

## *The Fall*

**THE GLORY HAD DEPARTED!!** How could this be?? After all, the command was simple and it was clear, “**Of all the trees in the garden you may freely eat, but... of the tree of the knowledge of GOOD and EVIL you shall NOT eat of it. For in the day that you eat of it, YOU SHALL SURELY DIE!**”

Created with the capacity to either live forever or die, and now he must choose well. Daily, **LIFE** or **DEATH** stood before them in the garden that they were called to till. Partake of the **TREE OF LIFE**, than forever the man lives! But, reach for the tree of the knowledge of **GOOD and EVIL** and death shall be his inescapable end.

However, in that garden was a fallen cherub, “The Lord’s Anointed”, at one time called. The prophet said, “*He was perfect until INIQUITY WAS FOUND IN HIM!*” Known as the ‘bright and burning’ one, reflecting light from the unimaginable glory of the KING’S throne. But, from his heavenly place to the earth beneath, like lightning, he’s now fallen.

There, in the garden he sees the two clothed with glorious light. He stands and watches as all living things give their unyielding obedience to the voice of Adam’s command. Then like a shooting dart, the perverted thought comes, “In this world, I shall become as god!!” Jealousy quickly fuels the fire of his passion and a perverted plan begins to mushroom within his sin stained heart. “I’ll never have what I’ve lost, so I’ll rob what they now have”. His plan requires a vessel and... ah, the serpent, he will do for he is beautiful and the most subtle among all of the creatures. Like a hunter poised waiting for the prey, there in the forbidden tree he now waits.

The day dawns, the woman passes, and he begins to sing. His ability in song has not been lost, only it’s purpose and its cause. His melody is beguiling, closer and closer she comes. Like a skilled fisherman with an invisible line, he reels her in. Then, all at once he sets his hook... “Yea, hath God said...?? The woman wonders, did God really mean what he said?? In attempts to recover from her wondering, she quickly affirms the command and restates the consequence. But to that, the ‘father of all lies’ exclaims, “**YOU SHALL NOT SURELY DIE!**”. She now ponders and considers, Hmm... “**UNCONDITIONAL IMMORTALITY, TO THINK WE’LL NEVER DIE NO MATTER WHAT WE CHOOSE**”. The lie prevailed and the serpent continues... “Go ahead and eat. Let your eyes be opened and you will see... for you shall be like God”!

Silently, Adam stands by only to watch the woman believe the lie and swallow the bait. He reaches out his hand and together, by willful choice he becomes a partaker of the forbidden tree. He chose the tree that promised death, believing that he could still live!! Indeed their eyes were opened, to the fear, guilt and shame which they now so clearly see. **COVER** and **HIDE**, these become the first thoughts and actions taken by the fallen family.

The voice of God they hear and by the time Deity falls silent, they are driven, banished and exiled from the **LIFE-GIVING** tree. Garbed only with the animal skins that God himself provided, they walk away, left only to hope and wonder about this coming ‘seed’ who’ll one day come and regain what they had lost!

**WHAT IS SIN? WHEN WAS SIN FIRST COMMITTED? HOW WAS SIN FIRST INTRODUCED INTO THE HUMAN RACE? These are all very important questions to answer. These answers will help to establish a proper Biblical frame of reference concerning the 'fallen condition' of man and to understand the 'fall' is a prerequisite to understanding the work and nature of our redemption.**

## **PART A: UNDERSTANDING SIN & THE FALL OF LUCIFER**

### **1. WHAT IS MEANT BY THE TERM 'SIN'?**

To help us better understand what 'sin' is, let us consider both the **scriptural definitions** and **word definitions** of "SIN".

#### **A. Five Major Scriptural Definitions of Sin**

##### **1. The Thought of Foolishness**

*"The thought of foolishness is sin..." Proverbs 24:9*

##### **2. Transgression of The Law**

(1) *"Whosoever committeth sin transgresseth also the law: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ I John 3:4*

##### **3. Unrighteousness Is Sin**

*"All unrighteousness is sin..." I John 5:17*

##### **4. Not Doing Good Is Sin**

*"Therefore to him that \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ James 4:17*

##### **5. Unbelief Is Sin**

*"...for whatsoever is not of faith is sin." Romans 14:23 "As it is written, "There is none righteous, no, not one: There is none that understandeth, there is none that seeketh after God. They are all gone out of the way, they are together become unprofitable; there is none that doeth good, no, not one." Romans 3:10-12*

#### **B. Hebrew & Greek Definitions For 'SIN'**

##### **Hebrew: Old Testament**

(1) **Sin: (chata')** *To go the wrong way; to miss the mark*

(2) **Iniquity: ('avon)** *Perversity; to be twisted; depravity*

(3) **Transgression: (pesha')** *To rebel against God's authority and His law*

**Greek: New Testament**

(4) **Sin: (hamartia)** *To wander from the law of God; to miss the mark; to err*

(5) **Iniquity: (anomia)** *Unrighteousness; lawlessness; wickedness*

(6) **Transgression: (parabasis)** *To cross a line or boundary; To rebel against God's authority and His law*

## 2. WHO COMMITTED THE FIRST SIN EVER?

According to the scriptures, it was the devil who was the first to commit sin.

(3) **According to [I John 3:8](#), who sinned from the beginning?**

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**As we've already discussed in our previous lesson, "Understanding Creation & Man", the angelic hosts were the first moral beings created by God. It was among their company, where sin was first conceived. Namely by one called Lucifer.**

## 3. WHO WAS LUCIFER?

Under the figure of the King of Tyre and King of Babylon, we have a description of one named, Lucifer, who most Bible expositors believe to be that chief 'fallen' angel that the New Testament identifies as the devil.

*"How art thou fallen from heaven, O Lucifer, son of the morning! how art thou cut down to the ground, which didst weaken the nations!" Isaiah 14:12*

*"Thou wast perfect in thy ways from the day that thou wast created, **till iniquity was found in thee**. By the multitude of thy merchandise they have filled the midst of thee with violence, **and thou hast sinned**: therefore I will cast thee as profane out of the mountain of God: and I will destroy thee, O covering cherub, from the midst of the stones of fire." Ezekiel 28:15-16*

*"for the devil **sinneth from the beginning**..." I John 3:8*

*"...He was a murderer from the beginning, and **abode not in the truth**, because there is no truth in him. When he speaketh a lie, he speaketh of his own: for he is a liar, **and the father of it**." John 8:44*

#### 4. WHAT CAN BE LEARNED ABOUT THE CREATION OF LUCIFER FROM ISAIAH AND EZEKIEL?

Let us consider a brief outline from these passages that will help us to gain a proper perspective concerning what Lucifer was like.

##### **IMPORTANT NOTE**

In [Ezekiel 28:11-19](#) and [Isaiah 14:12-14](#), under the figures of the King of Babylon and the King of Tyre we have a prophetic description of Lucifer.

There is a dual application to the prophetic language of these verses, because it would be impossible for them to apply in a full sense to mere human kings.

This principle of prophetic dual application is seen in other places within the scriptures. Such as in [Gen. 3:14-15](#), when God is speaking to the serpent, He is also speaking to the devil behind the serpent's actions. The serpent in Eden, became the vessel and mouthpiece for the serpent, the devil ([Rev. 12:9](#)). In [Matthew 16:16-23](#), when Jesus is addressing Peter, He is addressing satan who was behind Peter's utterance.

So in Ezekiel and in Isaiah, when addressing these earthly Princes, the prince behind these Princes are being spoken of in a much fuller sense.

#### Ten-fold Description of Lucifer According To [Isaiah 14](#) & [Ezekekiel. 28](#):

1. *He is Called Lucifer (Light bearer)*
2. *He Is Called, 'Son of The Morning' (due to his brightness)*
3. *He Is Full Of Beauty and Wisdom*
4. *He Was Perfect In All His Ways From The Day He Was Created*
5. *Every Precious Stone Was His Covering As The Colors of The Rainbow*
6. *He Was The Anointed Cherub and Guardian Of The Throne Of God*
7. *His Ministry Was In The Area Of Music. He Was Created With Special Abilities Possessing Pipes and Tabrets To Create Music*
8. *He Was In The Holy Mountain Of God And Given A High Place Among The Created Beings*
9. *He Walked Up and Down In The Midst Of The Stones Of Fire (The Fire Of God's Holiness)*
10. *He Was In Eden, The Garden of God*

As we can see, God did not create a ‘wicked’ creature who sinned by virtue of his innate wickedness. But rather, Lucifer, a free-will being, possessed the power of choice, thereby becoming evil by choice. Lucifer sinned ‘in the light’. While exposed to the un-obscured light of God’s glory and holiness, he became a fallen, un-redeemable being whose fate of judgment is sure and certain.

The beginning of the ‘mystery of iniquity’ started within the heart of this angelic being. His wisdom was not forfeited but instead, because of sin, became twisted and perverse, sensual and ‘**devilish**’ (James 3:15), making him crafty, deceptive and cunning. His entire nature become completely corrupted.

Keep in mind, that while the Bible teaches us many things about sin (iniquity) and it’s beginning, there is still an element of mystery involved. Certain answers God has reserved for Himself, but He has provided enough truth for us to be enlightened in measure.

*“The secret things belong unto the LORD our God: but those things which are revealed belong unto us and to our children forever, that we may do all the words of this law.” Deuteronomy 29:29*

## 5. WHAT CAN WE UNDERSTAND ABOUT THE NATURE OF LUCIFER’S SIN?

Pride and covetousness entered into the heart of Lucifer, leading him to commit the highest act of treason, ‘**REBELLION**’. Isaiah records the five “**I WILLS**” of Lucifer.

### A. **PRIDE**

Pride means to be ‘lifted up’. It is associated with ‘**self esteem**’ and conceit. It is the opposite of humility, lowliness and meekness.

(4) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ - Proverbs 16:18

(5) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ - Proverbs 18:12

*“Thine heart was lifted up because of thy beauty...” Ezekiel 28:17*

### B. **COVETOUSNESS**

Covetousness or lust means to have an inordinate desire and affection toward something that one does not already possess. Especially towards something forbidden. Lucifer, coveted after the worship and praise that belonged to God alone. Desiring to become the object of worship meant that he desired to become God, because only God is to be worshipped. Remember, in our previous lesson we discussed how the angels were created to do the will of God and to offer Him praise.

*"...I will be like the most High" Isaiah 14:14*

(6) According to [Matthew 4:9](#), what did the devil desire Jesus to do?

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### C. REBELLION

Pride and covetousness led to **REBELLION**. As we will see, Lucifer defined what **REBELLION** is through his **SELF-WILL**. He attempted to resist God, by asserting his own will. The following are the five "I WILLS" of Lucifer :

*"For thou hast said in thine heart, **I WILL** ascend into heaven, **I WILL** exalt my throne above the stars of God: **I WILL** sit also upon the mount of the congregation, in the sides of the north: **I WILL** ascend above the heights of the clouds; **I WILL** be like the most High." Isaiah 14:13-14*

1. **I WILL** ascend into heaven (**Self-Ascension**)
2. **I WILL** exalt my throne above the stars of God (**Self-Exaltation**)
3. **I WILL** sit also upon the mount of the congregation in the sides of the north  
(**Self-Appointed Authority**)
4. **I WILL** ascend above the heights of the clouds (**Self-Dependence**)
5. **I WILL** be like the Most High (**Self-Deification**)

From being God-centered, Lucifer turned in on Himself. Beholding his own beauty, wisdom, anointing and ministry, he became utterly **SELF-CENTERED**. By becoming Self-centered, he became blinded to the fact that all that he had, was given by God. He no longer was satisfied, nor contented with his divinely ordained place but coveted after the place of the authority over him... GOD!

### 6. WHAT HAPPENED TO LUCIFER AS A RESULT OF HIS SIN?

God cast Lucifer out of heaven along with the great multitude of angels who followed him into this rebellion. They became 'fallen' angels and have since become identified in the scriptures as devils and demons.

*"How art thou fallen from heaven, O Lucifer, son of the morning! how art thou cut down to the ground, which didst weaken the nations!" Isaiah 14:12*

*"Thine heart was lifted up because of thy beauty, thou hast corrupted thy wisdom by reason of thy brightness: I will cast thee to the ground, I will lay thee before kings, that they may behold thee." Ezekiel 28:17*

*"And the great dragon was cast out, that old serpent, called the Devil, and Satan, which deceiveth the whole world: **he was cast out into the earth**, and his angels were cast out with him." Revelation 12:9*

## 7. DID OTHER ANGELS SIN ALONG WITH LUCIFER?

Yes. The Bible teaches that there were other angels who sinned by following Lucifer in his rebellion against God and now they are fallen as well.

*"...the angels that sinned..." II Peter 2:4*

*"...the angels which kept not their first estate..." Jude 1:6*

*"...the devil and his angels..." Matthew 25:41*

*"...Beelzebub the prince of the devils." Matthew 12:24*

## 8. WHERE IS THE DEVIL AND HIS ANGELS NOW?

He and his angels are fallen from heaven and now roam the earth. They are cunning, crafty and deceptive. They are the enemies of both God and man.

(7) According to *Job 1:7*, where did satan say he was when God questioned him?

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*"Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, **walketh about**, seeking whom he may devour." I Peter 5:8*

*"In whom **the god of this world** hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them." II Corinthians 4:4*

*"For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against **the rulers of the darkness of this world**, against spiritual wickedness in high places." Ephesians 6:12*

## 9. WHAT KINDS OF ACTIVITIES ARE THESE DEMONS INVOLVED WITH TODAY?

By reading the following list, you'll find that demons are real and they have set themselves to hurt and to destroy people.

(A) **They Are Murderers & Liars**

*"Ye are of your father the devil, and the lusts of your father ye will do. He was a murderer from the beginning, **and abode not in the truth, because there is no truth in him**. When he speaketh a lie, he speaketh of his own: **for he is a liar, and the father of it**." John 8:44*

**(B) They Seek To Lead Believers Away From The Faith**

*“Now the Spirit speaketh expressly, that in the latter times some shall depart from the faith, giving head to **seducing spirits**, and doctrines of devils.” I Timothy 4:1*

**(C) They Seek To Possess And To Torment People**

*“And His fame went throughout all Syria: and they brought unto Him **all sick people that were taken with divers diseases and torments**, and those which were **possessed with devils**, and those which were lunatick, and those that had the palsy; and healed them.” Matthew 4:24*

**(D) They Seek To Oppress The Mind**

*“How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Ghost and with power; who went about doing good, and healing all that were **oppressed of the devil**; for God was with Him.” Acts 10:38*

**(E) They Seek To Steal, Kill & Destroy**

*“The thief cometh not, **but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy**: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly.” John 10:10*

**10. WILL LUCIFER AND HIS FALLEN ANGELS FACE AN ULTIMATE JUDGMENT?**

Most assuredly YES! After Christ returns, He will judge Satan and his demons, casting them into the lake of fire to be tormented and devoured.

*“Thou hast defiled thy sanctuaries by the multitude of thine iniquities, by the iniquity of thy traffic; **therefore will I bring forth a fire from the midst of thee, it shall devour thee**, and I will bring thee to ashes upon the earth in the sight of all them that behold thee.” Ezekiel 28:18*

*“Then shall he say also unto them on the left hand, Depart from me, ye cursed, into everlasting fire, **prepared for the devil and his angels**.” Matthew 25:41*

*“And the angels which kept not their first estate, but left their own habitation, he hath reserved in everlasting chains under darkness **unto the judgment of the great day**.” Jude 1:6*

*“**And the devil that deceived them was cast into the lake of fire and brimstone**, where the beast and the false prophet are, and shall be tormented day and night forever and ever” Revelation 20:10*

**- Concluding Statement To Part A -**

**As you can see, Satan and his devils have formed themselves into an opposing kingdom. They attempt to carry out their plans with rank and order, satan being the ‘prince of devils’. He was dealt a crushing blow to the head through Christ’s atoning death, but until they face their ultimate judgment, they continue to stand in opposition to all that is born of God.**

As ambassadors of the Kingdom of God, we are called to enforce the victory of the cross, through the authority of Jesus' Name, being fully armed with the armor and mighty weapons of our God!

Remember the assurance that Jesus gave to his disciples:

*“And the seventy returned again with joy, saying, Lord, even the devils **ARE SUBJECT UNTO US THROUGH THY NAME**. And he said unto them, I beheld Satan as lightning fall from heaven. **Behold, I give unto you power (authority) to tread on serpents and scorpions, and OVER ALL THE POWER OF THE ENEMY: AND NOTHING SHALL BY ANY MEANS HURT YOU.**” Luke 10:17-19*

## **PART B:     THE FALL OF MAN**

### **11. HOW DID SATAN SUCCESSFULLY INTRODUCE SIN INTO THE HUMAN RACE?**

The following is a breakdown of **Gen.3:1-6**, which is the narrative account depicting satan's deceptive means to introduce sin into the human race:

#### **(A) He Turned God's Commandment Into A Question**

*“Yea, hath God said, Ye shall not eat of every tree of the garden?” (v.1)*

#### **(B) He Lied, Assuring Them That There Would Be No Death Experience**

*“And the serpent said unto the woman, **ye shall not surely die**”. (v.4)*

#### **(C) He Made God's Motive Seem Questionable**

*“For God doth know that in the day ye eat thereof, then your eyes shall be opened, and ye shall be as gods, knowing good and evil”. (v.5)*

### **12. WHAT EXACTLY DID THE MAN DO TO COMMIT SIN?**

He partook of the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil and by doing so, he **“REBELLED”** against God, rejecting His authority.

*“And when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was pleasant to the eyes, and a tree to be desired to make one wise, **she took of the fruit thereof, and did eat, and gave also unto her husband with her; and he did eat.** Genesis 3:6*

### **13. WHAT DID GOD SAY WOULD HAPPEN TO THEM AS A RESULT OF SIN?**

They received a **‘death sentence’** just as God promised they would...

*“But of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, thou shalt not eat of it: for in the day that thou eatest thereof **THOU SHALT SURELY DIE**”. Gen. 2:17*

The Hebrew phrase used (**moth tamuth**) is translated... ‘**dying you shall die**’. Many Hebrew Bible scholars believe that God used these words probably to identify the two specific death experiences. First, physical death and then the “Second Death” experienced at the judgment after Jesus Christ returns (see **Rev. 20:14**).

It is important to note however, that the Bible also identifies man as being ‘dead in sin’ (**Eph. 2:1**) while he is still very much alive physically. This is the immediate consequence both Adam and Eve experienced on that day when they were driven from the garden, being banished from the **TREE of LIFE**.

**(8) According to Genesis 5:5, what eventually happened to Adam?**

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#### **14. DOES THIS HAVE AN AFFECT UPON US TODAY?**

Most certainly. Since we are all sons and daughters of Adam and Eve then all the effects of their sin and the dreadful consequences are inescapable **UNLESS** a person experiences redemption through Jesus Christ.

*“For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive.” I Cor. 15:22*

*“Wherefore, as by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men, for all have sinned.” Romans 5:12*

*“For as by one man’s disobedience many were made sinners, so by the obedience of one shall many be made righteous.” Rom. 5:19*

*“...for we have proved both Jews and Gentiles, that they are all under sin.” Romans 3:9*

*“For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God.” Rom. 3:23*

*“And as it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment.” Hebrews 9:27*

Just as darkness is the absence of light and cold is the absence of heat. Death is the absence of life or the very opposite of life. So at death, the **very opposite** of what made man live takes place.

#### **The ‘LIFE’ of Man**

**(9)** “And the LORD God formed man of the \_\_\_\_\_, and breathed into his nostrils the \_\_\_\_\_; and man became a \_\_\_\_\_.”  
Genesis 2:7

\* Please note that God did not breathe a “Living Soul” into man but rather, man as a whole became a “LIVING SOUL” once breath entered into him.

### The ‘DEATH’ of Man

“... for dust thou art, and \_\_\_\_\_.” Genesis 3:19

(10) “Thou hidest thy face, they are troubled: \_\_\_\_\_.”  
\_\_\_\_\_ Psalms 104:29

Formed Dust (+) Breath of Life = A LIVING SOUL  
Formed Dust ( - ) Breath of Life = A DEAD SOUL

*“His **breath goeth forth, he returneth to his earth**; in that very day his thoughts perish.”  
Psalms 146:4*

*“Then **shall the dust return to the earth as it was**: and **the spirit (breath) shall return unto God who gave it.**” Ecclesiastes 12:7*

*“They shall go down to the bars of the pit, **when our rest together is in the dust.**” Job 17:16*

As you can see, in creation man did not inherently possess IMMORTALITY. Instead, he was capable of either LIVING FOREVER or DYING. It was all dependant upon his OBEDIENCE to God or DISOBEDIENCE. Therefore his Immortality was CONDITIONAL and not NATURAL.

## 16. WHAT DID MAN HAVE TO DO TO GAIN IMMORTALITY?

Man had to obey God and eat from the Tree of Life.

*“...lest he put forth his hand, and take also of the tree of life, and eat, and **LIVE FOREVER**”  
Genesis 3:22*

## 17. HOW DID GOD PREVENT MAN FROM BECOMING IMMORTAL SINNERS?

He barred them from the Tree of Life. If they had partaken, then that would mean everlasting life in sin. God did not allow that to happen, because the sentence of disobedience was DEATH.

*“And the LORD God said, Behold, the man is become as one of us, to know good and evil: **and now, lest he put forth his hand, and take also of the tree of life, and eat, and live forever**: Therefore the LORD God sent him forth from the garden of Eden, to till the ground from whence*

*he was taken. So he drove out the man; and he placed at the east of the garden of Eden Cherubims, and a flaming sword which turned every way, to keep the way of the tree of life.”  
Genesis 3:22-24*

## 18. DOES THIS MEAN THAT MAN IS MORTAL?

Yes, man is completely mortal. This means that he is subject to death.

(11) “Shall \_\_\_\_\_ be more just than God? shall a man be more pure than his maker?” Job 4:17

“Behold, all souls are mine; as the soul of the father, so also the soul of the son is mine: the soul that sinneth, \_\_\_\_\_.” Ezekiel 18:4

“Wherefore, as by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin; and so \_\_\_\_\_, for that all have sinned.” Romans 5:12

“For the wages of sin \_\_\_\_\_.” Romans 6:23

“Then when lust hath conceived, it bringeth forth sin: and sin, when it is finished, \_\_\_\_\_.” James 1:15

To reinforce the mortal and transitory nature of man the Bible uses much imagery. In the following verses, man is likened to:

**“a shadow that declineth” (Ps. 102: 11-12)**

**“grass that withers” (Ps. 102:11-12; I Pet. 1:24-25)**

**“a flower that falls” (I Pet. 1:24-25)**

**“a vapor that appears and then vanishes” (James 4:14)**

## 19. WHAT IMPORTANT THINGS CAN WE UNDERSTAND ABOUT IMMORTALITY AND MORTALITY?

The following are (6) important truths that the Bible teaches concerning man’s relationship to immortality:

(1) **Man Is Mortal (Job 4:17)**

(2) **God Is Immortal (I Timothy 1:17)**

(3) **God ONLY Has Immortality (I Timothy 6:16)**

(4) **Man Must Seek For Immortality (Romans 2:7)**

(5) **Immortality Is Brought To Light Through The Gospel (Rom.2:7)**

(6) **Immortality Will Be Imparted To The Redeemed When Jesus Christ Returns**

**(I Cor. 15: 22-23, 51-55)**

**20. THE FOLLOWING REPRESENTS THREE DEADLY TEMPTATIONS WHICH THE WOMAN FELL INTO AS DESCRIBED IN GEN. 3:6.**

(12) Look up Genesis 3:6 and please fill in the blanks

(1) ***Lust Of The Flesh***

The woman saw that the tree was \_\_\_\_\_...

(2) ***Lust Of The Eyes***

And that it was \_\_\_\_\_...

(3) ***Pride Of Life***

And a tree to be desired \_\_\_\_\_...

**Note: Many centuries later the apostle John warned against these three deadly temptations:**

**(5) Please write out the scripture.**

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\_\_\_\_\_ | John 2:16

*“But every man is tempted **when he is drawn away of his own lust**, and enticed. Then when lust hath conceived, it bringeth forth sin: and sin when it is finished, bringeth forth death. James 1:14-15*

**21. WAS BOTH THE MAN AND WOMAN DECEIVED?**

No. The Bible clearly teaches that the woman was beguiled and deceived, while Adam knew exactly what he was doing. He was considered the head of the human race, making him responsible for his actions. This is why he is referred to as the original sinner.

*“Wherefore, **as by ONE MAN sin entered into the world**, and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned.” Romans 5:12*

*“But I fear, lest by any means, as **the serpent beguiled Eve through his subtlety**, so your minds should be corrupted from the simplicity that is in Christ.” II Corinthians 11:3*

*“**And Adam was not deceived, but the woman being deceived was in the transgression.**” I Timothy 2:14*

## 22. WHAT WAS THE MAN AND THE WOMAN'S INITIAL RESPONSE TO THEIR OWN SINFULNESS?

(A) **They Attempted To Cover Up Their Sin**

*"They sewed fig leaves together and made themselves aprons." (v.7)*

(B) **They Attempted To Hide From God**

*"and Adam and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God amongst the trees of the garden." (v.8)*

(C) **They Attempted To Pass The Blame**

*"And the man said, the woman whom thou gavest to be with me, she gave me of the tree, and I did eat... and the woman said, the serpent beguiled me, and I did eat." (V.12-13)*

**(14) Read Psalm 69:5 and 139:7-12 and in your own words briefly explain what truth is being taught?**

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## 23. WERE THERE ANY OTHER JUDGMENTS INVOLVED?

Yes. In addition to receiving a death sentence, **Gen.3:14-19** records a five fold judgment spoken by God to **the serpent, satan, the woman, the man and the earth:**

### **The Five-fold Judgment Of Sin**

(1) **The Serpent (v.14)**

- Will now crawl upon it's belly

(2) **Satan (v. 15)**

- To suffer a fatal head wound (the first promise spoken of the coming Messiah)

(3) **The Woman (v.16)**

- Suffering in childbirth

- Dominated by her husband while striving to overtake His place

(4) **The Man (v.17)**

- Wearisome toil with sorrow

(5) **The Earth (v.18)**

- Thorns and weeds

**- Concluding Statement To Part B -**

**A**s tragic as the whole scenario of the fall of man truly is, yet it is not without hope. We still see the mercy and grace of God clearly portrayed within this dismal scene.

Consider the following:

- **God Pursues Unrepentant Man (Gen. 3:8-9)**
- **God Promises A Messiah (the promised 'SEED') (Gen. 3:15)**
- **God Clothed The Man & Woman With Coats of Skin (Gen. 3:21)**  
\* a beautiful picture of the just giving it's life for the unjust
- **God Protects The Tree of Life So That Man Cannot Forever Exist In A Fallen State (Gen. 3:24)**

**TRUTH IN REVIEW**

<b>REBELLION</b>	<b>OPPOSITE</b>	<b>UNRIGHTEOUSNESS</b>
<b>JESUS CHRIST</b>	<b>ANOINTED</b>	<b>LIFE</b>
<b>SINNERS</b>	<b>MANKIND</b>	<b>DEATH</b>
<b>LUST</b>	<b>SEED</b>	<b>DECEIVED</b>
<b>COVER</b>	<b>EARTH</b>	<b>DIE</b>
<b>LIES</b>	<b>IMMORTALITY</b>	<b>COATS</b>
<b>DUST</b>	<b>SPIRIT (Breath)</b>	

1. Lucifer was called the \_\_\_\_\_ Cherub.
2. The great sin of Lucifer was the sin of \_\_\_\_\_.
3. The Bible teaches that all \_\_\_\_\_ is sin.
4. As a result of his sin, Lucifer was cast down to the \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Jesus said that the Devil is the father of \_\_\_\_\_.
6. Death is the \_\_\_\_\_ of Life
7. All temptation contains the \_\_\_\_\_ of the flesh.
8. When a man dies, his \_\_\_\_\_ returns to the Lord and he returns to the \_\_\_\_\_
9. All men are born \_\_\_\_\_
10. As a result of Adam's sin, both sin and death was passed upon all \_\_\_\_\_
11. God only has \_\_\_\_\_
12. Immortality shall be imparted to all believers when \_\_\_\_\_ returns
13. Adam and Eve attempted to \_\_\_\_\_ their nakedness after they sinned
14. Although man received judgment when he sinned, God promised that a \_\_\_\_\_ would come and crush the head of satan.
15. The two trees in the garden represented \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ for the man and the woman
16. The woman was \_\_\_\_\_ but the man was not
17. The first lie was spoken by satan to the woman, and he said that if she ate of the forbidden tree, that she would not \_\_\_\_\_
18. God provided \_\_\_\_\_ of skins to cover the man and the woman.

**Memorize: [Romans 5:12](#); [1 John 2:16](#)**