

# The Beginning of Sin

Genesis 3



# The Lies that Lead to Sin

**“You should question God’s word”**

“Did God actually say...” (Gen. 3:1)

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**“You are missing out”**

“You shall not eat of any tree in the garden?” (Gen. 3:1)

# The goodness of God forgotten

God's Command to Adam	Eve's Statement to the Serpent	The Difference
<p><sup>16</sup> And the LORD God commanded the man, saying, "You may <u>surely</u> eat of every tree of the garden, (Gen. 2:16)</p>	<p><sup>2</sup> And the woman said to the serpent, "We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden, (Gen. 3:2)</p>	<p>Minimizes God's generosity</p>
<p><sup>17</sup> but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, (Gen. 2:17)</p>	<p><sup>3</sup> but God said, 'You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the midst of the garden, <u>neither shall you touch it</u>, (Gen. 3:3)</p>	<p>Exaggerates God's requirements</p>
<p>for in the day that you eat of it you shall <u>surely</u> die. (Gen. 2:17)</p>	<p>lest you die. (Gen. 3:3)</p>	<p>Downplays God's judgment</p>

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**“You can determine your own standards”**

“you will be like God, knowing good and evil” (Gen. 3:5)

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**“You will not face judgement”**

“you shall not surely die” (Gen. 3:4)

<b>Sin Gets Progressively Worse</b>		
<b>First Sins</b>	<b>Son's Sins</b> (Individual)	<b>World's Sins</b> (Collective)
Adam & Eve Eating	Cain's sin against brother	Flood generation
Noah's Drunkenness	Ham's sin against father	Tower generation

# The Solution to Sin

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# Life through a child

## Sons of Death & Life

a theme in Genesis

Parents	Sons of Death	Sons of Life
God	Adam / Eve	One born of woman Genesis 3:15
Adam and Eve	Cain	Seth
Noah	Ham	Shem
Abraham	Ishmael	Isaac
Isaac	Esau	Jacob
Jacob	10 Sons	Joseph



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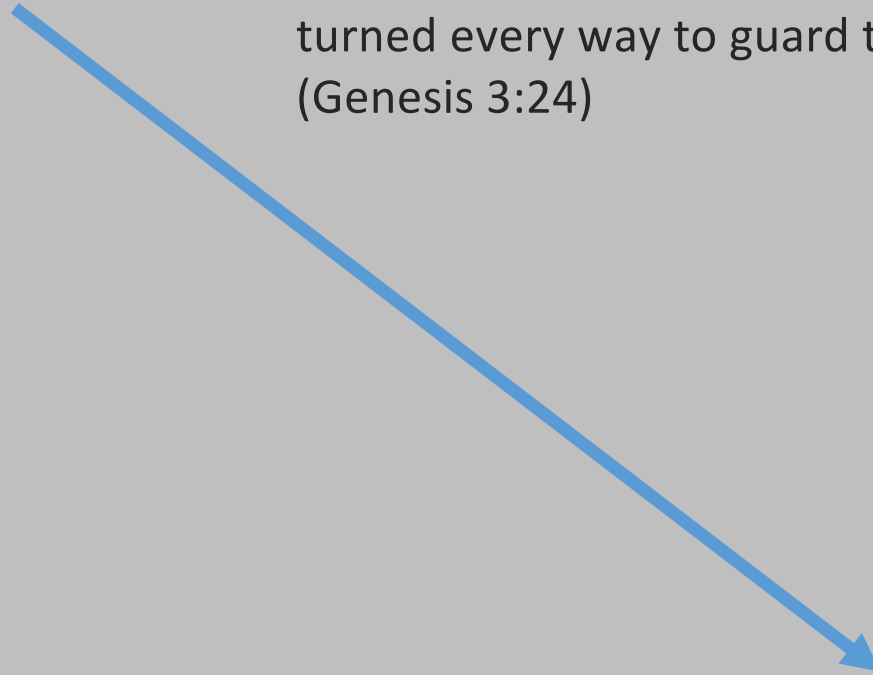
## Shame is covered by sacrifice

“God made garments of sins and clothed them” (3:21)

# Two Gardens & Two Angels

## Genesis 3:24

“He drove out the man, and at the east of the garden of Eden he placed the **cherubim** and a flaming sword that turned every way to guard the way to the tree of life”  
(Genesis 3:24)



## Revelation 22:1-3, 14

<sup>1</sup> Then the **angel** showed me ... the tree of life ...

<sup>14</sup> Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they may have the **right to the tree of life** and that they may enter the city by the gates. (Revelation 22:1-3, 14)

