

THE ORIGINAL SIN OF ADAM & EVE (Genesis 3:1-8)

I. THE CREATION (1-2)

II. THE FALL (3-5)

A. The Original Tempter (3:1)

1. The “serpent” was a “_____ of the field” whose body was possessed by _____.
(Ezek. 28:13-17; Rev. 12:9; 20:2)

- *Can demons possess animals?*

2. Lucifer, along with all the other angels, was created without sin on _____, but he rebelled against God and became known thereafter as _____ (“the adversary”) sometime _____ Creation week in Genesis 1 but _____ the fall of Adam & Eve in Genesis 3.
(Gen. 1:1, 28; 4:1; Job 38:7)

- *Why did Satan fall from his original heavenly position?*
- *Why did Satan come to earth to tempt man?*

B. The Original Temptation (3:1-5)

1. Satan’s method of tempting the woman involved casting _____ on God’s Word and focusing on God’s one _____ rather than His gracious _____. (v. 1)

- *Why did Satan most likely approach the woman and not the man?*
- *How did Eve handle God’s Word? (vv. 2-3 cf. 2:16-17)*

2. Satan's first recorded lie was a denial of the _____ of sin and of God's _____ because of it. (v. 4)

3. Satan's temptation also involved an appeal to the woman's _____, particularly by acquiring the _____ of good and evil and becoming as gods or like _____ . (v. 5)

- *How is this same deception showing itself today?*
- *What is the difference between becoming "gods" versus "godly"?*

C. The Original Sin (3:6-8)

1. The woman _____ by taking her eyes off _____ and not walking by _____ . (v. 6; 2 Cor. 5:7; 1 John 2:15-17)

- *What is sin?*
- *Was Adam deceived?*

2. Adam and Eve's sin brought an immediate sense of _____, _____, and _____ from God. (vv. 7-8)

- *Did they "die" as God had promised?*
- *What effect did their sin have upon their progeny?*
- *How does human religion deal with man's sin problem?*
- *How does God deal with man's sin problem?*