

Genesis 3 — Fall & future

Temptation

SUBTLE

- Gen 3:1** Now the serpent was more **cunning** than any beast of the field which the LORD God had made. And he said to the woman, “Has God indeed said, ‘You shall not eat of every tree of the garden?’” 1ST LIE 2 COR 11:3
- 2** And the woman said to the **serpent**, “We may eat the fruit of the trees of the garden; SATAN
- 3** but of the fruit of the tree which *is* in the midst of the garden, God has said, ‘You shall not eat it, nor shall you touch it, lest you **die**.’” SPIRITUALLY
- 4** Then the serpent said to the woman, “You will not surely **die**.” PHYSICAL DEATH 2ND LIE
- 5** For God knows that in the day you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will **be like God**, knowing good and evil.” 3RD LIE

The Fall

- 6** So when the woman saw that the tree *was* good for **food**, that it *was* pleasant to the **eyes**, and a tree desirable to make *one* **wise**, she took of its fruit and ate. She also gave to her husband with her, and he ate. PHYSICAL, EMOTIONAL, SPIRITUAL
- 7** Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they knew that they *were* **naked**; and they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves **coverings**. GEN 2:25 APRONS

Judgment on Man and Woman

- 8** And they heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and **Adam** and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden. ADAM = 'THE MAN'
- 9** Then the LORD God called to Adam and said to him, “Where *are* you?”
- 10** So he said, “I heard Your voice in the garden, and I was afraid because I was naked; and I hid myself.”
- 11** And He said, “Who told you that you *were* naked? Have you eaten from the tree of which I commanded you that you should not eat?”
- 12** Then the man said, “The woman whom You gave *to be* with me, she gave me of the tree, and I ate.”
- 13** And the LORD God said to the woman, “What *is* this you have done?” The woman said, “The serpent **deceived** me, and I ate.” TRICKED
- 14** So the LORD God said to the serpent: “Because you have done this, You *are*

cursed more than all cattle, And more than every beast of the field; On your belly you shall go, And you shall eat dust All the days of your life. HOSTILITY, SATAN, OFFSPRING

- 15** And I will put **enmity** Between **you** and the woman, and between your **seed** and her Seed; He [JESUS] shall bruise your head, and you [SATAN] shall **bruise** His heel.” CRUSH
- 16** To the woman He said: “I will greatly multiply your sorrow and your conception; In **pain** you shall bring forth children; Your desire *shall be* [is] for your husband, And he shall **rule** over you.” CONTORTION, REIGNS
- 17** Then to Adam He said, “Because you have heeded the voice of your wife, and have eaten from the tree of which I commanded you, saying, ‘You shall not eat of it’: “Cursed *is* the ground for your sake; In **toil** you shall eat *of* it All the days of your life. SORROW
- 18** Both thorns and thistles it shall bring forth for you, And you shall eat the herb of the field.
- 19** In the sweat of your face you shall eat bread Till you return to the ground, For out of it you were taken; For dust you *are*, And to dust you shall return.” EVE = MOTHER OF ALL LIFE (ZOE)
- 20** And Adam called his wife’s name **Eve**, because she was the mother of all living. Ζωή
- 21** Also for Adam and his wife the LORD God made tunics of skin, and clothed them. COATS OF SKIN, CAUSING THE FIRST SHEDDING OF BLOOD POINTING TO JESUS
- 22** Then the LORD God said, “Behold, the man has become like one of Us, to know good and evil. And now, lest he put out his hand and take also of the tree of life, and eat, and live **forever**”— ETERNALLY
- 23** therefore the LORD God sent him out of the garden of Eden to **till** the **ground** from which he was taken. SERVE, SOIL
- 24** So He drove out the man; and He placed **cherubim** at the east of the garden of Eden, and a flaming sword which turned every way, to guard the way to the tree of life. NO LIFE AND SALVATION UNLESS THE LAW AND JUSTICE OF GOD WERE SATISFIED AS OBTAINED BY FAITH IN CHRIST, AND THAT BY THE GRACE OF GOD

The Adamic Covenant

- Enmity between Satan and Eve and her descendants.
- Painful childbirth for women. ● Marital strife.
- The soil cursed. ● Introduction of thorns and thistles.
- Survival to be a struggle. ● Death introduced.
- Death will be the inescapable fate of all living things.

Promise of grace: Genesis 3:15 is often referred to as the “Proto-Gospel” or “First Gospel.”

Here God promises that one born of a woman would be wounded in the process of destroying Satan.