



BEGINNINGS
A BIBLICAL WORLDVIEW

God's Truth or My Truth?
Genesis 3



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Gen. 2 Recap

- Adam's job = work and keep God's garden.
- The consequences of disobedience are spiritual and physical death.
- Adam recognized his lack of a partner.
- God's forming a wife from Adam's side points to Christ and His bride, the church.
- Therefore, marriage is a covenant.

Genesis 3 – The Fall

1. Deception (vs. 1-5)
2. Disobedience (vs. 6-11)
3. Deflection (vs. 12-13)
4. Discipline (vs. 14-19)
5. Death Substitute (vs. 20-24)

1. Deception (vs. 1-5)

- The serpent is Satan (Rev. 12:9; 20:2)
- Satan was a high-ranking angel (cf. Is. 14; Ez. 28)
- Satan's many names:
 - prince of this world (Jn. 12:31; 14:30; 16:11)
 - god of this age (2 Cor. 4:4)
 - prince and power of the air (Eph. 2:2)
 - spiritual enemy (Eph. 6:12)
 - roaring lion (1 Pet. 5:8)

1. Deception (vs. 1-5)

- Satan used doubt, deception, and desire.
- Eve added to God's prohibition.
- Satan is a "liar and the father of lies" (Jn. 8:44)
- "You will be like God" = self-idolatry
- "Knowing good and evil" = evil is the absence of good

2. Disobedience (vs. 6-11)

“Everything in the world—the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life—comes not from the Father but from the world.”

Eve: Disobedient

1. “The fruit was good for food” = lust of the flesh
2. “Saw that it was pleasing to the eye” = lust of the eyes
3. “Gaining wisdom” = pride of life

Jesus: Obedient

1. “Turn these stones to bread” = lust of the flesh
2. “I will give you all the kingdoms of the world = lust of the eyes
3. “Throw yourself down and God will save you” = pride of life

3. Deflection (vs. 12-13)

- Eve ate and gave some to her husband, *who was with her!*
- Sin often leads to cover-ups.
- “Where are you?” – To whom did God call?
- When confronted, we often deflect (blame others)

4. Discipline (vs. 14-19)

- “He will crush your head, and you will strike his heel.”
 - Jesus Christ – protoevangelium (the pre-Gospel)
 - 1 Jn. 3:8 – “The reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy the devil’s work.”
- Eve: “I greatly increase your pains in childbearing...”
 - “Your desire will be for your husband...”
- Adam: “Painful toil...by the sweat of your brow...”
 - Working and tending now become arduous
 - From dust he came...to dust he will return

5. Death Substitute (vs. 20-24)

- “Garments of skin” = innocent blood was shed
 - “Without the shedding of blood, there is no forgiveness.”
 - Clothed is a covering (Heb. Kippur = atonement)
- Banishment
 - Sin has temporal consequences but always hope
 - Removes access to the tree of life to protect against eternal state of sinfulness
 - Cherubim = angelic guardians (Ark of the Covenant)

Gen. 3 Recap

- Satan deceived Eve.
- Jesus always provides a way for us to resist temptation.
- Gen. 3:15 is the Gospel.
- God atoned for Adam's sin by shedding blood.
- God protected Adam from eternal sin state.