

Marriage Bible Study #3 Genesis 3

Temptation, Sin, and Consequences

A. Temptation

1. Satan is a fallen angel, God's greatest enemy. In this instance (Gen. 3:1) he appeared to Eve in the body of a beautiful snake (see also Revelation 12:9). How does he begin his conversation with Eve (Gen. 3:1)?
2. How does Satan contradict God (Gen. 3:4-5)?
3. In what three ways was Eve tempted (Gen. 3:6)?

B. Sin

1. What did she and her husband do (Gen. 3:6)?
2. Why do you suppose Satan tempted Eve and Adam to disobey God? What did he want to accomplish?
3. What do you learn about the devil from Jesus' description in John 8:44?
4. What immediate change did they notice, and what did they do (Gen. 3:7)?
5. For the first time in human history, man no longer wanted to be with God. What did the couple do (Gen. 3:8)?
6. How would you connect this result to Genesis 2:17?
7. How did Adam respond to God when God asked him where he was (Gen. 3:9-10)?
8. What did God ask Adam (Gen. 3:11)?
9. Whom did Adam blame (Gen. 3:12)?
10. Note: This is a problem that all of us sinners have. We don't want to accept responsibility for our own sins. We always want to blame someone else!
11. When God asked Eve what she had done, whom did she blame (Gen. 3:13)?

C. Consequence

1. What curse did God place upon the serpent (Gen. 3:14-15)?
2. What curse did God place upon the woman (Gen. 3:16)?
3. How would her life change?
4. What curse did God place upon the man (Gen. 3:17-19)?
5. How would his life change?
6. What can man not avoid (Gen. 3:19)?
7. What did God do to prevent the couple from eating from the tree of life and becoming trapped forever in decaying bodies (Gen. 3:22-24)?
8. What negative statement does the Bible make about all of us in Romans 3:23?
 - a. What does it mean?
 - b. How does it apply to you?
9. What negative result is there from sin in Romans 6:23?
10. What does death mean?
11. What positive cure is available to all in Romans 6:23?
12. What wonderful news is there in Romans 5:8?
13. What do we need to do to accept God's gift of forgiveness and eternal life (John 3:16-18)?
14. What happens to us if we decide not to trust in Jesus (John 3:18)?
15. Is there any way to God besides Jesus (John 14:6)?
16. What happens to someone who receives Jesus (John 1:9-13)? (Jesus is referred to as the True Light in John 1.)
17. What happens to someone who believes Jesus is the Christ (God's Anointed King) (1 John 5:1)?

18. How does someone receive eternal life (1 John 5:11-12)?
19. Who can know he has eternal life (1 John 5:13)?
20. Do you have eternal life?
21. How do you know?

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