

## THE CORRUPTED CREATION

**Introduction:** God made Adam the "king" of the earth forever, but if he ate the fruit of the tree of knowledge, he would die. Satan wanted to rule the world, but to do it he had to conquer Adam. Satan used this tree to do it. He got Eve to eat its fruit; she gave it to Adam; he ate and was conquered.

**Lesson Aim:** To know the grave danger of disobeying the commands of God.

**Memory Verse:** "Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice" (1 Samuel 15:22).

### Outline of the Lesson and Questions to Answer:

#### I. The Fall of the Human Race — 3:1-24

##### A. Circumstances around the Fall — 3:1-6

1. How do we know Satan was in the serpent? 3:1; Rev 12:9; 20:2
2. How did Satan's first question twist God's Word? 3:1
3. How did Eve's reply to Satan show her failure to recite God's Word accurately? 3:2-3
4. How did Satan deceive Eve? 3:4-5
5. 1 John 2:15-17 gives Satan's plan of attack in tempting people. Use 3:6 to answer these questions.  
How was Eve tempted with the lust of the flesh?  
How was Eve tempted with the lust of the eye?  
How was Eve tempted with the pride of life?
6. What do you learn about sinners when you compare 3:6 with Rom 1:32?
7. Why did Satan count it more important to get Adam to sin than Eve? 1 Cor 15:22
8. How did Satan become the god of all nations when Adam yielded to him? 1:26; Lk 4:6

##### B. Consequences from the Fall — 3:7-19

9. What do sinners try to do when they sin? 3:7; Prov 28:13
10. Why did God seek sinners? 3:8-11
11. What did Adam and Eve do when they got caught in their sin? 3:12-13
12. How did God judge the serpent? 3:14
13. How did God judge Satan? 3:15
14. How did God judge Eve? 3:16
15. How did God judge Adam? 3:17-19

##### C. Cure for the Fall — 3:20-24

16. What was the first sacrifice for sin? 3:21
17. Explain why the tree of life is a symbol, not a way to obtain eternal life? 3:22-24; Heb 9:22

#### II. The Growth of the Human Race — 4:1-5:32

##### A. The Company of the Ungodly — 4:1-24

18. Why was Cain's offering rejected by the LORD? 4:3-5; Heb 9:22
19. How did the LORD counsel Cain to keep him from sin? 4:7
20. How did Cain try to cover his sin when he killed Abel? 4:8-10
21. How was Cain punished for his sin? 4:11-12

##### B. The Company of the Godly — 4:25-5:32

22. Why did Enoch go to Heaven without dying? 5:23-24

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