

The Fall of Man

1) What went wrong with man and his relationship with God?

Genesis 2:17, Genesis 3:1-6 _____

2) Who is this serpent that deceived Eve in the Garden of Eden?

Revelation 12:9, 20:2 _____

3) Where did the serpent (Satan) come from and what happened to him before this event?

Isaiah 14:12-15, Luke 10:18 _____

4) From reading the Scriptures, can we surmise the time frame that Satan (Lucifer) fell?

Genesis 1:31, Genesis 3:1 _____

5) Since Adam and Eve both ate from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, what consequences did God bring to them for their transgression?

Genesis 3:16-19, Romans 6:23, 2 Thessalonians 1:8-10 _____

6) How did this affect Adam and Eve’s descendents and all generations to follow?

Romans 3:23, Romans 5:12, Psalm 51:5 _____

7) Where do I turn to resolve this conflict and restore my relationship with God?

1 Timothy 2:5-6, Hebrews 8:6, 9:15, 12:24, Romans 6:23, (see Lesson 1, on Forgiveness & Salvation)

8) Do we need to be concerned about being deceived today?

2 Corinthians 11:3-4 _____

9) What are examples of “another Jesus”, or “another Gospel”?

“Legalism” – Galatians 1:6-9, 3:1-4, 4:10-11, “License” - 1 Corinthians 5:1-5

***Summary:** God created the heavens and the earth in six days and after creating man and woman in His own image, He declared it very good (Genesis 1:31). Adam and Eve enjoyed perfect fellowship with God until Eve (deceived by the serpent), ate from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. With no apparent hesitation, Adam also ate of the forbidden fruit when Eve offered it to him. Because of this rebellion, all of mankind was corrupted with a sinful nature and separated from the Creator. However, Satan’s attempt to thwart God’s plan was defeated when God sent His Son, Jesus Christ, to this earth (as the “second Adam”) to live a perfect sinless life, and die as the perfect sacrifice for the sins of man. We know His sacrifice was perfect and acceptable to God because on the third day, He raised Him from the dead. Through this amazing act of love, mercy, and grace, God provided a way for man to be restored to fellowship with Him. This gift of eternal life is offered to all who repent from their sins and put their full faith and trust in Jesus’ sacrificial death and resurrection.*



Minimum suggested Scripture reading on this subject: Genesis, chapters 1-3