



## **Genesis:** *Creation and Covenant*

Genesis 3: The Wrecking, Breaking, and Making of a Covenant

Genesis 2:15-17; Genesis 3:1-5

## Introduction

- I. What Covenant?
- II. The Covenant Wrecker: Satan
- III. The Covenant Breaker: Adam
- IV. The Covenant Maker: God

## What Covenant?

❖ Hosea 6:7—*But like Adam they transgressed the covenant; there they dealt faithlessly with me.*

### ❖ **Genesis 2:15-17**

#### 1. The Name of the Covenant

❖ Psalms 51:5—*Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, and in sin did my mother conceive me.*

#### 2. The Parties of the Covenant

❖ Romans 5:12—*sin came into the world **through one man**, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all sinned—*

❖ Romans 5:15—***Adam**, who was a type of the one who was to come.*

#### 3. The Terms of the Covenant

- What Adam must do...and...
  - What will happen if he doesn't do what he's supposed to
- ❖ Genesis 2:17—*for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die.*

## The Covenant Wrecker: Satan

### ❖ **Genesis 2:25-3:5**

1. Satan's character
2. Satan's primary strategy: *Deception*



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- ❖ 1 Peter 5:8—...*Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour.*
- ❖ John 8:44—...*He was a murderer from the beginning, and does not stand in the truth, because **there is no truth in him. When he lies, he speaks out of his own character, for he is a liar and the father of lies.***

### 3. Satan's primary target: Eve

- ❖ Genesis 3:1—...*He said to **the woman**...*
- ❖ Genesis 3:6—*So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate, and **she also gave some to her husband who was with her**, and he ate.*
- ❖ Deuteronomy 33:7—*Hear, O Lord, the voice of Judah, and bring him in to his people. With your hands contend for him, and be a **help** against his adversaries."*
- ❖ Psalm 70:4—*But I am poor and needy; hasten to me, O God! You are my **help** and my deliverer; O Lord, do not delay!*

### 4. Satan works deception through doubt

- ❖ Deuteronomy 4:2—*You shall not add to the word that I command you, nor take from it, that you may keep the commandments of the Lord your God that I command you.*

### 5. Satan seeks to pounce upon the confused and the under informed

### 6. Satan serves up lies upon a platter of truth

- ❖ Genesis 3:4—*"You will not surely die. For God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil."*
- ❖ Genesis 3:22—*"Behold, the man has become like one of us in knowing good and evil."*
- ❖ Genesis 3:19—*"By the sweat of your face you shall eat bread, till you return to the ground, for out of it you were taken; for you are dust, and to dust you shall return."*

## Applications from our text

### 1. We have Peace In Christ

- ❖ **Romans 5:12-21**

### 2. We Must Be Precise with God's Word



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#### **3. We Find Our Protection in God's Word**

❖ ***Ephesians 6:10-17***

#### **4. We have a Promise of Christ's Victory Over the Covenant Wrecker**

❖ ***Genesis 3:14-15***

❖ Revelation 12:9-11—*And the great dragon was thrown down, that ancient serpent, who is called the devil and Satan, the deceiver of the whole world—he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him. And I heard a loud voice in heaven, saying, "Now the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Christ have come, for the accuser of our brothers has been thrown down, who accuses them day and night before our God. And they have conquered him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony*