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- 1) **Read Genesis 3, & 2 Cor. 11:3**
- 2) What Does Genesis 3 unfolds about the nature of Satan?

- 3) What Does Genesis 3 reveals about the weakness of man?

- 4) What are the Consequences in Genesis 3 that are brought about?
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B. He is a created being; he did not evolve (Genesis 2:7) -- And the LORD God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul.

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5) Genesis 3, 3 Contemporary English Version (CEV) The First Sin 3 The snake was sneakier than any of the other wild animals that the LORD God had made. One day it came to the woman and asked, "Did God tell you not to eat fruit from any tree in the garden?" ² The woman answered, "God said we could eat fruit from any tree in the garden, ³ except the one in the middle. He told us not to eat fruit from that tree or even to touch it. If we do, we will die." ⁴ "No, you won't!" the snake replied. ⁵ "God understands what will happen on the day you eat fruit from that tree. You will see what you have done, and you will know the difference between right and wrong, just as God does." ⁶ The woman stared at the fruit. It looked beautiful and tasty. She wanted the wisdom that it would give her, and she ate some of the fruit. Her husband was there with her, so she gave some to him, and he ate it too. ⁷ Right away they saw what they had done, and they realized they were naked. Then they sewed fig leaves together to make something to cover themselves. ⁸ Late in the afternoon a breeze began to blow, and the man and woman heard the LORD God walking in the garden. They were frightened and hid behind some trees. ⁹ The LORD called out to the man and asked, "Where are you?" ¹⁰ The man answered, "I was naked, and when I heard you walking through the garden, I was frightened and hid!" ¹¹ "How did you know you were naked?" God asked. "Did you eat any fruit from that tree in the middle of the garden?" ¹² "It was the woman you put here with me," the man said. "She gave me some of the fruit, and I ate it." ¹³ The LORD God then asked the woman, "What have you done?" "The snake tricked me," she answered. "And I ate some of that fruit." ¹⁴ So the LORD God said to the snake: "Because of what you have done, you will be the only animal to suffer his curse— For as long as you live, you will crawl on your stomach and eat dirt. ¹⁵ You and this woman will hate each other; your descendants and hers will always be enemies. One of hers will strike you on the head, and you will strike him on the heel." ¹⁶ Then the LORD said to the woman, "You will suffer terribly when you give birth. But you will still desire your husband, and he will rule over you." ¹⁷ The LORD said to the man, "You listened to your wife and ate fruit from that tree. And so, the ground will be under a curse because of what you did. As long as you live, you will have to struggle to grow enough food. ¹⁸ Your food will be plants, but the ground will produce thorns and thistles. ¹⁹ You will have to sweat to earn a living; you were made out of soil, and you will once again turn into soil." ²⁰ The man Adam named his wife Eve because she would become the mother of all who live. ²¹ Then the LORD God made clothes out of animal skins for the man and his wife. ²² The LORD said, "These people now know the difference between right and wrong, just as we do. But they must not be allowed to eat fruit from the tree that lets them live forever." ²³ So the LORD God sent them out of the Garden of Eden, where they would have to work the ground from which the man had been

made. ²⁴ Then God put winged creatures at the entrance to the garden and a flaming, flashing sword to guard the way to the life-giving tree.

- 6) Genesis 3 unfolds the nature **(personality)** of Satan
- 7) Genesis 3 reveals the vulnerability **(weakness, helplessness)** of man.
- 8) Genesis 3 brought about consequences **(penalty, cost)**
 - a) Physical death
 - b) **Spiritual death**

2 Cor. 11:3

11 Please put up with a little of my foolishness. ² I am as concerned about you as God is. You were like a virgin bride I had chosen only for Christ. ³ But now I fear that you will be tricked, just as Eve was tricked by that lying snake. I am afraid that you might stop thinking about Christ in an honest and sincere way. ⁴ We told you about Jesus, and you received the Holy Spirit and accepted our message. But you let some people tell you about another Jesus. Now you are ready to receive another spirit and accept a different message. ⁵ I think I am as good as any of those super apostles. ⁶ I may not speak as well as they do, but I know as much. And this has already been made perfectly clear to you. ⁷ Was it wrong for me to lower myself and honor you by preaching God's message free of charge? ⁸ I robbed other churches by taking money from them to serve you. ⁹ Even when I was in need, I still didn't bother you. In fact, some of the Lord's followers from Macedonia brought me what I needed. I have not been a burden to you in the past, and I will never be a burden. ¹⁰ As surely as I speak the truth about Christ, no one in Achaia can stop me from bragging about this. ¹¹ And it isn't because I don't love you. God himself knows how much I do love you.

III. Man is Sinful **(bad, evil, wicked, corrupt)**

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- F. Does the Christian Sin?

1 Peter 2:1, CEV **Stop being hateful! Quit trying to fool people, and start being sincere. Don't be jealous or say cruel things about others. ² Be like newborn babies who are thirsty for the pure spiritual milk that will help you grow and be saved. ³ You have already found out how good the Lord really is. ⁴ Come to Jesus Christ. He is the living stone that people have rejected, but which God has chosen and highly honored. ⁵ And now you are living stones that are being used to build a spiritual house. You are also a group of holy priests, and with the help of Jesus Christ you will offer sacrifices that please God.**

Romans 6: 12-23 Don't let sin rule your body. After all, your body is bound to die, so don't obey its desires ¹³ or let any part of it become a slave of evil. Give yourselves to God, as people who have been raised from death to life. Make every part of your body a slave that pleases God. ¹⁴ Don't let sin keep ruling your lives. You are ruled by God's kindness and not by the Law. ¹⁵ What does all this mean? Does it mean we are free to sin, because we are ruled by God's wonderful kindness and not by the Law? Certainly not! ¹⁶ Don't you know that you are slaves of anyone you obey? You can be slaves of sin and die, or you can be obedient slaves of God and be acceptable to him. ¹⁷ You used to be slaves of sin. But I thank God that with all your heart you obeyed the teaching you received from me. ¹⁸ Now you are set free from sin and are slaves who please God. ¹⁹ I am using these everyday examples, because in some ways you are still weak. You used to let the different parts of your body be slaves of your evil thoughts. But now you must make every part of your body serve God, so that you will belong completely to him. ²⁰ When you were slaves of sin, you didn't have to please God. ²¹ But what good did you receive from the things you did? All you have to show for them is your shame, and they lead to death. ²² Now you have been set free from sin, and you are God's slaves. This will make you holy and will lead you to eternal life. ²³ Sin pays off with death. But God's gift is eternal life given by Jesus Christ our Lord.

1 John 1: 9 & 10, ⁵ Jesus told us that God is light and doesn't have any darkness in him. Now we are telling you. ⁶ If we say that we share in life with God and keep on living in the dark, we are lying and are not living by the truth. ⁷ But if we live in the light, as God does, we share in life with each other. And the blood of his Son Jesus washes all our sins away. ⁸ If we say that we have not sinned, we are fooling ourselves, and the truth isn't in our hearts. ⁹ But if we confess our sins to God, he can always be trusted to forgive us and take our sins away. ¹⁰ If we say that we have not sinned, we make God a liar, and his message isn't in our hearts.

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V. Man is a Unity – (we have the capacity to make this flesh and spirit work together for the Glory of God.)

Galatians ¹¹ When Peter came to Antioch, I told him face to face that he was wrong. ¹² He used to eat with Gentile followers of the Lord, until James sent some Jewish followers. Peter was afraid of the Jews and soon stopped eating with Gentiles. ¹³ He and the other Jews hid their true feelings so well that even Barnabas was fooled. ¹⁴ But when I saw that they were not really obeying the truth that is in the good news, I corrected Peter in front of everyone and said: Peter, you are a Jew, but you live like a Gentile. So how can you force Gentiles to live like Jews? ¹⁵ We are Jews by birth and are not sinners like Gentiles. ¹⁶ But we know that God accepts only those who have faith in Jesus Christ. No one can please God by simply obeying the Law. So we put our faith in Christ Jesus, and God accepted us because of our faith. ¹⁷ When we Jews started looking for a way to please God, we discovered that we are sinners too. Does this mean that Christ is the one who makes us sinners? No, it doesn't! ¹⁸ But if I tear down something and then build it again, I prove that I was wrong at first. ¹⁹ It was the Law itself that killed me and freed me from its power, so that I could live for God. I have been nailed to the cross with Christ. ²⁰ I have died, but Christ lives in me. And I now live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave his life for me. ²¹ I don't turn my back on God's undeserved kindness. If we can be acceptable to God by obeying the Law, it was useless for Christ to die.

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