

# GENESIS IN THE BEGINNING...

2/25/24  
Text:  
Genesis 3:1-24

## “Paradise Lost: The Fall of Man”

### I. Entrance of sin (vs. 1-7)

- A. Abusing God's word (vs. 1-5)
- B. Rejecting God's authority (vs. 6)
- C. Attempting self-atonement (vs. 7)

### II. Effects of sin (vs. 8-24)

- A. Shamefully hiding from God (vs. 8-10)
- B. Shifting blame for willful sin (vs. 11-13)
- C. Ramifications of the fall (vs. 14-19, 22-24)
  - 1. Serpent (vs. 14-15)
  - 2. Woman (vs. 16)
  - 3. Man (vs. 17-19)
  - 4. Garden of Eden (vs. 22-24)
- D. Man's fallen nature (Romans 5:12-21)

### III. God's Covenant of Grace

A. Physical life continues (vs. 20, 22)

B. God promises to send a Redeemer (vs. 15)

Genesis 3:15 - *And I will put enmity  
Between you and the woman,  
And between your seed and her Seed;  
He shall bruise your head,  
And you shall bruise His heel.*

C. God provides a suitable covering (vs. 21)

Genesis 3:21 - *Also for Adam and his wife the Lord God made  
tunics of skin, and clothed them.*

### Next Sunday's sermon: Genesis 4:1-16

If you were to share a key insight from today's sermon with a friend, what would you say in a sentence or two?

**Discussion Questions:** How does our Interpretation of the Fall recorded In Genesis 3 affect our worldview? How did Satan and Eve abuse God's word? Where was Adam when Eve was eating the forbidden fruit? In what different ways do we see the guilt of Adam and Eve In this passage? Why did Adam and Eve both try to shift the blame away from themselves? How does sin affect men and women in their God-given callings? What does Romans 5:12-21 state about Adam's sin? How does Genesis 3:15 point forward to Jesus? How does God providing a suitable covering to Adam and Eve symbolically point forward to Christ's redemptive work?

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