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## GENESIS 3 - THE FALL OF MAN

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### THE TEMPTER - Gen. 3:1

- Who is the serpent? Rev. 12:9; Rev. 20:2

### THE TEMPTATION - Gen. 3:1-6

- Three doubts the serpent suggested
  - Doubt of God's Word - "Hath God said?"
  - Doubt of God's Punishment - "Ye shall not surely die."
  - Doubt of God's love and goodness - "Ye shall be as gods."
- Three fleshy desires (Cp. 1 John 2:16)
  - The lust of the flesh - "The tree was good for food."
  - The lust of the eyes - "It was pleasant to the eyes."
  - The pride of life - "A tree to be desired to make one wise."

### THE RESULT - Gen. 3:7-13

- Their eyes were opened
- They realized they were naked (Lost Innocence)
- They were ashamed
- They made clothes
- They were afraid
- Adam blamed God
- Eve blamed the serpent

### THE SENTENCE - Gen. 3:14-19

- The serpent
  - The physical serpent was cursed to crawl on its belly
  - The spiritual serpent would have his power wholly destroyed by the offspring of those he had deceived
    - Promise of a redeemer
- The woman
  - Pain in childbirth - "I will make your pains in childbearing very severe; with painful labor you will give birth to children." (NIV)
  - Subjection to her husband - "Your desire will be for your husband, and he will rule over you." (NIV)
    - Both as mother and as wife, a continual reminder of her sin.
- The man
  - Ground was cursed with thorns and thistles
    - What was once a joy had been turned into hard labor
  - Responsibility to work hard to be the provider

### THE CLOTHING - Gen. 3:21

- Made from the skin of an animal
  - An animal had to die to cover their nakedness...a type of the death of the Lord Jesus

### THE EXPULSION FROM THE GARDEN - Gen. 3:22-24

- An act of God's grace so that they would not eat of the tree of life and live forever in their sinful condition