**SIN AND ITS CONSEQUENCES**

**GENESIS 3**

**The Setting**

Good food **2:9**

Knowledge of good **2:15-17**

Man and wife were happy **2:24**

It was very good **1:31**

Fellowship with God

**The Temptation**

“Did God really say…

‘You shall **not** eat of **every** tree in the garden?’”

Sounds like they can **not** eat of **any** tree in the garden

**Focus** on what is **forbidden** **Col. 2:20-23**

Eve rightly said they could eat of all the trees except one

Then she made God’s word **more** **strict**

**What God Said – Genesis 2:16-17**

“Of every tree of the garden you may freely eat; but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die.”

**What Eve said that God said – Gen. 3:3**

God has said, 'You shall not eat it, **nor shall you touch it**, lest you die.'"

**Doesn’t give God the glory for the blessings**

**Added to God’s word to make it more strict**

“You will **not** surely **die**. For God knows that in the day you eat of it that your **eyes will be opened**, and you will be **like God**, knowing good **and** evil.”

Devil **denied** God’s **severity** then His **goodness** **Romans 11:22**

**Mixed truth** (eyes be opened - **v.7**)with **error** (shall not die – **Rom. 5:12-14**)

They already had a knowledge of **good**

Three avenues of temptation **Gen. 3:6**

It was good for food (lust of the flesh)

It was pleasant to the eyes (lust of the eyes)

Desirable to make one wise (the pride of life)

**1 John 2:16**

And out of the ground the Lord God made **every tree** grow that is **pleasant** to the **sight** and **good** for **food**. **Gen 2:9**

**Pride** is the **major battle** intemptation

**Effects of Sin**

Their eyes were opened **v.7**

Felt **shame** and tried to **cover** themselves (unsuccessfully)

**Heard** God’s **voice** (God’s **word** **2 Tim. 3:16**) **Hid** from God (**afraid**)

**Power** of **God’s word** to **expose** sin **Hebrews 4:12-13**

God made them **sufficient** **coverings** of **skins** (animals **died**) **Galatians 3:27**

Questions to produce **confession** (**first step** to **restoration**—“I have sinned”)

Where are you?

Didn’t answer the first question

Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree of which I commanded you that you should not eat?

Adam shifts blame to Eve and to God

What is this you have done?

Eve blamed it on the serpent **1 Tim. 2:14**

**Consequences of Sin**

God curses the serpent **v.14-15**

God curses the woman **v.16** pain in birth

Desire for your husband and he shall rule over you aren’t consequences but assurance

God curses the ground **v.17-19** (harder work—**Romans 8:20**)

God curses the man to die **v.17,22-24**

**The Message of Hope**

**Conflict:** seed of woman vs. seed of Satan **John 8:44**

**Satan loses:** He shall crush your head

**Jesus suffers:** you shall bruise His heel

**John 12:27-34**, **Rev. 12:7-10**

Result: **kingdom** & **salvation** came to **earth**

**Colossians 1:13**

Application today **Rom. 16:17-20, Rev. 2:7**