

## The Message Notes

**Series:** Biblical Human History 101

**Message #4:** The Fall of Earthly Beings III

**Scripture:** Genesis 3:21-24

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### Review: Key Points

#### Message #1 – God and Heavenly Beings

1. God is **real**. God is Spirit, John 4:24. God made **celestial beings** to become part of His **family** and His **kingdom** in the heavenly realm.
2. There was a spiritual being named **Lucifer**. He rebelled against God's **authority** and he was removed from heaven along with the other angels who followed him, Isaiah 14:12-14, Revelation 12:9.
3. **Satan** now carries out a **war against God's authority** in the spiritual realm and the earth realm.

#### Message #2 – God and Earthly Beings

1. God announced before the **assemble** of the angels, he was going to make a new species called man, in 'Our image' male and female, Genesis 1:26-28.
2. God made **man** a **body** from the **particles** of the **ground** and breath the **breath** of **lives** (spirit/soul) into his **lifeless body** and the **man** became a **living** person or human being, Genesis 2:7.
3. God's **purpose** for man was to carry out the following decrees, to be **fruitful, multiply** and **fill** the earth; **subdue** it and have **dominion** over the earth, Genesis 1:26-28.
4. God put the man in **His home** called the garden of Eden, God's **sacred space**. The man would **assemble** to meet with God for fellowship and to listen to His instructions, Genesis 2:15-17.
5. God instructed man at an assembly in the Garden **not** to exercise their **freewill over His will** and eat from the tree of knowledge good and evil, Genesis 2:16-17.

#### Message #3 – The Fall of Earthly Beings, Genesis 3:1-10

1. Man had a **fatal conversation** with Satan who **tempted** them to **exercise** their **freewill** over God's will and they ate from the tree of knowledge of good and evil, Genesis.  
Satan's temptation is to create an **inward desire** that **compels** you to act on that desire: flesh, eyes, and pride.

- Pride - “**desirable** to make one wise”

## 2. The cost of disobedience:

- a) **Birth** of freewill - “she took of its fruit and ate”

**Freewill:** to act at one’s **own discretion** (opinions), Judges 21:25

- b) **Self-conscious** – “I hid, I was afraid, I was naked”
- c) **Dead** in spirit – broken fellowship, Genesis 3:24
- **Led** – ruled by our **soul** and **senses**
  - **Lost - detached** from God, become **distorted** in our thinking, and **degraded** in our behavior, Romans 1:21-25
  - **Life** – full of pain, suffering, and death, Psalms 90:10

## 3. God’s **Promise** and our **Dilemma**

- a) **God’s Promise – Redemption**-Regeneration, Genesis 3:15
- **Hostility** between Satan and the woman, your seed (the world) and her Seed (Christ).
  - **Redemption:** He shall bruise your head-headship (death and resurrection) and you shall bruise His heel-(suffering, death on the cross), 1 Corinthians 2:8, Colossians 2:14-15

“There is **NO DEMAND** for your **existences** or God’s **forgiveness** for your sins outside of God’s **plan** and **pleasure!** God created the world **out of nothing**. God had **no need** to create anyone or anything to be God.”

Why does God redeem fallen earthlings, Ephesians 1:9?

- b) **Our Dilemma - Religion** replaces Relationship, Genesis 3:21
- **Religion** (sacrifices) – Doing ritual acts of worship (works) that maintain **peace** with God and **gain** God’s **favor**. You cannot know God by religion, attending church.
  - **Relationship** – God created the man species to be His **imagers** on earth (holy, family and kingdom). God comes to  **dwell** with us in the **sacred space** for fellowship and speaks with us as a **Father** to His family.