

GREAT CHAPTERS OF THE BIBLE: GENESIS CHAPTER THREE

I. INTRODUCTION.

- a. Review Chapter Genesis Chapter One.
 - i. Gen. 1:1—"In the beginning God..."
 - ii. "An God said..."
 - iii. "...and it was so."
 - iv. Six days of creation.

- b. Review Chapter Genesis Chapter Two.
 - i. Man created in God's image. (1:26-27)
 - ii. Seventh day—God rests. (2:1-3)
 - iii. About God's creation. (2:4-7)
 - iv. Man's first home. (2:8-17)
 - v. Creation of woman and first family. (18-25)

II. GENESIS CHAPTER THREE---THE FALL OF MAN.

- a. *How sin evolves. (1-7)*
 - i. Deception through temptation by Satan. (1)
 1. See II Corinthians 11:3, 14; Revelation 12:9 and Revelation 20:2.
 2. Slimy serpent, Satan perverts the truth and sows doubt.
 - ii. Disrespect for God and His authority shown in Eve's response. (2-3)
 1. Listens to Satan.
 2. Should have denounced Satan.
 - iii. Denial and delusion. (4-5)
 1. "Ye shall not surely die."
 2. You will be as "gods".
 - iv. Desire followed by Eve's decision. (6)
 1. She saw, she took, she ate (and shared with Adam).
 - v. Innocence Lost. (7)

b. God comes calling. (8-13)

- i. Walking in the Garden. (8)
- ii. Talking in the Garden. (9-13)
 1. "Where art thou?" (9)
 2. We are hiding! (10)
 3. Questions from God, "buck passing" from Adam and the "blame-game" by Eve. 11-13)

c. A curse placed upon the serpent. (14-16)

- i. Forced to crawl on his belly. (14)
- ii. Alienated from man. (15)
- iii. "Veiled" promise of Jesus Christ, the "seed of woman". (15)
- iv. Woman's sorrow multiplied. (16)

d. A curse placed upon the ground. (17-21)

e. Adam & Eve are driven from the Garden of Eden. (~~17-21~~)(22-24)

- i. They no longer have the same relationship with God, walking with Him in the perfect surroundings of their perfect home: they are separated from Him. (This is spiritual death.)
- ii. Separated from the "Tree of Life", they will now experience physical death.