



In our last study of Genesis 3, the enemy's primary battle plan was revealed—to _____ the validity of God's word and to cast negative _____ on God's character. We learned about some subtle ways this assault hurts us today and how to properly guard ourselves (*by embracing the Bible as the final authority and taking heed to its words*).

This morning we will see the entire chapter from a panoramic standpoint. As we move through the text it will expose the _____ of mankind, how it all happened, and the vile results that have traveled down through time touching each of one of us today. As usual, our only _____ is found in the grace of God through our Lord Jesus Christ...and although this chapter ends on a dismal note, may we draw closer to Christ as a result of what we see and hear.

THE FIRST MARRIAGE – THE FALL OF MANKIND

1. A _____ rendezvous – Genesis 1-6

- There is an enemy, he is _____ – verse 1

He is subtle

He _____

He begins his assault with a positive, "yea"

He questions what God said

- What did God say? – verses 2-3

She _____ from the words – "freely" – verse 2 compared to 2:16

She _____ to the word – "neither shall ye touch it" – verse 3 compared to 2:17

She _____ what God said – "lest ye die" – verse 3 compared to 2:17

She did not memorize her verses word for word – Psalm 119:11; 40:8

- The woman is _____ – verses 4-5

WARNING:

She engaged in a religious conversation that ultimately made God out to be dishonest...

She is deceived – 1 Timothy 2:13-14

- Her husband is _____ – verse 6

WARNING:

Adam is not leading his wife

Adam is responsible

2. A pathetic plea – Genesis 3:7-13

- Covering up _____ – verses 7-8

- _____ truths – verses 9-10

- The _____ game – verses 11-13

Adam first blames _____, then he blames his _____...

The woman blames the _____...

3. A comforting cure – Genesis 3:14-15

- The ultimate _____

It gives us hope:

Christ's second coming – "it shall bruise thy head"

Christ's first coming – "thou shalt bruise his heel"

4. A consequential concern – Genesis 3:16-20

- _____ has long term effects

There are long term consequences for _____...

5. An amazing attribute – Genesis 3:21-24

- _____ love

The first shedding of _____ – verse 21

Supernatural protection comes from a flaming _____ – verses 22-24