

## **“The Forgotten Fundamentals: The Fall”**

### *Selected Scriptures*

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#### **1. The History of the Fall is Clearly Described in Genesis 3.**

*“the serpent of old who is called the devil and Satan”  
(Revelation 12:9)*

*“And it was not Adam who was deceived, but the woman being quite deceived, fell into transgression” (1 Timothy 2:14)*

#### **2. Life was Different Before the Fall.**

*“And God saw all that He had made and it was very good”  
(Genesis 1:31)*

#### **3. There were Severe Consequences from the Fall.**

##### **A. The snake was punished.**

*“Cursed are you above all the wild beasts and all the living creatures of the field! On your belly you will crawl and dust you will eat all the days of your life” (Genesis 3:14)*

##### **B. Satan was punished.**

*“I will put hostility between you and the woman, and between your descendents and her descendents; He shall crush your head and you shall bruise Him on the heel” (Genesis 3:15)*

*“the God of peace will soon crush Satan under your feet”  
(Romans 16:20)*

*“Since, then, the children share in flesh and blood, He likewise shared in their humanity, so that through death He could destroy the one who holds the power of death, that is the devil” (Hebrews 2:14)*

##### **C. Eve was punished:**

###### **1) with satanic opposition.**

*“I will put hostility between you and the woman”  
(Genesis 3:15)*

*“You are of your father the devil, and you want to do the desires of your father. He was a murderer from the beginning, and does not stand in the truth, because there is no truth in him. Whenever he speaks a lie, he speaks from his own nature, for he is a liar and the father of lies”  
(John 8:44)*

*“the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelieving, that they may not see the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ” (2 Corinthians 4:4)*

*“you formerly walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, of the spirit that is now working in the sons of disobedience”  
(Ephesians 2:2)*

###### **2) with pain in childbearing.**

*“I will greatly multiply your pain in childbirth, in pain you shall bring forth children” (Genesis 3:16)*

###### **3) with marital conflict.**

*“You will want to control your husband, but he will dominate you” (Genesis 3:16b, NET)*

##### **D. Man was punished:**

###### **1) The earth was cursed.**

*“cursed is the ground because of you” (Genesis 3:17)*

*“the creation was subjected to futility...slavery to corruption...the whole creation groans and suffers the pains of childbirth together until now” (Romans 8:20-22)*

2) Sin brought death to all people.

*“from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat from it you shall surely die” (Genesis 2:17)*

*“Adam...died” (Genesis 5:5)*

*“through one man sin entered into the world, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men” (Romans 5:12)*

*“The LORD saw that the wickedness of man was great on the earth, and that every intent of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually” (Genesis 6:5)*

*“The heart is more deceitful than all else and is desperately sick; who can understand it?” (Jeremiah 17:9)*

*“all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God” (Romans 3:23)*

*“in sin my mother conceived me” (Psalm 51:5)*

3) Man was separated from God.

*“the LORD God sent him out from the garden of Eden” (Genesis 3:23)*

*“the wages of sin is death” (Romans 6:23)*

**4. God Knew about the Fall Before it Happened.**

*“I am God and there is no one like Me, declaring the end from the beginning and from ancient times things which have not been done, saying, ‘My purpose will be established, and I will accomplish all My good pleasure’ ” (Isaiah 46:9-10)*

**5. God Allowed the Fall in Accord with His Plan.**

*“we know that God causes all things to work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose” (Romans 8:28)*

*“What if God, although willing to demonstrate His wrath and to make His power known, endured with much patience vessels of wrath prepared for destruction? And He did so in order that He might make known the riches of His glory upon vessels of mercy, which He prepared beforehand for glory” (Romans 9:22-23)*

**6. The Only Hope to Overcome the Fall is the Gospel.**