

Man's Sin and God's Promise

Genesis 3

The 7 Cs of History



CREATION



CORRUPTION



CATASTROPHE



CONFUSION



CHRIST



CROSS



CONSUMMATION

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Now the serpent was more crafty than any other beast of the field that the LORD God had made.

*And the great dragon was thrown down, that **ancient serpent**, who is called the devil and Satan, the deceiver of the whole world—he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him. **Revelation 12:9***

Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. ² And after fasting forty days and forty nights, he was hungry. ³ And the tempter came and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread." ⁴ But he answered, "It is written,

"Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God."

⁵ *Then the devil took him to the holy city and set him on the pinnacle of the temple ⁶ and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down, for it is written,*

"He will command his angels concerning you,' and

"On their hands they will bear you up, lest you strike your foot against a stone."

⁷ *Jesus said to him, "Again it is written, 'You shall not put the Lord your God to the test.'" ⁸ Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their glory. ⁹ And he said to him, "All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me." ¹⁰ Then Jesus said to him, "Be gone, Satan! For it is written,*

*"You shall worship the Lord your God and him only shall you serve.'" **Matthew 4:1-10***

And the LORD God commanded the man, saying, "You may surely eat of every tree of the garden, but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die."

Genesis 2:16-17

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,** (give insight) 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.

“The wages of sin is death.” Romans 6:23

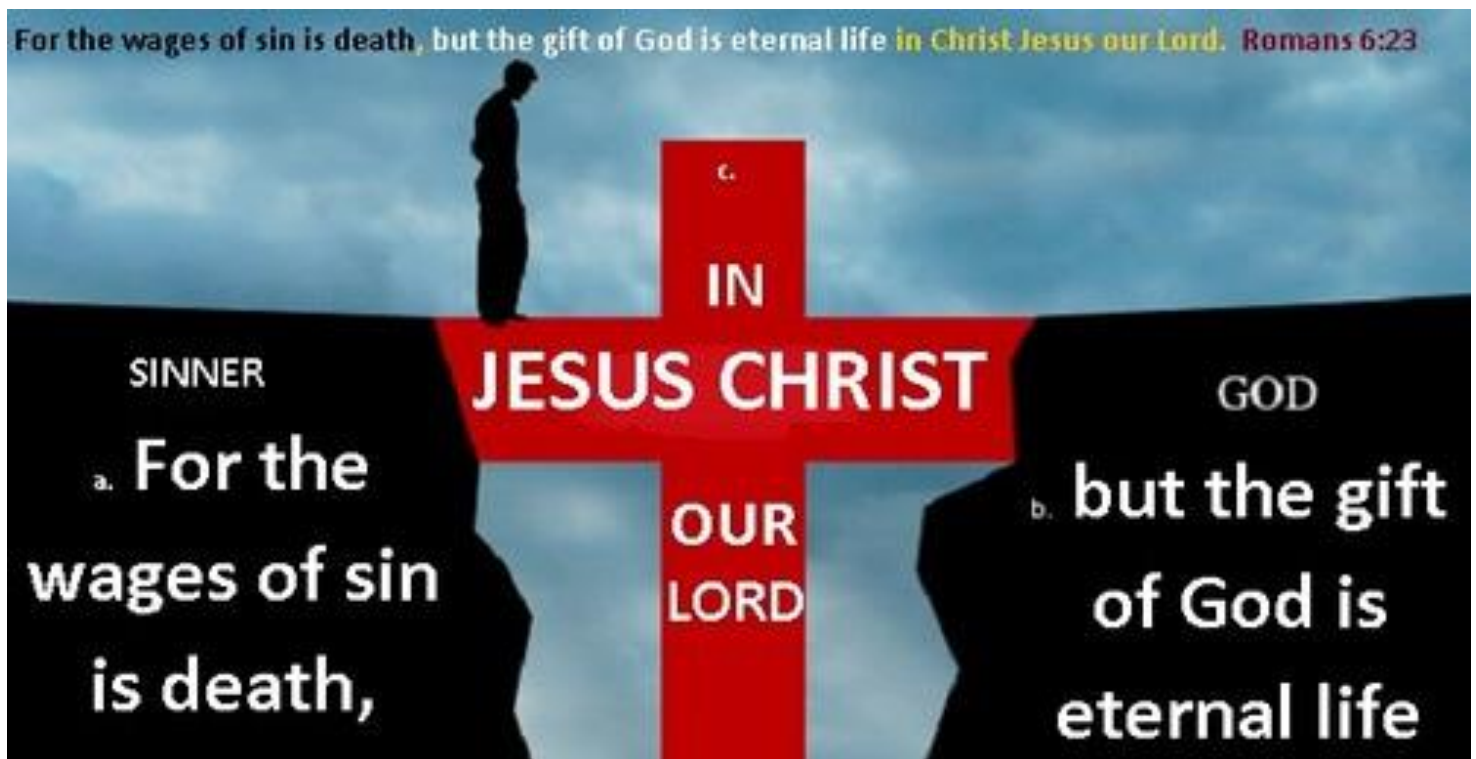
Death = Separation

Spiritual Death = separation of soul from God

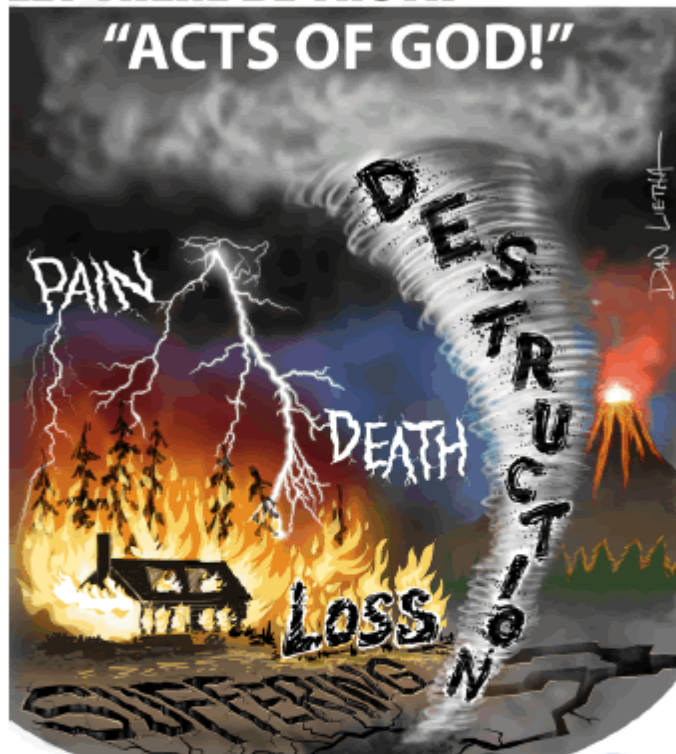
Temporal Death = separation of soul from body

Eternal death = separation of soul and body from God forever in Hell.

*¹⁹ For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the sons of God. ²⁰ For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of him who subjected it, in hope ²¹ that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to corruption and obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. ²² For we know that the whole creation has been groaning together in the pains of childbirth until now. **Romans 8:19-22***



LET THERE BE TRUTH



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GOD IS BAD!

Those things happen because of man's sin!*

*See Genesis 3!



GOD IS GOOD!

God did these things because of man's sin!*

* See Romans 8!

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.

**15 I will put enmity between you and the woman,
and between your offspring^[e] and her offspring;
he shall bruise your head,
and you shall bruise his heel.”**

16 To the woman he said,

**“I will surely multiply your pain in childbearing;
in pain you shall bring forth children.
Your desire shall be contrary to^[f] your husband,
but he shall rule over you.”**

17 And to Adam he said,

**“Because you have listened to the voice of your wife
and have eaten of the tree**

of which I commanded you,

‘You shall not eat of it,’

cursed is the ground because of you;

in pain you shall eat of it all the days of your life;

18 thorns and thistles it shall bring forth for you;

and you shall eat the plants of the field.

19 By the sweat of your face

you shall eat bread,

till you return to the ground,

for out of it you were taken;

for you are dust,

and to dust you shall return.”

Genesis 5

This is the book of the generations of Adam. When God created man, **he made him in the likeness of God.** ² Male and female he created them, and he blessed them and named them Man^{al} when they were created. ³ When Adam had lived 130 years, he fathered a son **in his own likeness, after his image,** and named him Seth. ⁴ The days of Adam after he fathered Seth were 800 years; and he had other sons and daughters. ⁵ Thus all the days that Adam lived were 930 years, **and he died.**

⁶ When Seth had lived 105 years, he fathered Enosh. ⁷ Seth lived after he fathered Enosh 807 years and had other sons and daughters. ⁸ Thus all the days of Seth were 912 years, **and he died..**

⁹ When Enosh had lived 90 years, he fathered Kenan. ¹⁰ Enosh lived after he fathered Kenan 815 years and had other sons and daughters. ¹¹ Thus all the days of Enosh were 905 years, **and he died.**

¹² When Kenan had lived 70 years, he fathered Mahalalel. ¹³ Kenan lived after he fathered Mahalalel 840 years and had other sons and daughters. ¹⁴ Thus all the days of Kenan were 910 years, **and he died..**

¹⁵ When Mahalalel had lived 65 years, he fathered Jared. ¹⁶ Mahalalel lived after he fathered Jared 830 years and had other sons and daughters. ¹⁷ Thus all the days of Mahalalel were 895 years, **and he died..**

¹⁸ When Jared had lived 162 years, he fathered Enoch. ¹⁹ Jared lived after he fathered Enoch 800 years and had other sons and daughters. ²⁰ Thus all the days of Jared were 962 years, **and he died..**

²¹ When Enoch had lived 65 years, he fathered Methuselah. ²² Enoch walked with God^l after he fathered Methuselah 300 years and had other sons and daughters. ²³ Thus all the days

of Enoch were 365 years. ²⁴ **Enoch walked with God, and he was not,[Ⓜ] for God took him.**

²⁵ When Methuselah had lived 187 years, he fathered Lamech. ²⁶ Methuselah lived after he fathered Lamech 782 years and had other sons and daughters. ²⁷ Thus all the days of Methuselah were 969 years, **and he died..**

²⁸ When Lamech had lived 182 years, he fathered a son ²⁹ and called his name Noah, saying, "Out of the ground that the LORD has cursed, this one shall bring us relief[Ⓜ] from our work and from the painful toil of our hands." ³⁰ Lamech lived after he fathered Noah 595 years and had other sons and daughters. ³¹ Thus all the days of Lamech were 777 years, **and he died..**

The LORD saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every intention of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually. **Genesis 6:5**

or the intention of man's heart is evil from his youth. **Genesis 8:21**

as it is written: "None is righteous, no, not one; no one understands; no one seeks for God." **Romans 3:10-11(cf. Psalm 14)**

²⁰ The man called his wife's name Eve, because she was the mother of all living. ²¹ And the LORD God made for Adam and for his wife garments of skins and clothed them.

²² Then the LORD God said, "Behold, the man has become like one of us in knowing good and evil. Now, **lest he reach out his hand and take also of the tree of life and eat, and live forever—**" ²³ therefore the LORD God sent him out from the garden of Eden to work the

ground from which he was taken. ²⁴ He drove out the man, and at the east of the garden of Eden he placed the cherubim and a flaming sword that turned every way to guard the way to the tree of life.



1. The Origin of sin.
2. Sin's effects in the world.
3. The nature of Satan's attacks and his devious ways—still going on today.
4. The defense against Satan's attacks.
5. An understanding of sin in the world, nature of sinners, the blame game, etc. In Christ, we understand our "ownership" of our sin—take responsibility and run to the cross.
6. Sin and Grace.