

OUR MESS AND GOD'S SOLUTION

Genesis 3

And the LORD God commanded the man, saying, "From any tree of the garden you may eat freely; 17 but from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat from it you shall surely die." Gen 2:15-17

And he laid hold of the dragon, the serpent of old, who is the devil and Satan... Revelation 20:2

Serpent- nachash (naw-khawsh'); from OT:5172; a snake (from its hiss)

OT:5172 nachash (naw-khash'); to hiss, i.e. whisper a (magic) spell; (KJV - certainly, divine, enchanter, enchantment)

...in order that no advantage be taken of us by Satan; for we are not ignorant of his schemes 2 Corinthians 2:11

Some Common Schemes:

1. Waits till we are _____ at the place of _____
...the Lord... sent them two by two... Luke 10:1

And let us not neglect our meeting together, as some people do, but encourage and warn each other, especially now that the day of his coming back again is drawing near. Hebrews 10:25

She's probably thinking _____
Therefore let him who thinks he stands take heed lest he fall. 1 Cor 10:12

2. Satan questions the _____ (v.1)

3. Get us to _____ to God's Word (LEGALISM) (vv. 2-3)
Now, brothers, I have applied these things to myself and Apollos for your benefit, so that you may learn from us the meaning of the saying, "Do not go beyond what is written." Then you will not take pride in one man over against another. 1 Corinthians 4:6

A Legalist is someone who has a _____

4. Satan questions the _____ of God (vv.4-5)

Satan's Lie: By obeying God I'll be _____
(Satan) ...you will be like God... Genesis 3:4

God's commandments are motivated by _____

Adam's Choice (v.6)

And it was not Adam who was deceived, but the woman being deceived, 1 Timothy 2:14

Adam's Mistake: He thinks it's better to be in _____ with the woman than to be _____ with God

Notice the Results of Getting Caught in the Scheme:

1. Sin _____ (v.7)
...they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves loincloths. (v.7)

2. Causes us to _____ (v.8)
...the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God... (v.8)

The Good News: When man sins (v.9)

For the Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost. Luke 19:10 (KJV)

One Question: _____

But if you do not listen, I will weep in secret because of your pride; my eyes will weep bitterly, overflowing with tears, because the LORD's flock will be taken captive. Jeremiah 13:17

God Preaches the First Gospel Message (v. 15)

(v.21)

For the life of the flesh is in the blood, and I have given it to you upon the altar to make atonement for your souls; for it is the blood that makes atonement for the soul. Leviticus 17:11

Without the shedding of blood, there is no forgiveness of sins. Hebrews 9:22