



Fall.

Genesis 3

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[Temptation comes via the snake]

TEMPTATION

v1—5



Genesis 3:1

“Now the snake was more crafty than any of the wild animals the Lord God had made. He said to the woman, ‘**Did God really say, “You must not eat from any tree in the garden”?**’”

The tree of
the
knowledge
of good
and evil.



GENESIS 2:17

“This tree represents a choice. Will the humans trust God's definition of good and evil, or are they going to seize the opportunity and define good and evil for themselves?”

Genesis 3:2—3

2 The woman said to the snake, ‘We may eat fruit from the trees in the garden, **3** but God did say, “You must not eat fruit from the tree that is in the middle of the garden, and you must not touch it, or you will die.”’

Genesis 3:4—5

4 ‘You will not certainly die,’ the snake said to the woman. **5** ‘For God knows that when you eat from it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.’

FALL

v6



The Doctrine of Sin

- "Eve listened to a creature instead of the Creator, followed her impressions against her instructions, and made self-fulfilment her goal."



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CONSEQUENCES

v7—24



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Curse



**THEMES
OF
HOPE**

Blessing



Curse



Satan crushed



Christ became
curse on cross



Curse
reversed;
blessing
restored



— Beast



**THEMES
OF
HOPE**

Man rules beast



Beast rules man



Cain



Daniel 7: son
of man over
beasts



All beasts
overcome by
Jesus





Every sin is a choice:

Am I going to
trust God's
goodness or
not?



APPLICATION

How does the fall
apply to my life?

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How does
the fall apply
to my life?



**Be aware of Satan's
schemes:**

“The thief comes only to steal and
kill and destroy.”



We are like Adam & Eve:

We've
inherited their
sinful nature



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How does the fall
apply to my life?





**“She took... and
ate”**

The verbs of the
fall

COMMUNION

“Take, eat...”

The verbs of
salvation



