

**THE FALL OF MAN:
THE WORD OF GOD, TEMPTATION, AND YOU
Genesis 3:1-6**

A. The Temptation (3:1-5)

1. The tempter

a. His identity

(1) This serpent represented _____ presence in the garden

(2) In appearance he likely was _____ and _____

(3) It was more _____ than any beast of the field

b. His past

*Ezekiel 28:11-19

* Who is the “King of Tyre”?

* How did sin enter the universe?

c. His future

2. His target

a. Eve

b. The mind

3. His tactics

a. He wants you to _____ God’s word

(1) He cleverly phrases his question to _____ into his deception

(2) Satan does not use the relational name “Yahweh Elohim” for God.

(3) Eve displays that she is not _____ regarding the _____

(4) Eve should have realized that when God has spoken, to raise a question _____

b. He will boldly _____

(1) "You will not surely die"

(2) "you will be like God"

Principles on Temptation (James 1:13-15)

1. Temptations are guaranteed
2. Temptations _____ come from God
3. Temptations have a consistent _____
4. Temptation yielded to results in sin
5. Temptation yielded to results in _____

c. He encourages outright _____ against God's authority

B. The Fall (3:6)

1. The woman _____ to the _____

a. What she did:

(1) She focused on the _____ and what it _____

(2) She focused on _____

b. What did she not do

(1) She did not focus on _____

(2) She did not focus on _____

c. She was _____ (1 Tim 2:14)

2. The man _____ to the _____

a. What he did not do

b. What he did do

c. He was not _____ (1 Timothy 2:14)

Closing Principle:

An unwavering trust in the _____ and an unwavering trust in _____ are essential for your spiritual victory over the world, the flesh, and the devil.