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 Break the ice

Write down what God is saying to you in today's message:

TOPIC: Fall – God judges



Let's hear your story

1. How would you explain to a friend, family member or work colleague how sin entered our world?
2. What does Genesis 3:1, tell us about the unseen realm or spiritual world? **(Human beings were tempted by a spirit being.)**
3. What does Revelation 12:7, tell us about a specific event in heaven? **(That war arose in heaven.)**
4. Did Jesus confirm of this event in Luke 10:18? **(Yes, Jesus said; "I saw satan fall like lightning from heaven.)**



Let's go deeper

5. What was the serpent's motive in deceiving Adam and Eve? **(The serpent wanted man's God given authority – see Genesis 1:26 – 28.)**
6. Who was the real enemy in Genesis 3; was it Eve or Adam or the serpent? **(The serpent. Husband and wife must stand together against the devil.)**
7. What is the fall of humanity and how does it affect us? **(Romans 5:12; Just as sin came into the world through one man (Adam), and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all sinned.)**
8. How do we know that sin has entered the world? **(Because of death. Romans 6:23; the wages (consequences) of sin is death...)**



Let's apply this

9. Adam didn't lead his family, so satan did:

**Genesis 3:6;** ...She (Eve) took of its fruit and ate, and she also gave some to her husband **who was with her**, and he ate.

**Genesis 2:16 – 17;** The Lord **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...**

- Adam should have reminded himself and Eve of God's command.
- God leads us with His Word, Spirit, leaders and Godly friends.

SUMMARY:

- **Fall: God judges**

Genesis 3 explains why our world is broken, and why people are broken.

**A biblical worldview:** (See Genesis 3; Ephesians 6:11 – 12 and Matthew 6:9 – 10). The **unseen realm** is the spiritual world; seen realm is the physical world. The two realms come together in Genesis 3, with human beings tempted by a spirit being. **God creates and satan counterfeits.** Satan can't create anything. **Group guilt;** when multiple persons are involved in a transgression or an offense, they are all held responsible by God for their actions.

**The war in heaven:**

(See Revelation 12:7 – 9; Luke 10:18; Isaiah 14:12 – 15 and Ezekiel 28:13 – 15).

**The war on earth:** (See Genesis 3)

- v.1;** The serpent tempts Eve.
- v.6;** The sin of Adam and Eve and the fall of humanity.
- v.7;** The nakedness of Adam and Eve.
- v.8 – 9;** Adam and Eve hide from God, and God calls out to them.
- v.12;** God confronts Adam and Eve with their sin.

**What was the war about?**

Man was given unlimited authority on earth by God. (See Genesis 1:26 – 28). Man gave that authority over to satan when he obeyed and submitted to him. Satan's motivation was to use man's authority against God to receive worship. Jesus defeated satan forever, and restored man's authority. (See Matthew 28:18).

**What is the fall of humanity?** (See Romans 5:12 and Psalm 51:5.).

Adam's sin is imputed or credited to us. Adam was mankind's representative, and when he made a decision, he made a decision for the entire human race. We inherited Adam's sin and we are sinful by our own life choices.

**How far has humanity fallen?** (See Proverbs 20:9; Romans 3:22 – 23 and 5:12 – 21.) We are all sinners.

**How do we know that sin has entered the world?** (See Romans 6:23).

Because of death. God is the living God, He made everything alive and very good and now there' death, why? Because we have sinned. Death is the guarantee that ultimately our sin comes to an end.

**How do we sin?**

Sin includes our **thoughts; words; deeds, and motive.** If you're doing a good thing to impress somebody so that they will praise you, you're guilty of the sin of pride.