

Evangelism: What People Need to Know

“What Happened?”

Genesis 2-3

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Introduction

- Our Foundation Matters
 - Who are you?
 - To Whom do you belong?
 - **Genesis 2:8-9**
 - **Genesis 2:15-17**
 - Since God created us in a perfect state ... What Happened?
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1. They Were Told a Lie:

- a. **Genesis 3:1-5**
- b. The Lie was told in Three Parts:
 - i. There was the Seed of Doubt:
 - ii. Lie – Part 1: **Genesis 2:17**
 - iii. Lie – Part 2:
- c. We still fall for the lies of our adversary.

2. The Lie Was Accepted as Truth:

- a. Why do we accept lies as truth? ... Because we are impatient and impulsive.
- b. **Genesis 3:6**
- c. **Genesis 3:6** (Full Verse)
- d. Is it possible that Eve didn't fully understand what God said to Adam, and in that misunderstanding, she listened to this lie? ... No.
- e. Even if she didn't fully understand ... Adam was right there.
- f. Two major times in the life of a child:
 - i. The Foundational Years:
 - ii. The Formative Years:
- g. “Actions speak louder than words.” ... Adams actions were completely silent. What are your actions saying to your family?

3. They Chose a Lie Over Love:

- a. Consider all that God created for you and me.
- b. We are His Magnum Opus – Made in His Image.
- c. **Genesis 1:26-28**
- d. What more could God have done to show His Unconditional ... Unequivocal ... and Complete Love for us?
- e. **Genesis 3:8-19**
- f. So, here we are ...

- g. **Genesis 3:9**
- h. I want to point out the depth of God's love for us:
 - i. **Genesis 3:22-24**
 - ii. **Genesis 3:21**
- i. Adam and Eve were told a lie ... They accepted that lie as truth, which caused them to choose the lie of a stranger, over the Love of God.
- j. What will you choose today?