

*The Fall – Consequence of Sin
and God’s Grace*

Genesis 3:1-24

The Main Characters

- ▣ Satan – the Serpent
 - Nachash – “shining one”
 - Rev 12:9 - *And the great dragon was thrown down, the serpent of old who is called the devil and Satan, who deceives the whole world;*
 - Rev 20:2 - *And he laid hold of the dragon, the serpent of old, who is the devil and Satan, and bound him for a thousand years;*
 - 2 Corinthians 11:3
 - 2 Corinthians 11:14

The Main Characters

▣ Eve

- First woman
- From Adam's rib
- Adam's helper / companion
- Deceived by Satan's temptation

The Main Characters

▣ Adam

- The first man
- Responsible for caring for creation – reflects his leadership and authority
- Allows Eve to be tempted and to sin

The Main Characters

- ▣ The Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil
 - The only tree that God forbids humans from eating its fruit
 - It is God's one boundary that He sets for humanity

The Main Characters

- ▣ The Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil
 - It exists to prove humanity's:
 - ▣ Obedience to Him
 - ▣ Trust in His wisdom and word
 - ▣ Submission to His authority
 - Eating of its fruit results in humanity's
 - ▣ Recognizing their nakedness
 - ▣ Understanding shame
 - ▣ Separation from God

The Consequences

- ▣ A rupture in our relationship with God
- ▣ The tainting of the universe by sin
- ▣ The display of human depravity

The Grace of God

- ▣ The protoeuangelion – v15
 - The first (proto) Good News (euangelion)
- ▣ The covering
 - God provides
 - The first sacrifice of a perfect animal to cover the sin of humanity
 - Evidence that we cannot do it ourselves – we need God to provide for us
 - Foreshadows Jesus' sacrifice for us

What Does it Mean?

- ▣ Recognize the Consequence of Sin
- ▣ Understand Human Nature
- ▣ Trust God's Wisdom and Authority
- ▣ Receive God's Grace and Mercy
- ▣ Live in the Hope of Redemption
- ▣ Take Responsibility for our Actions
- ▣ Know God's Word to Overcome Temptations