

## How Did We Get from Perfect to Here? - Lesson 4

Introduction	Genesis 1	Genesis 2	Genesis 3
<p>Eph can be broken up into 3 parts</p> <p>Sit - chap 1-3 - heavenlies</p> <p>Walk - 4:6-9 - walk worthy</p> <p>Stand - 6:10-20 - stand firm</p> <p>Eph 2:1-3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- dead in our sins</li> <li>- Formerly walked</li> <li>- Walked according to the devil</li> <li>- Lived in the lusts of the flesh and the desires of the mind</li> <li>- By nature children of wrath</li> </ul> <p>Gen 1-11 - many people in the church deny the accuracy of these chapters</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- creation - Creator - has authority</li> <li>- Sin - defined - disobedience</li> <li>- Judgment on sin</li> </ul>	<p>Day 6 God spoke man into existence (26-28)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- man is made in God's image (26)</li> <li>- Rule over all the critters</li> <li>- Rule over the earth</li> <li>- Rule = H7287 - rada - dominate, tread down, subjugate, prevail against, reign, rule over or take over</li> <li>- Created man in His own image (27)</li> <li>- Made them male and female</li> <li>- God blessed them - fill the earth (28)</li> <li>- Subdue the earth</li> <li>- Subdue = H3533 - kabas = bring into subjection, bring into bondage, keep under, make subservient, tread down</li> <li>- Rule over every living thing that creeps</li> <li>- Gen 1:31 - all that God made was very good</li> </ul>	<p>7-9</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- God formed man from dust</li> <li>- God breathed into him the breath of life</li> <li>- Planted a garden and placed man there</li> <li>- Caused every tree to grow - pleasing to the sight and good for food</li> <li>- Tree of life and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil</li> </ul> <p>Gen 2:16-17</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- God commanded Adam - from any tree he could eat except the tree of knowledge of good and evil</li> <li>- In the day you eat you will die</li> <li>- Gen 2:18-24 - creation of Eve</li> </ul>	<p>3:1-7</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- the serpent was more crafty (1)</li> <li>- Headship (I Cor 11:3) - God - Christ - man - woman</li> <li>- I Tim 2:14 - woman was deceived - man was not</li> <li>- Satan questions God's command - he makes Eve think and he has her hooked</li> <li>- Challenging God's authority on earth</li> <li>- Eve says they aren't to eat or touch</li> <li>- God's a liar - He keeps the best from you</li> <li>- There was immediate separation between God and man when they ate</li> <li>- Adam listened to the voice of his wife</li> <li>- They were now corrupted - they knew evil</li> <li>- There is now shame and disgrace</li> </ul>

Blame Not Repentance	Ramifications of Sin	God Had a Plan	Satan's Time Is Short
Lord called to man - gave him the opportunity to come clean (9)	- God created man in His own image	- God knows the enemy	- the closer the end the louder Satan's roar
I was naked so I hid (10)	- Confrontation in the garden - listen to God or to Satan's lies (that sounded very appealing)	- God was prepared (Rev 13:8) - Lamb was slain before the foundation of the earth	- He wants to devour as many as he can
Who told you? (11)	- We can't stop and think (entertain Satan's lies)	- Ro 5:12 - through one man death came to all men, because all sin	- II Tim 3:1-8 - the last days will be bad
Confession doesn't come when we want to play the blame game (12-13)	- Dominion of the earth was transferred to Satan	- Ps 51:5 - all mankind is born into sin	- Lies will become common place
Curse - Satan (14-15) - prophecy of his demise	- Gen 5:1-3 - all children born were born into sin and into Satan's domain	- Enmity between woman's seed and the serpent	- Satan may be roaring but a child of God has protection - put on the full armor of God - stand firm
Woman curse for being deceived (16) - pain in childbirth - woman is going to want to usurp the authority of the man	Satan has become the ruler of this world - Jn 12:31 - II Cor 4:4 - Eph 2:2	- We walk among the living dead - dead in our sins (Eph 2:1-3) - God's mercy makes us alive together with Christ  Where does it start Ro 1:18-32; 3:10-18	
Man is cursed (17-19) - listening to his wife - work and toil all the days of his life	We are born sinful into Satan's domain - Col 1:13 - Acts 26:18 - I Thes 1:9 - I Jn 5:19	There is hope Ro 5:6-8, 10 - we were reconciled through Christ's death	
World is cursed - thorns, thistles (18-19) - Ro 8:19-22	World follows after Satan	I Jn 4:4 - greater is He who is in us than he who is in the world	