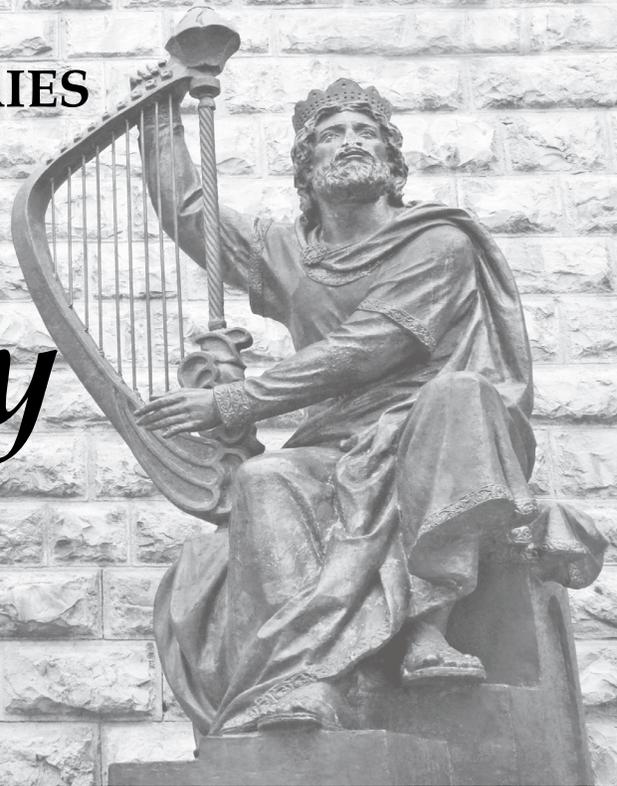


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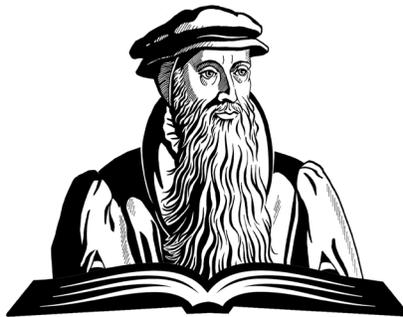


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## **Lecture #3**

### *Fall*

#### **Lecture Theme:**

By their fall, mankind lost communion with God and came under his wrath and curse. But God entered into a covenant of grace to deliver his people from sin and to bring them salvation through Christ.

#### **Memory Text:**

*“For since by man came death, by man came also the resurrection of the dead.  
For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive.”*  
—1 Corinthians 15, verses 21 and 22

#### **Structure:**

1. Introduction.
2. The fall of mankind.
  - a. The entrance of sin into the world.
  - b. The nature of sin.
  - c. The curse of death.
  - d. Mankind lost communion with God.
3. The long-term consequences of sin.
  - a. The covenant of works broken.
  - b. Adam’s significance..
  - c. Three Imputations in the Bible.
  - d. The relationship of Adam to Christ.
4. The first gospel promise.
  - a. The seed of the covenant of grace.
  - b. Christ’s work upon the cross.
  - c. Three contrasts in Genesis 3:15.
  - d. Grand reversal of the curse.

**Review Questions:**

1. What is the purpose and the tactic of Satan's temptation?

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2. What is the essence of sin?

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3. The Bible shows there are several kinds and extents of death. What are they?

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4. What consequences did sin bring upon mankind?

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5. Some say there is no covenant of works, because the word "covenant" does not appear in Genesis chapters 1 through 3. How should we answer this objection?

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6. How is the guilt of Adam's first sin passed to his posterity?

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7. Are we sinners because we sinned, or do we sin because we are sinners?

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8. Which gospel truths were proclaimed by Genesis 3:15? Please make a list.

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9. Why do we say that Genesis 3:15 provides a charter for the church?

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10. How does Genesis chapter 3 point us to consummation in heaven?

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**Further Application:**

1. In light of the study of this lecture, meditate on the saying of John Owen, “Genesis 3:15 provides in embryo the whole doctrine of salvation for sinners.”

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2. Thinking about the Covenant of Works and the Covenant of Grace, compare the work of Adam to the work of Christ.

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