

GENESIS 3 - THE FALL OF MAN

“This Chapter is the pivot on which the whole Bible turns.”-W. H. Griffith Thomas

- I. Temptation by the serpent (Gen 3:1-5)
 - A. Serpent? Rev 12:9; 20:2
 - B. Crafty? Ezek 28:14; Jude 9; Rev 12:9
 - C. Why did Satan take the form of a serpent? Gen 1:26-28
 - D. Satan’s tactics- 2 Cor 2:11
 - E. Adam and Eve’s mistakes- Eph 6:10-20
- II. Sin of Adam and Eve (Gen 3:6)
 - A. Three avenues of temptation-1 John 2:16; Luke 4:1-13
 - B. Break down in male headship-1 Tim 2:13; Gen 2:23
- III. Results of the sin (Gen 3:7-13)
 - A. Religion- Gen 3:7
 - B. Broken fellowship with God- Gen 3:8-10
 - C. “Buck passing” - Gen 3:11-13
 - D. Reversal of the divine creation hierarchy- Gen 3:11-13
- IV. Divine judgment imposed because of the sin (Gen 3:14-19)
 - A. Upon the serpent- Gen 3:14-15
 - i. Serpent’s body- Gen 3:14
 - ii. Protevangelium- Gen 3:15
 - B. Upon Eve- Gen 3:16
 - i. Painful childbirth- Gen 3:16a
 - ii. Relational conflict- Gen 3:16b; 4:7
 - C. Upon Adam- Gen 3:17-19
 - i. Painful labor- Gen 3:17-19a
 - ii. Death- Gen 3:19b
- V. God’s provision in spite of sin (Gen 3:20-24)
 - A. Continuation of the race- Gen 3:20
 - B. Forgiveness- Gen 3:21
 - C. Expulsion from Eden- Gen 3:22-24