

## **“The Tempter in the Garden”** Genesis 3

This chapter is one of the most important chapters in the Bible. It is the foundation of everything that comes after it.

1. Genesis 3 explains:

- A. The \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ (heartache & death) in the world.
- B. The \_\_\_\_\_ of sin into the world.
- C. The state of \_\_\_\_\_ and why we all need a \_\_\_\_\_.
- D. How GOD is \_\_\_\_\_ humanity to HIMSELF in history.
- E. Evolution and Naturalism have \_\_\_\_\_ for the problem of evil, much less a \_\_\_\_\_ to it.

2. Don't make the mistake that many Christians make in \_\_\_\_\_ the importance of the Old Testament. JESUS believed that the OT was \_\_\_\_\_ and was legitimately the Word of GOD. HE stated:

- A. “The Scripture cannot be \_\_\_\_\_.” John 10:35
- B. “Have you not read that which was \_\_\_\_\_ to you by GOD?” Mt. 22:31
- C. “Until Heaven and earth pass away, not the smallest letter or stroke shall pass away from the Law until all is \_\_\_\_\_.” Mt. 5:18 (meaning that the OT was \_\_\_\_\_)
- D. “You search the Scriptures, because you think that in them you have Eternal Life, and that in these they bear \_\_\_\_\_.” John 5:39 (everything in all 66 books points to \_\_\_\_\_ JESUS is, and \_\_\_\_\_ JESUS did)
- E. Even in the whole OT sacrificial system in Leviticus and Numbers, GOD was trying to say to HIS stubborn people:
  - A. I am \_\_\_\_\_
  - B. Sin is \_\_\_\_\_
  - C. People need a \_\_\_\_\_
- F. JESUS discussed the destruction of \_\_\_\_\_ and the death of Lot's wife, (Lk 17:29), the murder of \_\_\_\_\_ (Lu.11:51), the Calling of \_\_\_\_\_ (Mk 12:26), and the \_\_\_\_\_ given in the wilderness, (Jn 6:31-51) and HIS ancestor, \_\_\_\_\_ (Mt.12:13)
  - as \_\_\_\_\_, not fiction.
- G. HE said, “I didn't come to \_\_\_\_\_ the Law or the Prophets, but to \_\_\_\_\_ them.” Mt. 5:17 (So please don't abolish them either. You need all of \_\_\_\_\_, not just \_\_\_\_\_)
- H. If you do not know and \_\_\_\_\_ the Old Testament, you will never fully \_\_\_\_\_ the New Testament.

4. Many people would point to the \_\_\_\_\_ serpent in this passage as evidence that this is pure fiction. V.1 But JESUS alluded to this

account as being \_\_\_\_\_ and historical. JESUS stated that the Devil from the beginning was a \_\_\_\_\_, a liar, and father of \_\_\_\_\_. John 8:44

5. It is clear that this is not a \_\_\_\_\_, but a being:
- A. that \_\_\_\_\_ GOD
  - B. had great \_\_\_\_\_
  - C. that was \_\_\_\_\_ to GOD
  - D. that was \_\_\_\_\_
  - E. that was bent on destroying the moral innocence of the \_\_\_\_\_.

6. The Hebrew word, "Satan" means – the \_\_\_\_\_.

The word "crafty" means: V.1

- A. \_\_\_\_\_
- B. \_\_\_\_\_
- C. Devious
- D. \_\_\_\_\_
- E. Scheming
- F. \_\_\_\_\_

\* None of this is for your health, \_\_\_\_\_, or benefit.

7. Satan is a master of \_\_\_\_\_. He has the power to transform into an \_\_\_\_\_. 2 Cor. 11:14 In his attack against Eve, Satan either:

- A. Took the physical form of an \_\_\_\_\_ creature:
- B. OR \_\_\_\_\_ the body of a creature in the Garden.

8. The Devil is \_\_\_\_\_ in his scheming to destroy people.

- A. He worked behind the scenes to discredit and \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. He demanded power over Peter in order to \_\_\_\_\_, in the very \_\_\_\_\_ of Peter's greatest danger. Luke 22:31-32
- C. He tried hard to derail Heaven's Plan of \_\_\_\_\_ by throwing 3 powerful temptations at CHRIST, after 40 days of \_\_\_\_\_. Luke 4:1-13

9. Have you been \_\_\_\_\_ by the Deceiver? Have you \_\_\_\_\_ because you listened to his lies, and took his bait?

- Do you have close \_\_\_\_\_ friends?
- Are you \_\_\_\_\_ for your behavior and attitudes?
- Are you in a weekly \_\_\_\_\_?
- Are a committed and \_\_\_\_\_ in a local church?
- OR are you \_\_\_\_\_? Alone? Angry? Not in a good place?

10. Get serious about your: II. Cor. 11:3

- Your walk with GOD
- Your commitment to obey GOD
- Your need for fellowship
- Dedication to serving GOD