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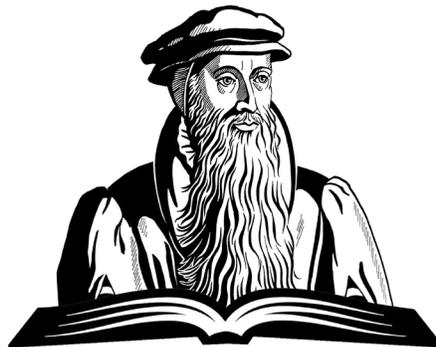
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**Old Testament**

**Lesson 4:**

**A Gracious Promise**

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*77 Lessons presented by Mr. Daniel Van Brugge*

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# Lesson 4

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## A Gracious Promise

### Genesis, chapter 3

#### Memory Verse

*“And I will put enmity between thee and the woman, and between thy seed and her seed; it shall bruise thy head, and thou shalt bruise his heel.”*

Genesis 3:15

#### The Fall

The most disastrous event in the history of mankind is told to us in Genesis chapter 3. After God had created the world, he placed man in the midst of the garden of Eden, and gave our first parents the freedom to enjoy the fruits of the garden. But our first parents transgressed against the clear command of God. God said they could eat of any tree in the garden, but not the fruit of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. But Satan came in the form of a serpent, and tempted them to eat of that tree. Despite all the freedom they had, they listened to Satan and ate the fruit of the one tree they were commanded not to eat from. This act of disobedience turned light into darkness, life into death, freedom into slavery, and joy into sorrow.

The effect of this act of disobedience was felt not only by Adam and Eve, but has rippled through time from generation to generation. We are all affected by original sin. Our actual sins are a consequence of their original sin. We can see the effects of the fall all around us. Paul writes, in Romans 3:9 to 12, “We have before proved both Jews and Gentiles, that they are all under sin; as it is written, There is none righteous, no, no one: there is none that understandeth, there is none that seeketh after God. They are all gone out of the way, they are together become unprofitable; there is none that doeth good, no, not one.”

#### Death

God had commanded our first parents not to eat of the fruit of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. He also warned them of the terrible consequences that would follow: “The day that thou eatest thereof thou shalt surely die” (Genesis 2:17). This was the effect of sin. Adam and Eve did die that day—they died:

- Spiritually—immediately upon eating the fruit, they lost communion and favor with God.
- Physically—over time, man would age and eventually die.
- Eternally—this is the second death that awaits all those who are not reconciled to God through the Lord Jesus Christ.

## Life

How terrible was the situation in which Adam and Eve found themselves. There was nothing that they could do to make things right with God. However, God would not leave them without hope. When they were afraid, when they hid, when they tried to cover their shame with fig leaves, God came with the first proclamation of the gospel: God said to the serpent, “I will put enmity between thee and the woman, and between thy seed and her seed; it shall bruise thy head, and thou shalt bruise his heel” (Genesis 3:15). God would provide a means by which Adam and Eve and their posterity could come again into God’s favor and be saved from sin and death. It is, as Paul says, “By grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God” (Ephesians 2:8).

## Review Questions

Circle the right answer:

1. When Satan tempted Eve in the garden, he took the form of what animal?
  - a) Dove
  - b) Dragon
  - c) Sheep
  - d) Serpent
2. Which of the following was NOT a reason why Eve took the fruit from the tree of knowledge?
  - a) She saw that it was good for food.
  - b) She saw that it could make one wise.
  - c) She was hungry because there was very little to eat in the garden.
  - d) It was pleasant to the eyes.
3. After they ate the forbidden fruit, their eyes were open, and Adam and Eve covered their nakedness by making aprons of \_\_\_\_\_?.
  - a) Sheep skins
  - b) Fig leaves
  - c) Leather
  - d) Cloth

4. “And they heard the voice of the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool of the day: and Adam and his wife \_\_\_\_\_ themselves from the presence of the LORD God amongst the trees of the garden.”

5. And unto \_\_\_\_\_ he said, Because thou hast hearkened unto the voice of thy \_\_\_\_\_, and hast eaten of the tree, of which I commanded thee, saying, Thou shalt not eat of it: \_\_\_\_\_ is the \_\_\_\_\_ for thy sake; in \_\_\_\_\_ shalt thou eat of it all the days of thy life.”

6. “So he drove out the man; and he placed at the \_\_\_\_\_ of the garden of Eden \_\_\_\_\_, and a flaming \_\_\_\_\_ which turned every way, to keep the way of the tree of life.”

### **Discussion Questions**

1. Compare what God said to Adam in Genesis 2:16–17, and the serpent’s representation of God’s words in Genesis 3:1. Did the serpent faithfully represent God’s words? Explain.

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2. Describe how the eating of the forbidden fruit ruined the relationship that man had with God, and the relationship that man had with the woman.

Man with God: \_\_\_\_\_

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Man with the woman: \_\_\_\_\_

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3. God promised that the seed of the woman would bruise the head of the serpent (Genesis 3:15). Did Adam believe this promise of God? Was Adam's sin against God forgiven? Explain.

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