God says.

2. Adam and Eve's sin did not end God's relationship with them neither does it end our relationship with Him.

3. If there is a way into temptation God gives us a way out of temptation.

4. If we confess our sins God is faithful to forgive us. (1 John 1:9)

5. Be careful when everything in life is going well we may get tripped up.

6. _____

7. _____

MEMORY VERSE: "And when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was pleasant to the eyes, and a tree to be desired to make one wise, she took of the fruit thereof, and did eat, and gave also unto her husband with her; and he did eat." Genesis 3:6