



Genesis 3:1-13 – The Downgrade

Observe:

Their Downgrade

- 1) Eve **added** to & **softened** God's command. (vs. 3)
- 2) They let themselves get **close** to sin. (vs. 6)
- 3) Thoughts turned to sinful actions. (vs. 6)
- 4) Adam failed to intervene. (vs. 6)
- 5) Sin seeks to take down others. (vs. 6)
- 6) Realizing their sin, they attempted to **hide** it. (vs. 7)
- 7) They hid from God. (vs. 8)
- 8) They feared God's **justice** and **holiness**. (vs. 10)
- 9) They shifted the blame when confronted by God. (vs. 12-13)
 - They blamed **God**, the **serpent**, and **each other**.
- 10) Both refused to **repent** of their sin. (vs. 12-13)

Their Motives

- 1) **Pride**
 - They desired wisdom apart from God's Word.
 - They desired moral autonomy.
 - They fell to the sin of the serpent – they wanted to be “like God.”
- 2) **Unbelief**
 - Did Adam see Eve eat, not “die”, and think God had lied?

Their Fall

- 1) They got what they wanted. (vs. 7) (Romans Ch. 1)
- 2) They ran from God. (vs. 8)
- 3) They refused to **repent**. (vs. 12-13)

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33 Q. What is adoption?

A. Adoption is an act of God's free grace (1John 3:1) whereby we are received into the number, and have a right to all the privileges of the sons of God. (John 1:12; Romans 8:17)

A Puritan Catechism with Proofs, C.H. Spurgeon 1855