

"Through the praise of children and infants you have established a stronghold against your enemies, to silence the foe and the avenger."

**Psalm 8:2** 







# Set Apart

A Biblical View of Holiness



Week 1: God Is Holy Week 2: Holiness Lost Week 3: Holiness Revealed Week 4: Holiness Restored Week 5: Holiness Lived & Completed



#### WEEK TWO:

### Holiness Lost

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<sup>1</sup> Now the serpent was more crafty than any other beast of the field that the Lord God had made. 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."

#### Genesis 3:1-3

<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." <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.

#### Genesis 3:4-6

7 Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked. And they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves loincloths. 8 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.

Genesis 3:7-8

# The 3 Ways Satan Deceives Us By:

#### **Questioning God's Truth**

Now the serpent was more crafty than any of the wild animals the Lord God had made. He said to the woman, "Did God really say, 'You must not eat from any tree in the garden'?"

# The 3 Ways Satan Deceives Us By:

#### **Denying God's Truth**

But God did say, 'You must not eat fruit from the tree that is in the middle of the garden, and you must not touch it, or you will die." "You will not certainly die," the serpent said to the woman.

# The 3 Ways Satan Deceives Us By:

**Changing God's Truth** 

"For God knows that when you eat from it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil."

### What We Lost Through Sin

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We lost our connection with God, and we now experience separation.

We lost our right standing with God, and we now are children of wrath.

We lost our purpose, and we now go our own way.

We lost our provision, and we now sweat for our existence.

We lost our confidence, and we now experience shame.

We lost our connection with others, and we now experience alienation and broken relationships.

We lost our awareness of how terrible sin is, and we now attempt to justify our sin.

But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.

#### 1 Peter 2:9

# To Holiness: Humility & Repetance

### Nehemiah

"From that day on, half of my men did the work, while the other half were equipped with spears, shields, bows, and armor. The officers posted themselves behind all the people of Judah who were building the wall. Those who carried materials did their work with one hand and held a weapon in the other, and each of the builders wore his sword at his side as he worked."

### Nehemiah 4:16-18

### What Breaks His Heart?