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I. Introduction to Genesis 3

Contextual Background

Overview of Genesis 1-2 an Introduction of creation and relationship with God

The shift in Genesis 3: The origin of sin

II. The Temptation and Fall of Man (Genesis 3:1-7)

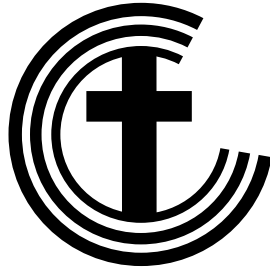
A. The Serpent's Deception (Genesis 3:1-5)

1. Nature of the Serpent

a. Ezekiel 28:13-19 – Satan's presence in Eden

b. Isaiah 51:9 – The serpent's characteristics

c. Revelation 12:9; 20:2 – Satan as the ancient serpent



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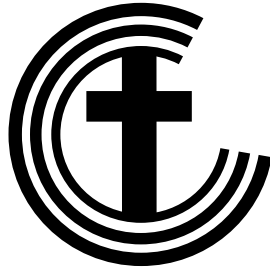
2. The Serpent's Strategy

- a. Casting doubt on God's Word (Genesis 3:1)
- b. Twisting God's command (Genesis 3:4-5)
- c. 2 Corinthians 11:3 – Paul's reference to Eve's deception

B. The Woman's Response (Genesis 3:6)

1. The Threefold Temptation

- a. Good for food: Lust of the flesh
- b. Delight to the eyes: Lust of the eyes
- c. Desirable to make one wise: Pride of life
- d. 1 John 2:16** – The three elements of sin
- e. Matthew 4:1-11 – Jesus' temptation parallels



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C. Adam's Involvement (Genesis 3:6b-7)

1. Eve gives the fruit to Adam, and he eats
 - a. Romans 5:12-14 – Adam as the representative of humanity's fall
 - b. 1 Timothy 2:14 – Eve deceived, Adam willfully rebelled

III. The Consequences of Sin (Genesis 3:8-19)

A. Immediate Realization and Fear (Genesis 3:8-10)

1. Awareness of nakedness (Genesis 3:7)
 - a. The attempt to cover themselves with fig leaves
 - b. Revelation 3:18 – The clothing of spiritual nakedness



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2. Hiding from God (Genesis 3:8-10)

- a. Psalm 139:1-12 – God's omnipresence and man's futile hiding

B. God's Confrontation (Genesis 3:11-13)

1. Adam's Blame (Genesis 3:12)

- a. Pointing to Eve and implicitly to God

2. Eve's Blame (Genesis 3:13)

- a. Pointing to the serpent
- b. James 1:14-15 – Desire leads to sin and death



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C. The Pronouncement of Judgment (Genesis 3:14-19)

1. The Serpent's Curse (Genesis 3:14-15)

- a. Enmity between serpent and woman's seed
- b. The protoevangelium (first gospel announcement)
- c. Romans 16:20 – The crushing of Satan under Christ's feet

2. The Woman's Consequence (Genesis 3:16)

- a. Pain in childbirth
- b. Relationship dynamics (desire for husband, he rules over her)
- c. 1 Timothy 2:15 – Women preserved through childbearing



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3. The Man's Consequence (Genesis 3:17-19)

- a. Cursed ground, toil and labor, return to dust
- b. Romans 5:18-19 – Consequences of Adam's disobedience

IV. God's Mercy Amid Judgment (Genesis 3:20-24)

A. Naming of Eve (Genesis 3:20)

- 1. Adam names his wife Eve, mother of all living
 - a. Significance of the name in light of the promise
 - b. Genesis 5:2 – Naming as part of Adam's role



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B. Provision of Garments (Genesis 3:21)

1. God clothes Adam and Eve with animal skins
 - a. Signifying the first blood sacrifice
 - b. Hebrews 9:22 – Without the shedding of blood, no forgiveness

C. Expulsion from the Garden (Genesis 3:22-24)

1. Preventing access to the Tree of Life
 - a. Revelation 22:2 – Restoration of access to the Tree of Life in the New Jerusalem
2. Placing cherubim and a flaming sword to guard the way
 - a. Exodus 25:10-22 – Cherubim in the Tabernacle: a place where man meets God



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V. Summary and Application

A. Recognize the Seriousness of Sin

Personal reflection on Romans 3:23 and 6:23

B. Embrace God's Provision for Sin

Faith in Jesus Christ as presented in 2
Corinthians 5:21

C. Live in Reliance on God's Covering and Grace

Daily putting on spiritual armor as in Ephesians
6:10-18

The importance of fellowship and obedience to
God's Word

Genesis 3: Outline