

A Study of the Christian Worldview by Looking At Its Origins: A Study of Genesis 1-11

Lesson 5: "Temptation of Adam and Eve" Genesis 3:1-13

Overview

Today we're studying the temptation of Adam and Eve by Satan. There's a few questions that I hope to discuss in the course of the study tonight. What caused sin to enter this world? What is the nature of temptation? Why did God let Adam and Eve sin?

Part 1: Genesis 3:1-7, "Forgetting God's Words"

1. Satan chooses the form of a serpent to speak to Eve. While the reason for this isn't in the text, what clues do we have for why he did this?
2. Who was present around the tree? (see v. 6)
3. Why might Satan speak to Eve instead of Adam?
4. What does Satan immediately attack? Why?
5. How does Satan try to picture God?
6. What part of Eve's response is correct? What part isn't? (v. 2-3)
7. How does Satan speak the truth in verse 5, but how does he shift the focus away from God?
8. Eve ate the fruit first, but according to Romans 5:12, 14, who is the originator of sin and the fall?

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9. 1 Timothy 2:13-14 says, “For Adam was formed first, then Eve; and Adam was not deceived, but the woman was deceived and became a transgressor.” How did Adam and Eve sin differently?

10. We certainly say that “God tempts no one” (James 1:13), but why does God allow temptation to happen? (also, see 1 Cor 10:13)

11. How do we try to cover up sin?

12. Who else in Scripture hid from God? See Jonah 3:1-3 and Rev. 6:15-17.

Part 2: Genesis 3:8-13, “The Blame Game”

13. Why does God say, “Where are you?” if he knows where Adam is?

14. How does Adam blame God for his own problem?

15. Adam’s and Eve’s answers are called self-justification. How do we try to justify ourselves when we do wrong?

Don’t Forget!

Every Sunday:

Services at 8:00 and 10:30, with Bible study hour at 9:15.

Every Tuesday:

Dinner at 6:30 and Bible study at 7:00.

Upcoming Events:

September 21st: Hiking in the Wichita Mountains

October 12th: Red River Rivalry “Tailgating” @ Vicarage

November 2nd: LCMS U Regional Event: OU, OSU, TU student gathering
(Pr. Tiews will present on “The Occult: Hollywood or Holy War?”)

December 30th-January 3rd: Christmas Break Skiing Trip!