

Great Chapters of the Bible

Lesson #2 - Genesis 3

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I. Introduction

II. The entrance of Sin and Satan

A. Limitations of Liberty

B. Three Personalities Appear

1. Satan

2. Man

3. God

III. The Method of Satan

A. The Personality Revealed

B. The Method Used

1. Asks a Question (v.1)

2. States a Negation (v.4)

3. Adds an Affirmation (v.5)

C. The Truth Contrasted (Genesis 2:16-17)

1. Doubt – Genesis 3:1 with 2:16

2. Distortion – Genesis 3:2 with 2:17

3. Denial – Genesis 3:4 with 2:17

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4. Distrust – because God is selfish

IV. The Response of Man

A. Based Upon Sight

1. Genesis 3:6
 - a. Eve saw – lust of the flesh
 - b. Delight to the eyes – lust of the eyes
 - c. Desirable to make one wise – the pride of life
2. 1 John 2:16

B. The Results

1. The Following Entered History
 - a. Guilt
 - b. Fear
 - c. Shame
 - d. Blame
 - e. Death
2. The Act of the Will was an Act of Rebellion and Suicide
 - a. Darkness – verse 7
 - b. Colossians 1:13 – Salvation is a Return to the Garden experience

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V. The Actions of God

A. His Actions Dealt with Satan's Challenges

B. His Goodness was Vindicated in Justice

1. First Question - verse 9
2. Second Question – verse 11
3. Third Question – verse 13
4. The Perfect Justice of God Revealed

VI. Summary