## **♦**SERMON NOTES **♦**

Sunday, March 4, 2012

## "THE FALL"

(Genesis 3:1-7)

The third chapter of Genesis is key to understanding the broken world we live in. Today we learn about the tempter, temptation, and sin. We also find that God is a Redeemer of sinners.

"Then the LORD God formed man of dust from the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living being. The LORD God planted a garden toward the east, in Eden; and there He placed the man whom He had formed" (Genesis 2:7-8, NASB).

"Satan disguises himself as an angel of light" (2 Corinthians 11:14, NIV).

"Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour" (1 Peter 5:8, NIV).

"For all that is in the world—the desires of the flesh and the desires of the eyes and pride of life—is not from the Father but is from the world" (1 John 2:16, ESV).

"When Adam sinned, sin entered the world. Adam's sin brought death, so death spread to everyone, for everyone sinned" (Romans 5:12, NLT).

"Don't give the Devil that kind of foothold in your life" (Ephesians 4:27, The Message).

"Resist the devil, and he will flee from you" (James 4:7, NIV).

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"It is not good for the man to be alone; I will make him a helper suitable for him...So the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and he slept; then He took one of his ribs and closed up the flesh at that place. The LORD God fashioned into a woman the rib which He had taken from the man, and brought her to the man" (Genesis 2:18, 21-22, NASB).

"Away from me, Satan!" (Matthew 4:10, NIV).

"And the great dragon was thrown down, the serpent of old who is called the devil and Satan, who deceives the whole world" (Revelation 12:9, NASB).

"He is a liar and the father of lies" (John 8:44, ESV).

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"We are not ignorant of his schemes" (2 Corinthians 2:11, NASB).

"I will ascend above the tops of the clouds; I will make myself like the Most High" (Isaiah 14:14, NIV). "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life" (John 3:16, NIV).

"Professing to be wise, they became fools, and exchanged the glory of the incorruptible God for an image in the form of corruptible man and of birds and four-footed animals and crawling creatures. Therefore God gave them over in the lusts of their hearts to impurity, so that their bodies would be dishonored among them. For they exchanged the truth of God for a lie, and worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator, who is blessed forever. Amen" (Romans 1:22-25, NIV).

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"When you were dead in your sins and in the uncircumcision of your sinful nature, God made you alive with Christ. He forgave us all our sins, having canceled the written code, with its regulations, that was against us and that stood opposed to us; he took it away, nailing it to the cross. And having disarmed the powers and authorities, he made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them by the cross" (Colossians 2:13-15, NIV).

And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will crush your head, and you will strike his heel" (Genesis 3:15, NIV).

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"Stand firm then, with the belt of **truth** buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of **righteousness** in place, and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of **peace**. In addition to all this, take up the shield of **faith**, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of **salvation** and the sword of the Spirit, which is the **word** of God" (Ephesians 6:14-17, NIV).