

**GENESIS: THE FALL
& FALLOUT**
“The Carnage, Curse,
& Certainty”
Genesis 3:8-24
May 10, 2026

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Luke 19:10; Romans 2:4; 1 John 1:9

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James 1:13-15

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✓ **For Eve Vs 16**

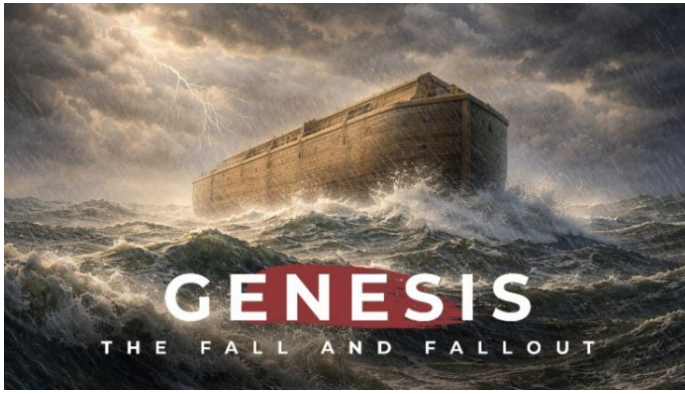
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6) The Lord God’s commitment & His cost Vs 15b
Galatians 3:16; 4:4; Romans 16:20; John 3:14-16;
Numbers 21:8-9; 2 Corinthians 5:21

Our Response:

1. How do shame, guilt, and fear show up in Adam and Eve’s response to God? Why does sin naturally lead people to hide rather than confess? How do people today try to “hide” from God?
2. What is the significance of God asking, “Where are you?”
3. How does Adam respond when God confronts him, and what stands out about his answer? In what way does Adam shift blame not only to Eve but indirectly to God?
4. How does Eve respond, and what pattern do you see developing? Why is taking responsibility for sin so difficult for us?
5. What are the specific consequences given to the serpent, the woman, and the man? How do these consequences affect relationships (with God, others, and creation)? How do we still see these effects of sin in the world today?
6. What is significant about God making garments of skin for Adam and Eve? How is exile from the garden both a judgment and an act of mercy?
7. What is significant about God’s promise regarding the offspring of the woman? How does this verse point forward to hope and redemption? Why is it important that God speaks hope even while declaring judgment?



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Go ahead and turn in your Bible to [Genesis 3](#) as we begin a new series – in our **GENESIS** series – this one focusing on [Genesis 3-11](#) and it is entitled the **Fall & The Fallout**. We’ll find here one of the most important chapters in the Bible that sheds light on temptation, sin, the fall of man, and the incredible promise of redemption and grace. As we left Adam and Eve last week in the garden it was perfection – **life was good**, there was harmony and unity – the couple – Adam & Eve were in a perfect relationship with the Lord God and with each other and with all of creation. Life was as God intended for humanity and for all His creation. Life was as good as it could get. **They had all of Eden to enjoy & experience** save one tree but again we are reminded this wasn’t restrictive but to protect & provide & also remind them how their dependent obedience was necessary to the Lord **in the same sense that a fish to live needs be in the water and a bird needs the air** – it was for their good and not to harm or keep them from something as we’ll see the enemy clearly say. We are also reminded of the order of creation was clear – the Lord God, Creator – the man (Adam) – then the woman (Eve), and then the animals & rest of creation but as we will see this morning everything begins to fall apart – everything changes and nothing we’ll ever be the same again. We’ll see that it all goes south and is reversed by the Fall. **Kenneth Matthews** says, **“the woman listens to the serpent, the man listens to the woman, and no listens to God.”** They had only been listening to God but that changed! That’s truly where our problem begins & ends when we don’t listen, love, and obey the Lord & we begin to listen to other voices.

Let’s dive in and look in Scripture this morning & Let’s **READ** [Genesis 3:8-24](#)

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The Lord questions them – looks for them – the Lord seeks us out even when we sin [Luke 19:10](#); [Romans 2:4](#); [1 John 1:9](#) conversation

conviction

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The blame game there was division discord where there should have been conviction there was blame she coerced me, accuse

4) **The curse & its consequences** Vs 14-19

Their choices brought consequences (reap what we sow) concern

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Pain in childbearing / desire to lead but can't comfort denied

✓ **For Adam** Vs 17-19

He listened but he didn't lead difficulty confirmed certain

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God's grace – making them clothes Vs 20-21

Banished from the garden Vs 22-24

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Calvary – the cross creature – serpent conclusion certainty

see Galatians 3:16; 4:4; Romans 16:20; John 3:14-16; Numbers 21:8-9; 2 Corinthians 5:21

Romans 5:12-22 (CSB)

OUR RESPONSE

Have you come to the place today where see & understand that without Christ you have no hope or life and today you want to surrender your life to Jesus? Share the ABC's! Identify with Jesus Be baptized!

Identify with His Body Are you a member of a Church? Without one a Christian is an orphan. Don't just attend step over the line today & join this family! **Invest in your calling** – to answer God's call to full time ministry

Identify where is the Lord speaking to me from the message today

PRAY Invitation: "In Christ Alone"