

GENESIS STUDY—Wrong Turn

Genesis 3

1. Who tempted Eve? Serpent or Satan?

The text here does not, by itself alone, clearly identify the serpent as Satan, but the rest of the Bible makes it clear this is Satan appearing as a serpent. Ezekiel 28:13-19 tells us that Satan was in _____. Many other passages associate a serpent or a snake-like creature with _____ (such as Job 26:13 and Isaiah 51:9). Revelation 12:9 and 20:2 speak of *the dragon, that serpent of old, who is the Devil and Satan*.

2. What was the “serpent” apparently like before the curse? Same or different?

What was Satan like before his fall? (Isaiah 14, Ezekiel 28)

3. Why do you think Satan went after Eve first? (2 Corinthians 11:3)

4. Satan’s attack on the woman....

>Step 1 Undermine _____

>Step 2 Directly challenge _____

>Step 3 Challenge the _____

>Step 4 Challenge the _____

>Step 5 Be Godlike _____

Did God really say

You won’t die

God knows...become like God

Eyes will be open,

Be gods, know good/evil

5. How does I John 2:15-17 apply to Genesis 3 and to us today? Matthew 4:1-11

Avenues of temptation

>Lust of the _____

>Lust of the _____

>_____ of life

How does Jude 9 help us in dealing with satan and temptation?

What resources do we have in dealing with temptation?

6. Was Eve's temptation different from Adam's?

Interesting, that it was not until _____ that their eyes were opened they saw their state!

7. What possibly was the "covering" that they lost? See Psalm 104:2 & Matthew 17:2

8. What are two results of sin that are immediately seen? Revelation 3:5, 18; 16:15

9. God walking? How does that fit with John 4, "For God is Spirit, so those who worship him must worship in spirit and in truth." (I Tim. 6:16)

This was a _____ -God appearing in human form. He did this often in the Old Testament. This was Jesus in a _____ appearance (Genesis 16-Hagar, Exodus 3, 23-Moses, Genesis 18-Abraham, Genesis 28-Jacob, Joshua 5-Joshua, Judges 14- Manoah, Isaiah, Zechariah and so on) It is interesting because here as this "theophany" Jesus is telling them about himself as the _____ !

10. What were the immediate results of sin?

11. What was involved in the "curse"?

>Serpent—

>Satan—

>Woman—

>Man—

>Ground—

12. The principle of Galatians 3:13 is established as we consider that Jesus bore each aspect of the curse upon Adam and Eve in its totality: *Christ has redeemed us from the curse of the law, having become a curse for us.* How does Jesus death relate to these curses?

Hebrews 2:10-

Hebrews 12:3-

John 19:2-

Luke 22:44-

Isaiah 53:3-

Hebrews 2:9-

13. What does “And the LORD God made clothing from animal skins for Adam and his wife” tell us about God’s plan? Heb. 9:22 Were Adam & Eve “saved?”

14. How is Moses’ action of lifting up the bronze serpent in the wilderness very symbolic?

The representation of Satan as a serpent makes the idea of Moses saving Israel by lifting up a _____ serpent all the more provocative (Numbers 21:8-9), especially when Jesus identifies *Himself* with that very serpent (John 3:14). This is because in this picture, the serpent is a personification of _____. The lifting of a bronze serpent is the lifting up of sin judged and on a stick refers to the _____.