



Genesis Part 6: The Fall

Recent Barna Study:

Amongst all Americans...

- 74% believe in God
- 69% believe in Angels
- 67% believe in Heaven
- 59% believe in hell
- 58% believe in the devil and or demons
- 67% believe they are sinners

Amongst American Christians when it comes to sin

- 95% of American Christians believe sin exists
- 60% of American Christians believe they are sinners
- 66% of American Christians believe the biblical teaching that all have sinned (52% of culture)
- 72% of American Christians believe sin is real, but people are basically good at heart (70% of American Culture)
- 14% hold a biblically consistent theology of sin

"Now the serpent was more crafty than any other beast of the field that the Lord God had made. He said to the woman, "Did God actually say, 'You shall not eat of any tree in the garden'?" - Genesis 3:1

Revelation 12:9 speaks of that ancient serpent called the devil or satan, who leads the whole world astray

“I will ascend to heaven; I will raise my throne above the stars of God; I will sit enthroned on the mount of assembly, on the utmost heights of the sacred mountain. I will ascend above the tops of the clouds; I will make myself like the Most High.” - Isaiah 14:13-14

You were born a model of perfection, full of wisdom and perfect in beauty. You were in Eden, the garden of God; every precious stone adorned you... Your settings and mountings were made of gold; on the day you were created they were prepared. You were anointed as a guardian cherub, for so I ordained you. You were on the holy mount of God; you walked among the fiery stones. You were blameless in your ways from the day you were created till wickedness was found in you.” - Ezekiel 28:12-15

“Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour.” - 1 Peter 5:8

“No temptation has overtaken you that is not common to man. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tempted beyond your ability, but with the temptation he will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it.” - 1 Corinthians 10:13

Genesis 3

1 Now the serpent was more crafty than any other beast of the field that the Lord God had made. He said to the woman, “Did God actually say, ‘You shall not eat of any tree in the garden’? ”

2 And the woman said to the serpent, “We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden, 3 but God said, ‘You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the midst of the garden, neither shall you touch it, lest you die. ’”

4 But the serpent said to the woman, “You will not surely die.

5 For God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.”

6 So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate, and she also gave some to her husband who was with her, and he ate.

7 Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked. And they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves loincloths.

8 And they heard the sound of the Lord God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God among the trees of the garden.

9 But the Lord God called to the man and said to him, “Where are you? ”

10 And he said, “I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked, and I hid myself. ”

11 He said, “Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten of the tree of which I commanded you not to eat? ”

12 The man said, “The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit of the tree, and I ate. ”

13 Then the Lord God said to the woman, “What is this that you have done? ” The woman said, “The serpent deceived me, and I ate. ”

14 The Lord God said to the serpent, “Because you have done this, cursed are you above all livestock and above all beasts of the field; on your belly you shall go, and dust you shall eat all the days of your life.

Romans 3:19 “Now we know that whatever the law says, it says to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be silenced and the whole world held accountable to God”. Clearly, there will be no excuses in the Day of God’s final Judgement. Evil will be brought to light. Sin will be uncovered, and every mouth will be silenced.”

15 I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring; he shall crush/bruise your head, and you shall strike/bruise his heel. ”