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How Adam and Eve Got It Wrong

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START

Start your study by inviting God's presence to meet with you as you study His word.

MAIN VERSES

[Genesis 3](#)

OVERVIEW

Today, in the USA, we are more confused than ever before about gender and role assignments in marriage. There are groups that have and continue to re-define marriage, gender, and family in order to dismantle them. These ideas have permeated every area of society and are now being taught to our children at very early ages. They will ultimately defile and destroy our way of life. The answer to this significant issue is to re-orient, re-affirm, and re-establish Biblical truths and norms for marriage, gender, sexuality, and family. These are the building blocks of society and will open the floodgates of blessings for any nation that legislates them. In this teaching we will take a closer look at the role of wives and husbands within the realm of Biblical marriage. Let's teach our children these truths, and let's vote for leaders who are committed to legislating in alignment with the laws of nature and nature's God! In this way we will bring blessing and peace to our families, communities, and nation.

CONTENT

[Read Genesis 3:1-6](#)

Who is this serpent? What is his agenda? How did Eve and Adam respond?

We know from later scriptures that this is Satan and not a literal snake. He is a fallen Elohim (god). He birthed a coup d'état to usurp the Kingdom of God. He spread his agenda to our earthly realm and seduced Eve to join in rebellion against God. Adam in turn followed her.

Read Genesis 3:7-11

What was the initial result of this rebellion? Why did they start hiding from God?

Adam and Eve were awakened to the knowledge of good and evil. In this sense they became a little like God. They hid from God because they knew they had rebelled and sinned against their Maker. They were ashamed and filled with fear at the thought of being caught in their sin.

Read Genesis 3:12-13

When confronted by God, how did they respond?

They both tried to justify themselves by blaming God, each other, and the serpent for their behavior. This would only further complicate matters. They should have repented and confessed their sins to God.

Read Genesis 3:14-15

What does it mean that there will be enmity between the offspring of the serpent and the offspring of the woman? And, who is the one who bruises the head of the serpent?

It means that there will be ongoing conflict between the believers (offspring of the woman) and unbelievers (offspring of the serpent). This war will be present in every generation. It is the war between good and evil. We see it every day and it touches all of us. Ultimately, one will come who will deal a death strike to the serpent's head. Later, it is revealed to be the Yeshua the Messiah. It is He who will overcome the serpent and his evil offspring.

Read Genesis 3:16-19

What would be Eve's consequence for her deliberate, premeditated rebellion against God as well as her tempting of Adam? What would be Adam's consequences for his rebellion?

For Eve, pain and suffering related to childbearing. It was initially filled with blessing, but now filled with fear and pain. And since she desired to lead her husband rather than be led, God would hand her over to a desire to control her husband and her husband would respond by dominating her in a way that would diminish her as a person. For Adam, The ground itself would be cursed. What used to be blessed and highly productive will now hardly yield anything. Work will be exponentially increased, and he will never "get ahead". He will now work hard his whole life and then die.

Read Genesis 3:22-24

Though they become a little like God, what did they lose?

They lost peace, fellowship with their Maker, and the hope of immortality. However, all that was lost could be redeemed and restored through faith in Yeshua the Messiah. Even immortality in the age to come could be realized in the Messiah. This is the good news. Though we sinned and brought curses and death into our world, through repentance and faith in Yeshua the Messiah, all of it will be redeemed and restored in the end.

TAKE ACTION:

In this teaching we learned that God handed Eve (and womankind) over to a desire to control her husband and Adam (and mankind) would respond by dominating her in a way that would diminish her as a person.

For husbands and wives:

If you are a husband, evaluate how you are leading your family. Are you following your wife, dominating your wife, or leading your wife in the ways of the Lord? Ask the Lord to give you His eyes to see your leadership. If you are a wife, evaluate how you are following and submitting to your husband. Are you leading your family in place of your husband or are you submitting to your husband? Ask the Lord to give you His eyes to see your heart of submission.

For singles desiring to be married:

Ask the Lord what areas you need to grow in to be a good husband or wife. Evaluate your heart of submission or your heart of leadership based on scripture and the leading of the Holy Spirit.