

The Day Everything Went Wrong

Genesis 3

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The third chapter in Genesis is one of the most important in all the Word of God...Here are the foundations upon which rest many of the cardinal doctrines of our faith....Here we find the divine explanation of the present fallen and ruined condition of our race. Here we learn of the subtle devices of our enemy, the Devil. Here we behold the utter powerlessness of man to walk in the path of righteousness when divine grace is withheld from him. Here we discover the spiritual effects of sin—man seeking to flee from God. Here we discern the attitude of God toward the guilty sinner. Here we mark the universal tendency of human nature to cover its own moral shame by a device of man's own handiwork. Here we are taught of the gracious provision which God has made to meet our great need. Here begins that marvelous stream of prophecy which runs all through the Holy Scriptures. Here we learn that man cannot approach God except through a mediator. –AW Pink

1. _____ v1-5

Revelation 12:9 And the great dragon was thrown down, the serpent of old who is called the devil and Satan, who deceives the whole world; he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him.

John 8:44 You are of *your* father the devil, and you want to do the desires of your father. He was a murderer from the beginning, and does not stand in the truth because there is no truth in him. Whenever he speaks a lie, he speaks from his own *nature*, for he is a liar and the father of lies.

2. _____ v6-13

1 John 2:15-17 Do not love the world nor the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh and the lust of the eyes and the boastful pride of life, is not from the Father, but is from the world. The world is passing away, and *also* its lusts; but the one who does the will of God lives forever.

Jonah 1:3 But Jonah rose up to flee to Tarshish from the presence of the Lord. So he went down to Joppa, found a ship which was going to Tarshish, paid the fare and went down into it to go with them to Tarshish from the presence of the Lord.

Proverbs 28:13 He who conceals his transgressions will not prosper, but he who confesses and forsakes *them* will find compassion.

James 1:14-15 Let no one say when he is tempted, "I am being tempted by God"; for God cannot be tempted by evil, and He Himself does not tempt anyone." But each one is tempted when he is carried away and enticed by his own lust.

3. _____ v14-19

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Romans 8:22 For we know that the whole creation groans and suffers the pains of childbirth together until now.

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Romans 5:12 Just as through one man sin entered into the world, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men, because all sinned.

Romans 5:15 by the transgression of the one the many died.

Romans 5:16 the judgment *arose* from one *transgression* resulting in condemnation,

Romans 5:17 by the transgression of the one, death reigned through the one,

Romans 5:18 through one transgression there resulted condemnation to all men,

Hebrews 10:31 It is a terrifying thing to fall into the hands of the living God.

4. _____ v15

Romans 16:20 The God of peace will soon crush Satan under your feet.

Revelation 20:10 And the devil who deceived them was thrown into the lake of fire and brimstone... and they will be tormented day and night forever and ever.

Romans 5:19 For as through the one man's disobedience the many were made sinners, even so through the obedience of the One the many will be made righteous.

1 Corinthians 15:21-22 For since by a man *came* death, by a man also *came* the resurrection of the dead. ²² For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ all will be made alive.

5. _____ v21

John 1:29 The next day he saw Jesus coming to him and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!"

6. _____ v22-24

2 Peter 2:4 For if God did not spare angels when they sinned, but cast them into hell and committed them to pits of darkness, reserved for judgment.

Acts 2:22-23 Men of Israel, listen to these words: Jesus the Nazarene, a man attested to you by God with miracles and wonders and signs which God performed through Him in your midst, just as you yourselves know—this *Man*, delivered over by the predetermined plan and foreknowledge of God, you nailed to a cross by the hands of godless men and put *Him* to death.

1 Peter 1:18-20 You were not redeemed with perishable things like silver or gold from your futile way of life inherited from your forefathers, but with precious blood, as of a lamb unblemished and spotless, *the blood* of Christ. For He was foreknown before the foundation of the world, but has appeared in these last times for the sake of you.

