

# FALL OF MAN

## GENESIS 3

Text:

Introduction:

Because of the fall of man; man had to be reconciled back to God. The fall was a result of questioning God and His Word.

Notice:

### 1. Satanic Influence

#### A. Teaching

1. Never denied the existence of God.
2. Put questions in the heart concerning God's Word

#### B. Method

1. Deceives

(2 Cor 11:14) "And no marvel; for Satan himself is transformed into an angel of light."

(Eph 6:11) "Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil."

## 2. Stalks

(1 Pet 5:8) "Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour:"

Once one begins to question God's Word they will begin to reason.

## 2. Carnal Reason (6)

(Gen 3:6) "And when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was pleasant to the eyes, and a tree to be desired to make one wise, she took of the fruit thereof, and did eat, and gave also unto her husband with her; and he did eat."

A. Began in questioning God's Word

B. Once there loyalty to the Lord was not firm, the Devil then tempted her with all three types of the things of the world.

1. Saw

2. Food

### 3. Wisdom

See 1 John 2:15-17

(1 John 2:15-17) "Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him. {16} For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world. {17} And the world passeth away, and the lust thereof: but he that doeth the will of God abideth for ever."

C. Reasoning results from lack of loyalty.

(Mark 12:28) "And one of the scribes came, and having heard them reasoning together, and perceiving that he had answered them well, asked him, Which is the first commandment of all?"

(Luke 9:46) "Then there arose a reasoning among them, which of them should be greatest."

When we question God's Word and our Loyalty to the Lord is not what it should be we then find it easy to do wrong.

D. She took of the fruit.

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1. At that point man fell.

3. Presumptuous Working.

A. Since the fall man has tried to cover, and work for his salvation.

(Gen 3:7) "And the eyes of them both were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together, and made themselves aprons."

B. Presumptuous in thinking that the leaves would hide their wrong.

C. Presumptuous in thinking they could hide from God.

(Gen 3:8) "And they heard the voice of the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool of the day: and Adam and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God amongst the trees of the garden."