



GENESIS

Origins

Chapter 3 - Origins

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Genesis 3:1

Now **the serpent** was more crafty than any beast of the field which the Lord God had made. And he said to the woman, “Indeed, has God said, ‘You shall not eat from any tree of the garden’?”

Satan

- A personal being, with a mind, emotions, and a will (Job 1; Matthew 4:1–12).
- He is a created being and is not equal to God (Ezekiel 28:15).
- Satan does not rule hell.

Satan

- Can only do what God allows (Job 1:12).
- Satan is not omnipresent.
- Works to nullify the Word of God in people's hearts (Matthew 13:3–4, 19)
- He blinds the minds of those who do not believe so cannot understand the gospel (2 Cor. 4:4).

Satan - Called

Tempter

Accuser

“Devil” = Slanderer

God of this world

Prince of the power
of the air

Liar

Murderer

Adversary

Satan

When Created? (Ezekiel 28:13)

How did he 'fall'? (Isaiah 14:12-15)

Is he cast out of heaven? (Job 1-2; Rev. 12:9)

His final fate: (Rev. chaps. 19-20)

Genesis 3:2-3

The woman said to the serpent, “From the fruit of the trees of the garden we may eat; but from the fruit of the tree which is in the middle of the garden, God has said, ‘You shall not eat from it or touch it, or you will die.’”

Genesis 3:4-5

The serpent said to the woman, “You surely will not die! For God knows that in the day you eat from it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.”

Four Personal Appearances

Tempt **Eve** (Gen. 3)

Get permission to attack **Job** (Job 1-2)

Tempt **David** (2 Samuel 24)

Accuse **Joshua**, High Priest (Zech. 3)

Four Personal Appearances

- 1) Deceiver – **Target:** mind (lies)
- 2) Destroyer – **Target:** body (suffering)
- 3) Ruler – **Target:** will (pride)
- 4) Accuser – **Target:** heart (accusations)

Satan

In Eve's case, **the Deceiver:**

Questioned God's Word

“did God *really* say”

Denied God's Word

“you *surely* shall not die”

Satan

When the **Deceiver** targets your mind with the weapon of lies his purpose is to make you ignorant of God's will.

Your defense is **God's Word**
And praying in the Spirit

Satan (schema-methodias)

Disguises himself (counterfeiter)

False gospel (Gal. 1:6-10)

False ministers (2 Cor. 11:13-16)

False brethren (Matt. 13:24; 2 Cor. 11:26)

False churches (Rev. 2:9)

Dragon, Beast, False Prophet

Genesis 3:6

When the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was desirable to make one wise, she took from its fruit and ate; and she gave also to her husband with her, and he ate.

1 Timothy 2:11-15

11 - A woman must quietly receive instruction with entire submissiveness.

12 - But I do not allow a woman to teach or exercise authority over a man, but to remain quiet. 13 - **For** (because) it was Adam who was first created, and then Eve.

1 Timothy 2:11-15

14 And it was **not Adam who was deceived**, but **the woman being deceived**, fell into transgression. 15 But women will be preserved through the bearing of children if they continue in faith and love and sanctity with self-restraint.

Our Problem

Sin

Hamartia: missing the mark

The Heart of Sin

Self-centeredness

- 1) Lust of the Flesh
- 2) Lust of the Eyes
- 3) Pride of Life

1 John 2:15-17

Do not love **the world** or **the things in** the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. For all that is in the world—the **desires** of the **flesh** and the **desires** of the **eyes** and **pride of life**—is not from the Father but is from the world. And the world is passing away along with **its desires**, but whoever does the will of God abides forever.

James 1:13-15

Let no one say when he is **tempted**, “I am being tempted by God,” for God cannot be tempted with evil, and he himself tempts no one.

Jas 1:14 But each person is tempted when he is lured and enticed by his **own desire**.

James 1:13-15

Jas 1:15 Then **desire** when it has **conceived** gives **birth** to sin, and sin when it is **fully grown** brings forth **death**.

Jas 1:16 Do not be deceived, my beloved brothers.

Imputed Sin

Psalms 51:5: “Surely I was sinful at **birth**, sinful from the time my mother **conceived** me.”

Romans 5:12: Therefore, just as sin came into the world through **one man**, and death through sin, and so death spread to **all men** because all sinned—

Romans 5:12-14

for sin indeed was in the world before the law was given, but sin is not counted where there is no law.

Yet death reigned from **Adam** to Moses, even over those whose sinning was not like the transgression of Adam, **who was a type** of the one who was to come.

The Heart of the Gospel

Rom 5:15 But God's **free gift** is not like Adam's offense. For if many people (ALL) died as the result of one man's offense, how much more have God's grace and the **free gift** given through the kindness of one man, Jesus the Messiah, been showered on many people!

The Sin Curse

Galatians 3:13 - Christ redeemed us from **the curse** of the law by becoming **a curse** for us—for it is written, “**Cursed** is everyone who is hanged on a tree”—

2 Corinthians 5:21

For God made Christ, who never sinned,
to be the offering for our sin, **so that we**
could be the righteousness of God
through Christ.

poieō ho ginōskō mē hamartia hamartia hyper hēmeis
hina en autos hēmeis ginomai dikaiosynē theos

First & Last Adam

1 Cor 15:45 -- So also it is written,
“The first man, Adam, became a
living soul.” The last Adam became a
life-giving spirit.

How to Fight Sin/Satan

Ephesians 6:10-18 -- Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of His might. ¹¹ Put on the full **armor of God**, so that you will be able to stand firm against the **schemes of the devil**.

How to Fight Sin/Satan

¹² For our struggle is **not against flesh** and blood, but against the rulers, against the powers, against the world forces of this darkness, against the **SPIRITUAL FORCES OF WICKEDNESS IN THE HEAVENLY PLACES.**

How to Fight Sin/Satan

¹³ Therefore, take up the **FULL ARMOR OF GOD**, so that you will be able to resist in the evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm. ¹⁴ Stand firm therefore, **HAVING GIRDED YOUR LOINS WITH TRUTH**, and **HAVING PUT ON THE BREASTPLATE OF RIGHTEOUSNESS**,

How to Fight Sin/Satan

¹⁵ and having shod **YOUR FEET** WITH THE PREPARATION OF THE GOSPEL OF PEACE; ¹⁶ in addition to all, taking up **THE SHIELD** of faith with which you will be able to extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil *one*.

How to Fight Sin/Satan

¹⁷ And take **THE HELMET** OF SALVATION, and **THE SWORD** of the Spirit, which is the word of God. ¹⁸ With all **PRAYER** and petition pray at all times in the Spirit, and with this in view, be on the alert with all perseverance and petition for all the saints,

Daily Disciplines

Prayer: without ceasing

Word (Daily) : lamp and a light

Fellowship: don't forsake

Alertness: adversary prowls about