



# GENESIS: THE FALL & FALLOUT

“The Choice & The Collapse”

Genesis 3:1-8

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Read [Genesis 3:1-8](#)

The Criminal & His Strategy enemy Vs 1-5

1) The Serpent

2) The Serpent's Strategy – to deceive

- Satan doubts God's Word
- Satan draws a response from Eve [Genesis 2:16-17](#)
  - ✓ She moderates God's Word
  - ✓ She makes up & adds to God's Word
  - ✓ She minimizes God's Word
- Satan denies God's Word
- Satan displaces God's Word

The Couple & Their Choice Vs 6

1) Her appetite 1 [John 2:16](#)

- It was delicious
- It was delightful
- It was desirable

2) His apathy & abandoning his calling

3) Their autonomy (disobedience)

Their Collapse & the Consequences Vs 7-8

1) Their eyes were opened

- They had new knowledge
- They see they are naked

2) They experienced...

- shame
- guilt
- fear

## **Our Response:**

1. How do you see Satan's deception at work in today's culture? How does the enemy twist or question God's Word in my thinking?
2. In what ways do people today soften or minimize what God has clearly said?
3. Why is questioning God's Word often the first step toward disobedience? Why is it so important to know Scripture accurately when facing temptation?
4. Where do you see apathy in your spiritual life like Adam's silence? How can your passivity lead others around you into sin?
5. How do your natural appetites make you vulnerable to sin? How can desire for wisdom or success become dangerous if pursued apart from God?
6. What "forbidden fruit" do you tend to justify in my life?
7. How has sin promised you something good but delivered harm instead?
8. How have you personally experienced guilt or shame after sin? What's the difference between healthy conviction and destructive shame?
9. How do you respond when you realize you've sinned - honesty or hiding? Explain.