



PARIDISE GAINED AND LOST

Genesis 3

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BIG IDEA: Humankind lost paradise through the sin of the first Adam. Only through the work of the Second Adam can paradise be regained.

Paradise Gained: Genesis 1-2

Paradise Lost: Genesis 3:1-13

Genesis 3 is one of the most important chapters in the entire Bible. It explains why we die, why evil controls this world, the lost nature that all people are born with, and why we need a savior. By the way, evolution offers no explanation and no solution.

Who is this Serpent?

(Satan means adversary; Devil means slanderer; Lucifer, Anointed cherub, Evil one, Ruler of this world, god of this age, Prince of the power of the air, Dragon, Accuser, Tempter, Deceiver, Murderer, Liar, Sinner, Beelzebub, Belial, Roaring lion)

The Serpent's Strategy

The Serpent's Singular Goal: To rule

The Rest of the Story Genesis 3:7-24

The Immediate Consequences of Sin (7-13)

The Lasting Consequences of Sin (The Fall) (14-24)

For next Sunday, read Genesis 6-9