

Day 8: Genesis 3:1-7: The Fall



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Note the ways of the serpent: shrewd, subtle, questioning God's word, lying, tempting: John 8:44; Rev. 20:2; Isa. 14:12-14

Woman tempted: compare to Matt. 4:1-11; 1 John 2:15-17

1. Physical appetite/desires of the flesh
2. Personal gain/desires of the eyes
3. Appeal to power or glory/pride in possessions

Woman was deceived and chose her will over God's will: She saw, she took, she ate, she gave, Adam ate: Luke 11:28; 2 Tim. 2:14

Adam sinned: conscious and willful disobedience: Rom. 5:12-14

They knew good when they were good: they knew evil when they became evil and felt shame and fear: Rom. 3:9-18

Assignment:

Consider how the woman was deceived by the serpent, doubted God's Word, and chose to trust her own thinking. Why is it vitally important to know and apply God's Word correctly?

Have you ever doubted or struggled to trust God's will for your life? Have you ever felt like He was "holding something back" from you?

When you have rebelled against or willfully disobeyed God, what was the result?