

4 - MAN & THE FALL (GENESIS 2:4-3:24)

I. The Creation of Man (2:4-25)

A. The nature of the world before man (2:4-6)

- The writer gives an introductory statement concerning _____.
- There was no rain and the ground was watered by _____.

B. The creation of man (2:7)

- God created man from the dust of the earth and _____.

C. The Garden of Eden (2:8-17)

- God planted a garden in Eden and _____.
- God placed _____.
- God also put _____.

Biblical Note: Tree of Life

The Tree of Life was a special tree in the Garden of Eden. The tree appears again in the Book of Revelation as a fruit bearing tree with leaves that bring healing. Those who eat of this tree will never die.

See: Genesis 2:9; 3:22,24; Revelation 2:7; 22:2,14

Biblical Note: Tree of Knowledge of Good and Evil

The Tree of Knowledge of Good and Evil was a special tree in the Garden of Eden. The tree was set apart by God as an instrument to test the obedience of Adam and Eve. The phrase "knowing good and evil" is used in other places in the Old Testament (see Genesis 3:5,22; Deuteronomy 1:39; 2 Samuel 14: 17; 19:35; 1 Kings 3:9)

See: Genesis 2:9,17

- There were four rivers that emerged from _____.
- Man was commanded not to eat from _____.

D. The creation of woman (2:18-25)

- God created woman as _____.

Historical Note: Adam

Adam was the first man and representative of all of mankind. He was made in God's image. He was placed in the Garden of Eden and was given a wife, Eve, who was formed from a rib taken from his side. Adam was given work to do in the garden. His rejection of God's authority led to the breaking of the communion between God and man. This led to his expulsion from the Garden of

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Eden to lead a life of toil. The human race descended from the Adam and Eve.

See: Genesis 2:19-23; 3:8-9,17,20-21; 4:1,25; 5:1,3-5; Deuteronomy 32:8; 1 Chronicles 1:1; Job 31:33; Luke 3:38; Romans 5:14; 1 Corinthians 15:22,45; 1 Timothy 2:13-14; Jude 14.

- God instituted marriage when he _____.

- They were _____.

II. The Fall of Man (3:1-24)

A. The deceiver (3:1a)

- The writer introduces the adversary to God and humanity, _____.

Biblical Note: Satan (The Serpent, Lucifer, the Devil, Beelzebub, the Red Dragon, the Accuser of the Brethren, the Tempter, the Wicked One, Ruler of This World, God of This Age, Prince of Power of the Air)

Satan is the chief of the fallen angels or spirits. He is a created but superhuman, personal, evil, world-power who is the great adversary of God and man. Satan is the enemy of man and active in misleading and cursing humanity because of his intense hatred and opposition to God. He hates both God and man and does all that in him lies to defeat God's plan of grace and to establish and maintain a kingdom of evil, in the seduction and ruin of mankind. He is superhuman, but not in any sense divine. His activities are cosmic, but not universal or transcendent. He is a created being. His power is definitely circumscribed. He is doomed to final destruction as a world-power. His entire career is that of a secondary and dependent being who is permitted a certain limited scope of power.

See: Genesis 3:1-14; 1 Chronicles 21:1; Job 1:6-12; 2:1-7; Isaiah 14:12-14; Ezekiel 28:11-19; Zechariah 3:1-2; Matthew 4:1,5,8,10-11; 10:25; 12:24,26-27; 13:19,29,38; 16:23; 25:41; Mark 1:13; 3:22-23,26; 4:15; 8:33; Luke 4:2-3, 5-6,8,13; 8:12; 10:18; 11:15,18-19; 13:16; 22:3,31; John 8:44; 12:31; 13:2,27; Acts 5:3; 10:38; 13:10; 26:18; Romans 16:20; 1 Corinthians 5:5; 7:5; 2 Corinthians 2:11; 4:4; 11:3,14; 12:7; Ephesians 2:2; 4:27; 6:11; 1 Thessalonians 2:18; 3:5; 2 Thessalonians 2:9; 1 Timothy 1:20; 3:6-7; 5:15; 2 Timothy 2:26; Hebrews 2:14; James 4:7; 1 Peter 5:8; 1 John 3:8,10; Jude 9; Revelation 2:9-10,13,24; 3:9; 12:3-4,7,9-10,12-17; 13:2,4,11; 16:13; 20:2,7,10.

Scripture: Revelation 20:2

B. The deception of the woman (3:1b-5)

- The serpent questioned _____.

- The serpent created doubt concerning _____.

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C. The Sin (3:6-8)

- The woman ate as she considered _____.

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Scripture: James 1:14-15

- The woman gave the fruit to her husband and _____.
- Their eyes were opened and they tried to _____.
- When God came into the garden, they _____.

D. The confrontation with God (3:7-13)

- God confronted them concerning _____.
- Adam and his wife shifted _____.

E. The punishment (3:14-19)

- Snakes were to _____.
- The Serpent will be _____.
- Woman was to _____.
- Man was to _____.

F. Driven from the Garden (3:20-24)

- Adam called his wife Eve because she was _____.
- God clothed Adam and Eve with _____.
- They were driven from the garden lest _____.