

Fall. Genesis 3

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[Temptation comes via the snake]

TEMPTATION

V]—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.



"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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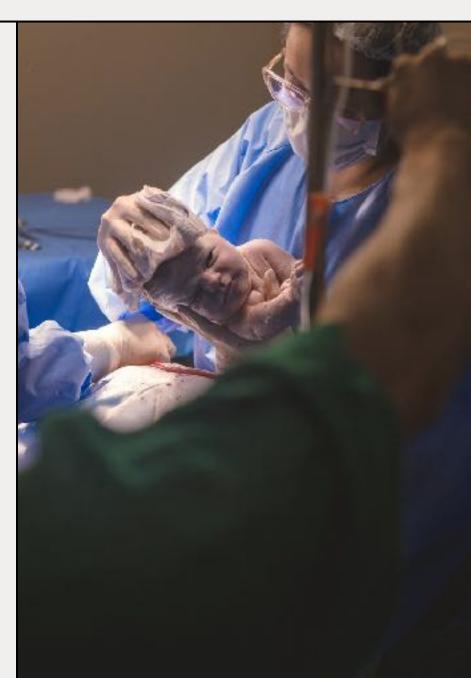
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- **07.** Barred from Eden, v22—24



Curse



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Blessing

Curse

Satan crushed

Christ became curse on cross

> Curse reversed; blessing restored



Beast



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Man rules beast

Beast rules man

Cain

Daniel 7: son of man over beasts

All beasts overcome by Jesus



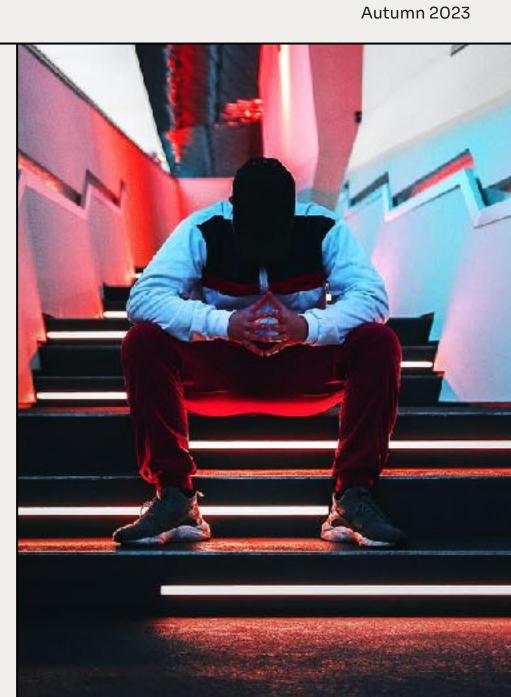


Every sin is a choice:

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

APPLICATION

How does the fall apply to my life?





"She took... and ate"

The verbs of the fall

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"Take, eat..."

The verbs of salvation

