

GENESIS
3:1 - 13

Welcome Friends

These are **God's resources** for you to read
at your own pace.



Anytime
during a week



According to **your convenience**



You can go through all the material in one go
(**30-45 minutes** - Read, Reflect and Apply)

or



choose how much to read each day

or



use our recommended pauses to stop and
resume at your own pace.



*May the time you spend with the Lord
enrich your relationship with Him.*

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Why
Tap into **God's Intelligence**
to live life?

Because

God has chosen us to
be on the team of His Son
JESUS CHRIST
our Lord

His kingdom is a
Kingdom Of Light

It's a high calling;
**a Holy Calling;
a Heavenly Calling**

We are
Citizens of Heaven

Sent as **Christ's Representatives** on earth

Equipped and Empowered with
God's word that tells us how to live according to
Heaven's rules (**God's standards**) here on earth.

Implementing
God's Will on earth

Being
God's Salt & Light

Making
Disciples

Impacting
Communities

Overcome

Kingdom of darkness
Self-centered world & devil

How

to use this Scripture Engagement



Begin with Prayer

Before you start each lesson, ask the Lord to use it to grow you up in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.



Read the Bible passage first

Invite God to open your eyes and deepen your understanding of His Word.



If you want to listen to Dr. J Vernon McGee's complete teaching on the passage, go to TTB.org, download the app, watch it on Youtube, or read this material.



After every teaching, you can look at the scripture engagement questions listed here for your consideration or, if you're reading this as a group, for your discussion.



Ask the Spirit to help you take what
He wants to show you to heart.

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom and teaching...

~ Colossians 3:16

Personal Preparation

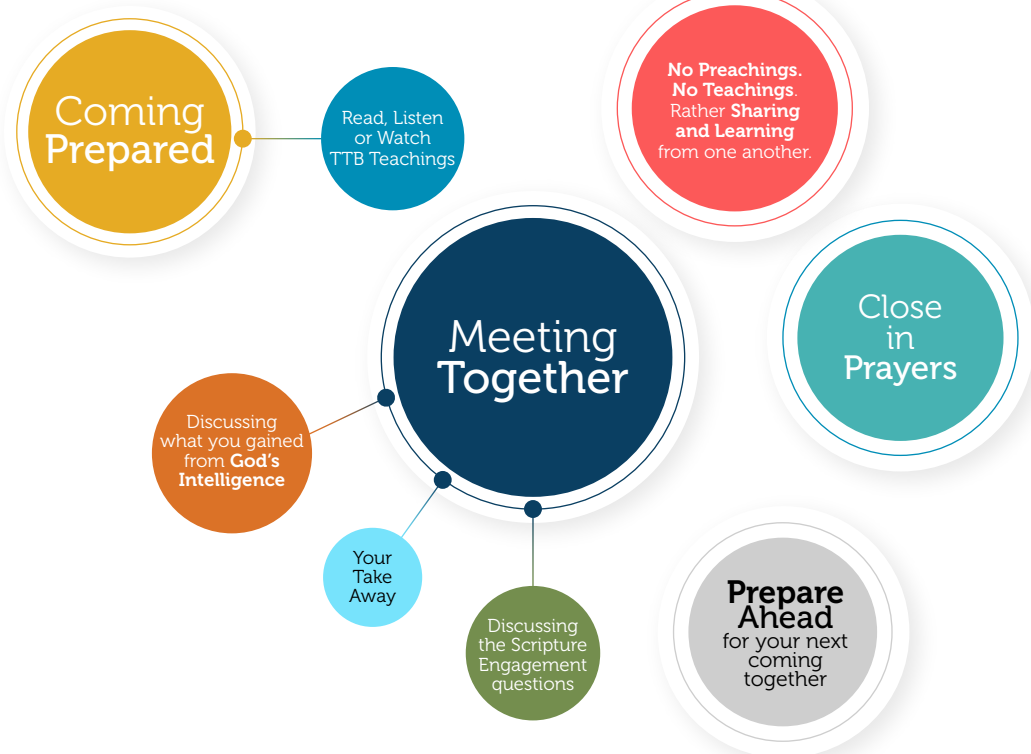
Personal preparation is for you to go through this material on your own during the week. If you are part of a group, your contribution in meeting and sharing together will encourage collective spiritual growth.

Meet **Share** Grow

Meet Together, Share Together & Encourage ONE ANOTHER



Coming Together Once a Week



For Your Study

 Scripture : Genesis 3:1-13

 Read Time : 30-35min



Prayer

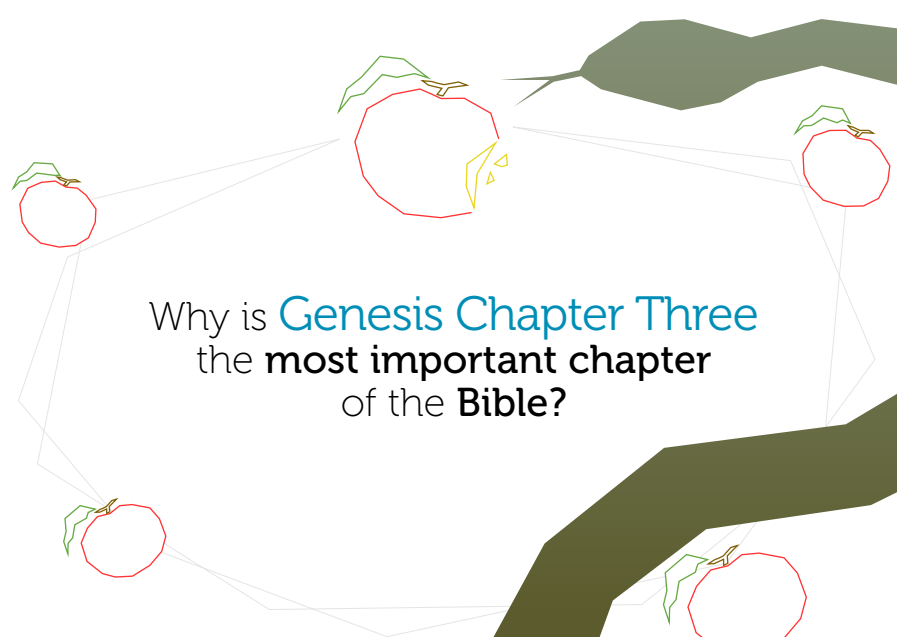
Before we proceed, let us take a minute to ask God to guide our hearts, minds, ears, and eyes to understand His divine design.

Bible Passage



So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, that it was a pleasant to the eyes, and a tree desirable to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate. She also gave to her husband with her, and he ate.

- Gen 3:6 (NKJV)



Why is **Genesis Chapter Three**
the **most important chapter**
of the **Bible**?

When you

Read

Genesis 1 & 2 you find
man is innocent.
Everything is perfect,
healthy relationship
between God and
man.

Genesis 4 you find
Jealousy, Anger, Murder,
Lying, Wickedness,
Corruption, Rebellion,
Judgement

**Genesis
1 and 2**

skip Genesis 3

Genesis 4

You wonder! **what happened
between God and man?**
where did all the sin come from?

Genesis chapter 3 tells us **how, what, where and why** sin originated!

In God's divine government, man was created a responsible being

to reflect God's
moral character

to obey his God

to serve his God

to be subject to
God's government

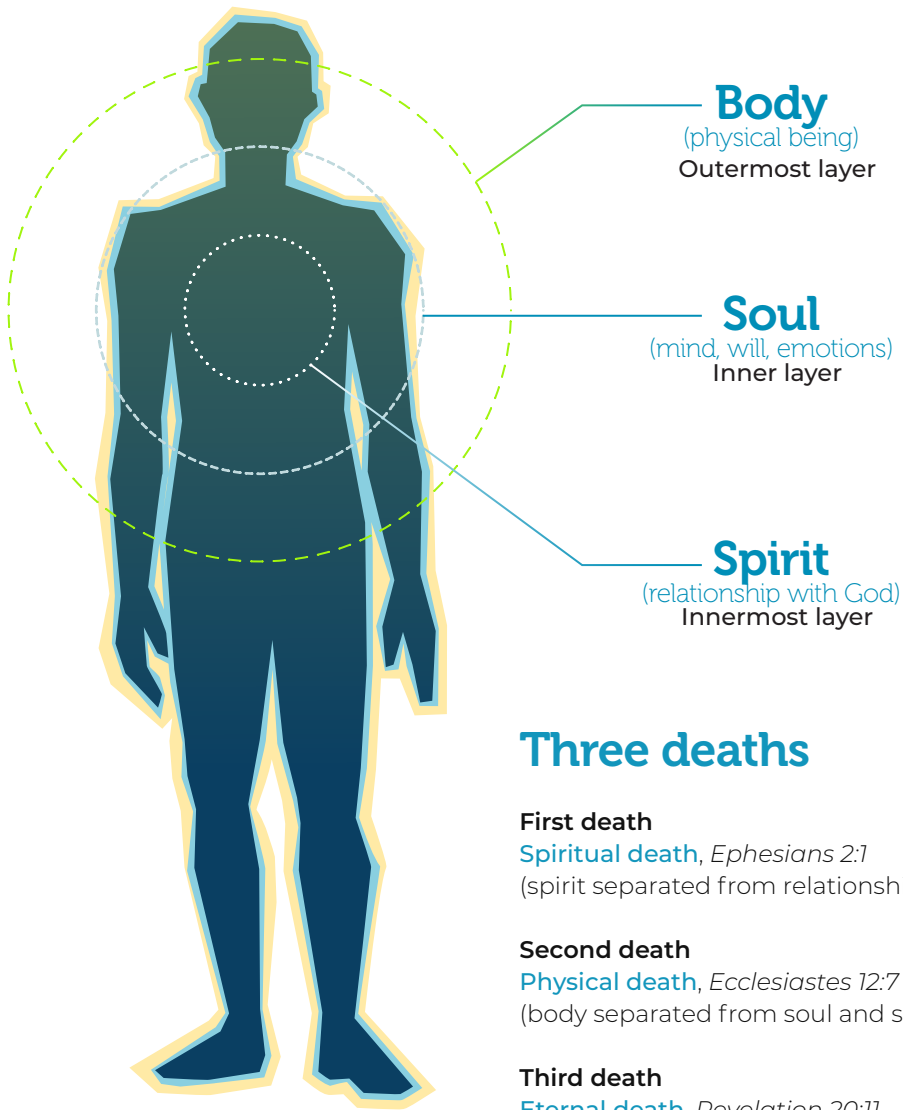
God's command was
very clear to Adam and Eve

“You shall not eat
of the tree of the
knowledge of
Good and Evil”

If the command
is disobeyed
it will result in
Death
(Spirit, Soul, Body)

which means
Separation from God

Man is a Trinity



Three deaths

First death

Spiritual death, *Ephesians 2:1*
(spirit separated from relationship with God)

Second death

Physical death, *Ecclesiastes 12:7*
(body separated from soul and spirit)

Third death

Eternal death, *Revelation 20:11 – 15*
(soul separated forever in hell)



Genesis 1 & 2

Man was created innocent

but for character to be developed it can only be developed in the presence of **temptation**

Develop you

Righteousness

Destroy you

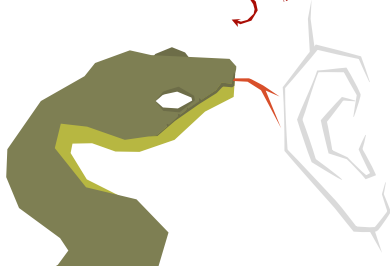
One man disobeyed all became sinners

"For as by one man's disobedience many were made sinners, so also by one Man's obedience many will be made righteous."

Romans 5:19 (NKJV)

Satan's setting for the **Temptation of man**

Who is **SATAN**



Isaiah 14 and Ezekiel 28 gives us the origin of this creature with tremendous ability and how he became the creature he was.

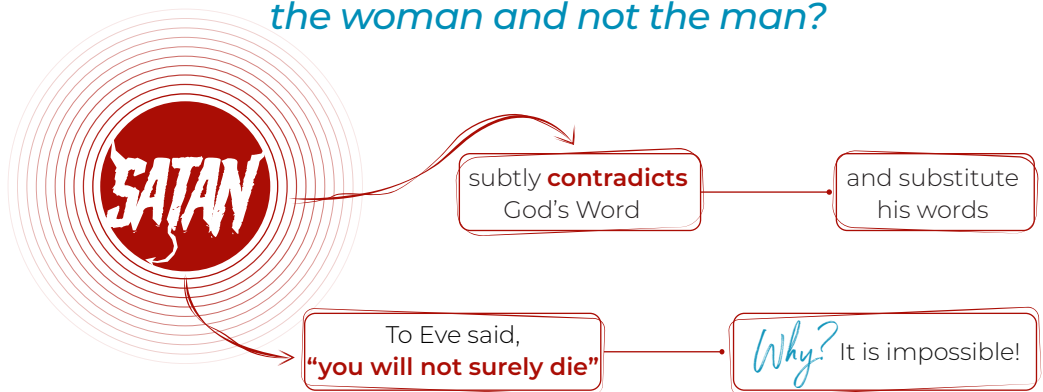
How did Satan get into the garden?

Satan used serpent in the garden.

Beware today Satan transforms himself to angel of light (2 Corinthians 11:14).



Why did the serpent approach the woman and not the man?



Causing **doubt** on the **love of God** and the **goodness of God**.

→ "if **God is good** **why** did He put this restriction down?"

Satan denies the word of God

Satan implies

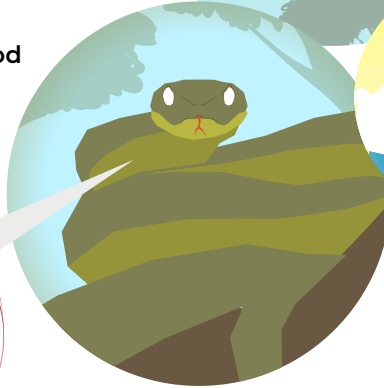
God is not RIGHTEOUS when
Satan says to Eve...

"you will
not die".



Questions the **Holiness of God**
by saying,

"you are going to be
God yourselves, for
God knows the day
you will eat, your eyes
will be open and
you will be like gods
knowing good
and evil".



Dr. J Vernon McGee says,

“ The book of Romans teaches us the fact of the obedience of faith. Faith leads to obedience and unbelieving leads to disobedience. Doubt leads to disobedience always. ”

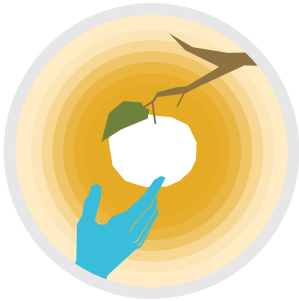
First federal head of man, **Adam and his wife Eve**

Disobeyed God's commandment in Genesis 3:6

Satan appeals to the woman

Appeal to the flesh

The tree was
good for food



Appeal to the psychological part of man

"It was pleasant
to the eyes."



Appeal to the religious side of man

Desirable to make one wise
"I can compete with God"



Genesis 3:6b (NKJV)

"She took off its fruit and ate.

She also gave it to her husband with her and he ate".

Consequence of disobeying God's command

(His law, His rule)



Adam and Eve

Eyes were opened

This refers to our *Conscience*

Before the fall,
man was innocent

After the fall,
the conscience witnessed that
he has sinned

Conscience Is
God's Witness

which triggers

Guilt Complex

Reminding a person is
Guilty before God

Adam and Eve

trying to cover their Nakedness

They tried using fig leaves to cover up, but it **did not cover up their sin and shame.**

Adam and Eve tried to cover up their sin, by hiding from God and they were **not ready to confess and admit that they have sinned.**



Adam and Eve

hiding from God's Presence

Genesis 3:8–9 (NKJV)

Sin will separate us from God (spiritual death)

Adam and Eve were in a lost condition.



Dr. J Vernon McGee says,

“ The LORD God called unto him and said, “Where are you Adam?” Adam’s loss: It’s God seeking him. And not man seeking God. ”

The Blame Game "Pass The Bucket"

Genesis 3:10 - 12 (NKJV)

Sin's Consequence in every Human Being



How
to tap into
God's Intelligence
to apply into your situation

Read the scripture
engagement

Reflect think
about it

Respond to the application
questions

Remember to note it in your
take away section.



Dr. J Vernon McGee says,

“ We are living in the day of the ministry of the Holy Spirit, the day of grace, when the Spirit of God takes the things of Christ and reveals them to us. ”

Reflect & Apply



1. Reflection

Read *Romans 13:8 to 10*, and discover **why God gave commandments to Adam and us. And what does it tell us about God’s heart and attributes** (*Habakkuk 1: 13, “You are of purer eyes than to behold evil, And cannot look on wickedness.?”*)

Application

Knowing **who God is, why He gave commandments, and how He has combined all His commandments into one command makes it easier for us.** How does this motivate you, encourage you, and inspire you to love Him and live for Him?

How can we show gratitude to God for lavishly giving everything in Christ (1 Cor 1:30) to us as a new creation in Christ (2 Cor 5:17)?



Dr. J Vernon McGee says,

“ *Man was created a responsible being, and he was accountable to glorify, to obey, to serve, and to be subject to divine government.* ”

2. Reflection

- How can you constantly live in awareness of **God's Sovereign Authority** and your responsibility to Him?
- What does it mean to make "responsible choices" that align with God's character?
- Reflect on a time when you had to make a moral decision. How did you consider the consequences of that decision on your relationship with God?

Application

- How can you ensure your daily decisions align with God's authority, will, and character?
- Consider your recent decisions and actions. What changes did you need to make to avoid harming your relationship with God and others?
- How can you cultivate a habit of seeking God's guidance when making decisions?

3. Reflection

Reflect on the impact of the sinful nature in you, observing the 'sin cycle' we have inherited in our fallen nature.

God's Witness '**Conscience**' TRIGERRING - **Guilt, Shame, Fear, Hiding, Blame?**

Application

Identify how the above **sin cycle destroys our character and what Christ has done to help us overcome the sin cycle.** (2 Corinthians 5:21, Romans 8, 1 John 1:5 – 10).

In the temptation for Adam and Eve, Satan wanted to come between man's soul and God. Destroy this relationship and win the man over himself to become the god of man. (Eph 2:2-3).

Notice the devil uses the same tactics with Adam and Eve, You and me (1 John 2:16), and the Lord Jesus in the wilderness (Matt 4, Mark 1, and Luke 4)

Adam And Eve Genesis 3	With You And Me 1 John 2:16	Lord Jesus Christ Genesis 3
"tree was good for food" appeal to the flesh (Physical need)	"All that is in the WORLD" "Lust of the Flesh"	"command that these stones become bread" appeal to the flesh (Physical needs)
"a tree pleasant to the eyes" appeal to the psychological part of the felsh	"Lust of the Eyes"	"the devil took Him up on an exceedingly high mountain, and showed Him all the kingdoms of the world and their glory." appeal to the mind
"a tree desirable to make one wise" appeal to the spiritual side of man	"Pride of life" Competing with God. The religious side of man	'Throw yourself down from pinnacle of the temple' this was an appeal to the religious side or spiritual side

Application

Satan's tactics could not succeed with our Lord Jesus Christ.

He was led by the Spirit and used the Word of God to put Satan in his place.

Write down your situation and how you will deal with the lust of the flesh, the eyes, and the pride of life using the Word of God in the Power of the Holy Spirit.



Dr. J Vernon McGee says,

“ *Character can only be developed in the presence of temptation.* ”

Application

How would you let Christ living in you respond and develop His character in you in the presence of temptation of the flesh, the world, and the devil?

4. Equip & Share

How can you use the truths from Genesis 2 - God's creation, His personal involvement in creating man, His provision, purpose, and design for relationships—to explain the gospel and invite someone to enter into a relationship with their Creator?

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Your Take Away

integrating **'God's Intelligence'** in my life.

McGee's Quote



“ Satan in this temptation wanted to come between the soul and God. In other words, he wanted to wean man from God. Win man over to himself and to become the god of man. The temptations, you see, of the flesh would not have appealed to man in that day anyway. He wasn't tempted to steal or lie or covet. He was just tempted to doubt God. ”



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