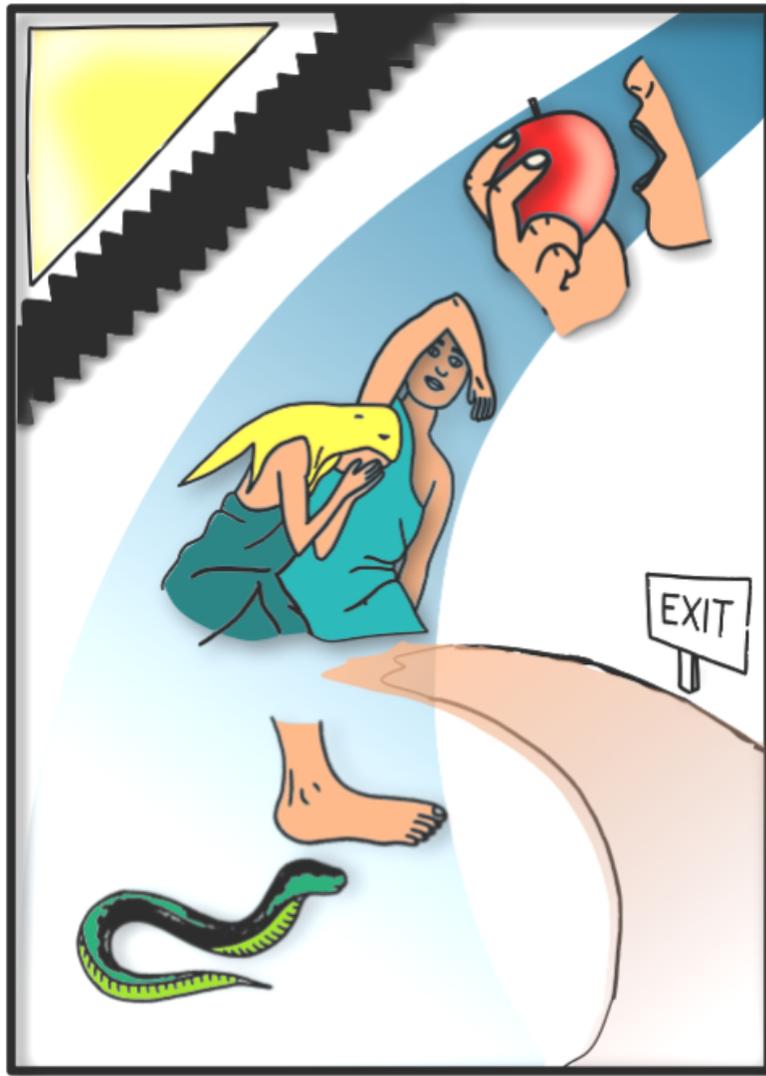


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Genesis 3

Lesson 2: The Need for Salvation

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BIBLE

Book	Author	Chapter	Date
Genesis	Moses	3	1450-1410 B.C.

SUMMARY

Genesis 3 tells how the serpent deceives Eve into eating the forbidden fruit, leading Adam to do the same, and both become aware of their nakedness. As a result, God pronounces judgment on all involved and banishes Adam and Eve from the Garden of Eden.

NOTES

The Serpent (Satan; The Devil)

- The first mention in the bible of Satan, “more cunning than any beast of the field” - Genesis 3:1
- The Bible tells a lot about who who Satan is:
 - Originally was an exceedingly beautiful angel - Ezekiel 28:12-15
 - Rebelled against God, wanted to be exalted above God - Isaiah 14:12-15
 - Thrown out of heaven by God as a punishment - Revelation 12:9

The Temptation

- Satan first approaches the woman in order to tempt her:
 - First, questions the word of God “has God indeed said?” - Genesis 3:1
 - Then, directly contradicts what God said “You will surely not die” - Genesis 3:3

What God actually said: “*You are free to eat from any tree in the garden; but you must not eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, for when you eat from it you will certainly die.*” - Genesis 2:16-17

- When the woman saw the tree was:
 - Good for food - Lust of the Flesh
 - Pleasant to the eye - Lust of the Eyes
 - Desire able to make one wise - Pride of LifeGenesis 3:6 (John 2:16)

The Sin

- The woman took the fruit and she and her husband ate
- The moment they ate their eyes were opened and they knew they were naked - Genesis 3:7
 - They became aware of their nakedness and felt shame
 - They hid themselves from God’s presence - Genesis 3:8-12 and blamed someone else - Genesis 3:12-13

The Consequence

1. Satan (Genesis 3:14-15)
 - Cursed more than the other animals
 - Enmity with woman’s offspring - “*he will crush your head, and you will strike his heel.*”
2. Woman (Genesis 3:16)
 - Severe pain in childbirth
 - “*Your desire will be for your husband, and he will rule over you.*”
3. Man (Genesis 3:17-19)
 - Ground is cursed so that only through painful toil can food be produced
 - The ground will produce thorns and thistles
 - The physical body will die - “*to dust you will return*”

The Eviction

- God covered Man’s nakedness with animal skins - Genesis 3:21
- Banished from the Garden and forced to work the ground for survival - Genesis 3:23-24

KEY POINTS

1. We have an enemy and deceives and lies to us.
2. When sin entered the world, mankind was cut off from relationship with God.