

"God created good,
man rebelled, and
all creation was
changed forever."

Ecclesiastes 7:29

THE FALL

How Sin Entered the World and Death Spread

Genesis 3

Through one man sin
entered the world, and
death through sin, and
so death spread to
all men..."

Romans 5:12

GOD'S GOOD DESIGN

Genesis 1-2



God created all
things good.
(Gen. 1:31)



Man and woman
were made in God's
image to know, love,
and serve Him.
(Gen. 1:26-28)

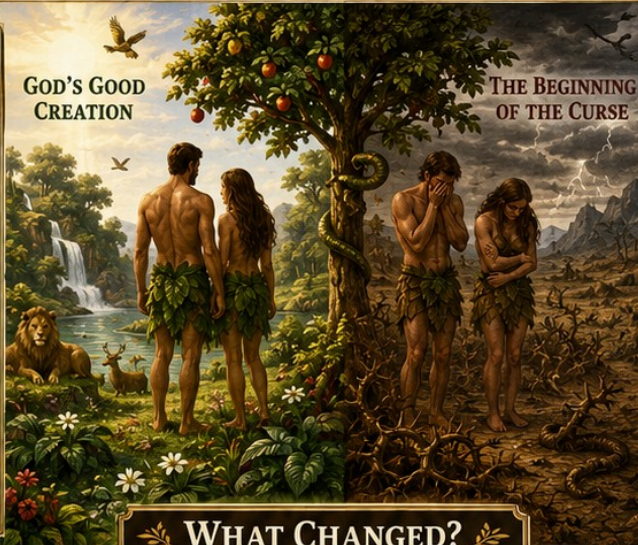


Placed in the garden
to enjoy fellowship
and fruitful work.
(Gen. 2:15)



One command was
given for life and
obedience.
(Gen. 2:16-17)

GOD'S GOOD CREATION



THE BEGINNING OF THE CURSE

THE FALL OF MAN

Genesis 3



1 Temptation — Satan
deceived Eve with a lie,
calling God's word into
question. (3:1-5)



2 Transgression — They
disobeyed God's
command and ate from
the forbidden tree.
(3:6-7)



3 Awareness & Shame —
Their eyes were opened
and they hid from God.
(3:7-10)



4 Judgment — God
pronounced curses on
the serpent, the woman,
the man, and the ground.
(3:14-19)



5 Banishment — They
were driven out of the
garden, separated from
the tree of life. (3:22-24)

WHAT CHANGED?



Relationship Severed

Fellowship with God
was broken by sin.
(Isa. 59:2)



Nature Corrupted

Creation was subjected
to futility and bondage.
(Rom. 8:20-22)



Humanity Corrupted

All people are born in sin,
spiritually dead and
unable to save
themselves.
(Ps. 51:5; Eph. 2:1-3)



Death Entered

Physical death and
spiritual death came
as the wages of sin.
(Rom. 5:12; 6:23)



Enmity Established

Ongoing conflict
between the serpent
and the woman's seed.
(Gen. 3:15)



KEY TRUTH

The Fall was not
merely a mistake;
it was rebellion against
a holy God. Its ruin
reached not only
Adam and Eve, but
all their descendants.
In Adam all die.

SCRIPTURE CONNECTIONS



Romans 5:12-21 — Adam's sin brought
condemnation; Christ's obedience brings
justification.



Ephesians 2:1-3 — Once dead in
trespasses and sins.



Genesis 3:15 — The protoevangelium,
the first gospel promise.



Romans 8:20-23 — Creation groans,
waiting for redemption.



1 Corinthians 15:21-22 — Death came
through Adam; resurrection comes
through Christ.

THE FALL IN HISTORICAL PROGRESSION



Creation
God creates
all things
good and
places man in
Eden.



Deception
Satan deceives
Eve and calls
God's word
into
question.



Disobedience
Adam and Eve
disobey God
and eat from
the forbidden
tree.



Consequences
Sin brings
curse, shame,
death, and
disruption to
all creation.



Separation
Man is driven
out of Eden
and separated
from God's
presence.

OUR CONDITION TODAY



We are born with a sinful nature.
(Ps. 51:5)



We cannot save ourselves.
(Eph. 2:8-9)



We are under God's just
judgment. (Rom. 3:23; 6:23)



We need a Redeemer.
(Isa. 59:20)

BUT GOD...



God did not leave
us in our ruin.

He promised redemption.

GOD'S PROMISE OF REDEMPTION — THE GOSPEL SEED IN GENESIS 3:15

*"I will put enmity between you and the woman,
and between your seed and her seed; He shall bruise your head,
and you shall bruise His heel."*



A Promised Redeemer

The seed of the
woman would come
to crush the
serpent's head.



A Substitute

The Redeemer
would bear
the consequences
of sin.



A Definitive Victory

Through His death
and resurrection,
Christ defeats
sin and Satan.



A Restored People

Those united
to Christ are
forgiven, adopted,
and given
eternal life.

OUR HOPE IN CHRIST



Where sin abounded,
grace abounded
much more.
(Rom. 5:20)

**Christ, the Last Adam,
undoes the Fall.**

- He obeyed where
Adam failed.
- He died where we
deserved to die.
- He rose, securing
our new life.

*"Thanks be to God through
Jesus Christ our Lord!"*
(Rom. 7:25)

THE FALL IS REAL. THE EFFECTS ARE UNIVERSAL. THE GOSPEL IS OUR ONLY HOPE.

"Therefore, just as through one man sin entered into the world, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men..." — Romans 5:12