



# THE STORY OF US

# Who is Man?

Man was made in God's image,  
by God's design, for a specific purpose.

# In God's Image

- Purpose
- Dignity
- Identity



# The Fall of Man



# Genesis 3:1a

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



# Who was The Serpent?

# Revelation 12:9–10

<sup>9</sup> 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. <sup>10</sup> And I heard a loud voice in heaven, saying, “Now the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Christ have come, for **the accuser** of our brothers has been thrown down, who accuses them day and night before our God.”

# Ancient Serpent

- The Devil
- Satan (Adversary)
- The Deceiver
- The Accuser
- The Tempter (Matthew 4:3)





# Based on Ezekiel 28:11–15 & Isaiah 14:12–17

- Original name: Lucifer (Morning Star)
- Angelic Being
- Full of Wisdom
- In charge of Worship
- Perfect until iniquity found
- Cast from Heaven



# Satan's Mission

John 10:10

The thief comes only to **steal** and **kill** and **destroy**.

I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.

# Genesis 3:1b-5

He said to the woman, “**Did God actually say, ‘You shall not eat of any tree in the garden’?**”<sup>2</sup> And the woman said to the serpent, “We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden,<sup>3</sup> 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.’”<sup>4</sup> But the serpent said to the woman, “**You will not surely die.**<sup>5</sup> For God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.”



- **Satan challenged God's Word**
- **Satan challenged God's Love**
- **Satan denied God's Word**



**God's Truth  
or  
Satan's Lies?**

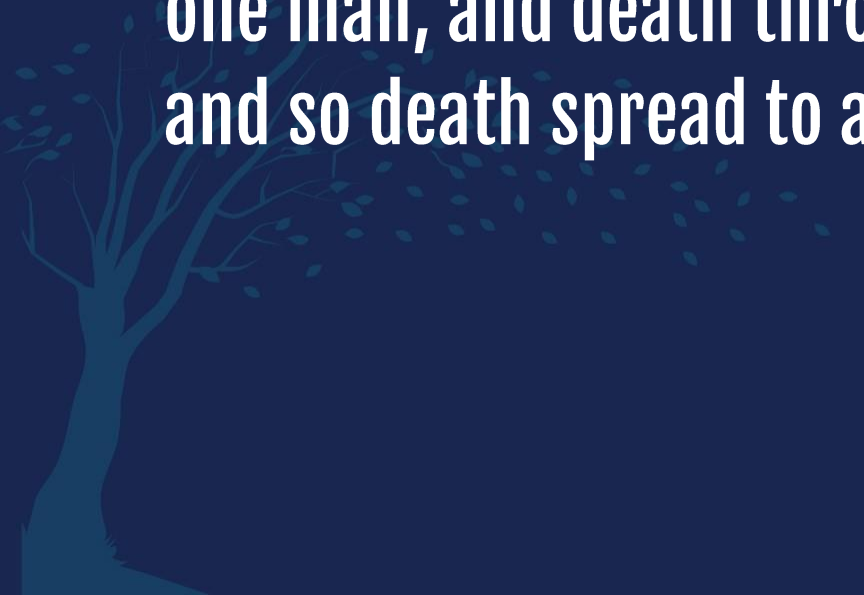


# Genesis 3:6

<sup>6</sup> 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 she **took** of its fruit and **ate**, and she also **gave** some to her husband who was with her, and **he ate**.

# Romans 5:12

<sup>12</sup> Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all sinned.



# S-I-N Virus

- Sin entered
- Death entered
- Death spread
- Death reigned





# **Sin mars the Image of God in Man**


## **Serious consequences – Spiritually dead**



God's Purpose  
or  
Man's Pleasure?

# Genesis 3:7-9

<sup>7</sup> Then **the eyes of both were opened**, and they knew **that they were naked**. And **they sewed fig leaves** together and made themselves loincloths. <sup>8</sup> 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. <sup>9</sup> But the Lord God called to the man and said to him, **“Where are you?”**.



# Genesis 3:10–13

<sup>10</sup> And he said, “I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked, and I hid myself.” <sup>11</sup> He said, “Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten of the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?” <sup>12</sup> The man said, “**The woman** whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit of the tree, and I ate.” <sup>13</sup> 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.”

# God's Response

## Genesis 3:21

**21 And the LORD God made for Adam and for his wife garments of skins and clothed them.**



**Man's Cover-up**  
**or**  
**God's Covering?**

**Because of GOD's goodness,  
He is personally involved in restoring  
His relationship with us.**





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