

Genesis 3

Genesis 3.1-7

V1 – What does “crafty” mean? Skilled at deceit

- How did Satan twist the words of God? Made them so strict that they seemed ridiculous
- God had not told them they could not eat from any tree

V2-3 – -Notice: Satan tricked Eve into misquoting God

- How did she change the original command? *Genesis 2.16-17* made it more severe (“not to touch it”)
- Also, Eve made the punishment less certain
- Had Eve been able to quote the command properly, she would not have sinned

V4 – Satan saw his chance to move in

- He lied! – A direct lie (death and God = spiritual death)

V5 – What emotions did he appeal to? Desire for freedom – resentment against God

- In what sense would she be like God? Would know good from evil
- What was the catch? Would not have power to resist evil
- Basic lie of Satan: you follow me and you will have the rich full life you dream of
- Problem: she already had a rich, full life
- After following Satan; she was cast out of Paradise

V6 – Lust of eyes, lust of flesh, pride of life

- What did she do next? Give some fruit to Adam

V7 – Was happiness the first result? No

- Unhappiness-shame-guilt over being naked

Genesis 3.8-13

V8 – What was their reaction to [seeing] God? Great shame - hid themselves

- Can we ever hide from God? No (Jonah)

V9 – Not said because God was ignorant, but because He wanted a response from Adam and Eve

V10 – Had taking the fruit made Adam into a god? No - more aware that he was just a man who was full of shame

V11 – Adam knew the clear command of God

V12 – What did Adam do when charged? Shifted the blame to Eve (and blamed God for giving him Eve)

V13 – What did Eve say? Blamed Satan, “Passed the buck”

-Notice: She now saw that the serpent had deceived her

Genesis 3.14-21

The sentence for Adam and Eve

V 14 – The serpent had appeared to be so wise

-**Nature of the punishment for the serpent?** To crawl on his belly and “eat dust” to be humiliated

V 15 – A very important verse

-Hatred between descendants of Satan and descendants of Eve

-**Explain?** Jesus crucified (bruised on heel)

-**Satan?** Crushed on head (sting of death removed)

V 16 – **How was the woman cursed?** More painful childbirth (not as in animals) and would be servant to her husband (dependent on him –not independent)

V 17 – **How was Adam to be used?** Ground used (thorns and thistles) and would have to work by sweat of brow

-Also: death introduced = to return to dust

V 20 – Not all gloom -- there would be children

V 21 – God made more clothes for them

Genesis 3.22-24

V 22 – **How had Adam and Eve become like gods?** They knew good and evil

-Danger: Since they were unable to resist evil, they would be dangerous and live forever

-Imagine Hitler living forever, etc.

V 23 – Therefore God drove them out of Eden

V 24 – **How is Eden guarded?** Angels

-**When will we see the tree of life again?** Read Revelation 22.1-2, 14, 19

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