

The Fall

Gen 3:1: The serpent subtly questions

- The word subtil meaning
- Why the temptation of Adam and Eve?

Gen 3:2: Eve responds

- Eve agrees yes we can eat of the trees.

Gen 3:3: Eve "neither shall ye touch it" .

- Eve added "neither shall ye touch it".

Gen 3:4: The serpent *"Ye shall not surely die."*

- You won't die.

Gen 3:5: The serpent promises.

- He questions God's holiness.
- He is questioning God's integrity.
- You will know good and evil.
- Ye shall be as gods elohiym.

Gen 3:6: Eve yields to desire and shares with Adam.

- How much time passed between verse 5 and the end of verse 6?
- Adam had heard God's warning directly.
- But he did eat.
- Adam could have said sorry Eve not for me.
- But he did eat.

Gen 3:7: Adam and Eve hide.

- They tried to hide their guilt behind man made coverings.

Gen 3:9: God calls out.

- They tried to hide from God.

Gen 3:10: Adam was afraid.

- Woow he had never been afraid before.

Gen 3:11: God asks who told you?

Gen 3:12: Adam blames Eve and indirectly to God

- Adam passed the buck on this one right back on God saying God you gave her to me.

Gen 3:13: Eve blames the serpent.

- Eve blamed the serpent. The serpent tricked me.

Gen 3:14: God curses the serpent.

Gen 3:15: prophecy of enmity, the Messiah crushing the serpent's head.

- Enmity *ebah*
- Here is the first prophecy of the coming messiah.
- It shall bruise thy head.
- And thou shalt bruise his heel.
- head-strike vs heel-strike

Gen 3:16: Consequences for the woman.

- I will greatly multiply thy sorrow and thy conception.

Gen 3:17: Consequences for the man.

- Sorrow here refers to intense physical and mental strain.

Gen 3:18: Thorns also and thistles.

- Not a meat eater.

Gen 3:19: Man will labor return to the dust.

- Adams' sorrow was painful labor and an exhausting struggle to just survive.
- And when Adam died he would return to the ground that he was created from.

Gen 3:20: Adam names his wife **Eve**.

- Eve was the first mother in the line that led to Christ. So in this sense she was the mother of all living and the mother of all living in Christ.

Gen 3:21: God makes coats of skins.

- This is the first blood sacrifice for sin.

Gen 3:22: God humanity's fall living forever in a fallen state.

- The tree of life.

Gen 3:23: God banishes from the Garden to cultivate the ground from which they were taken.

- To till the ground from whence he was taken.

Gen 3:24: God places cherubim and a flaming sword east of Eden.

- Paradise spoiled.

Closing Prayer.