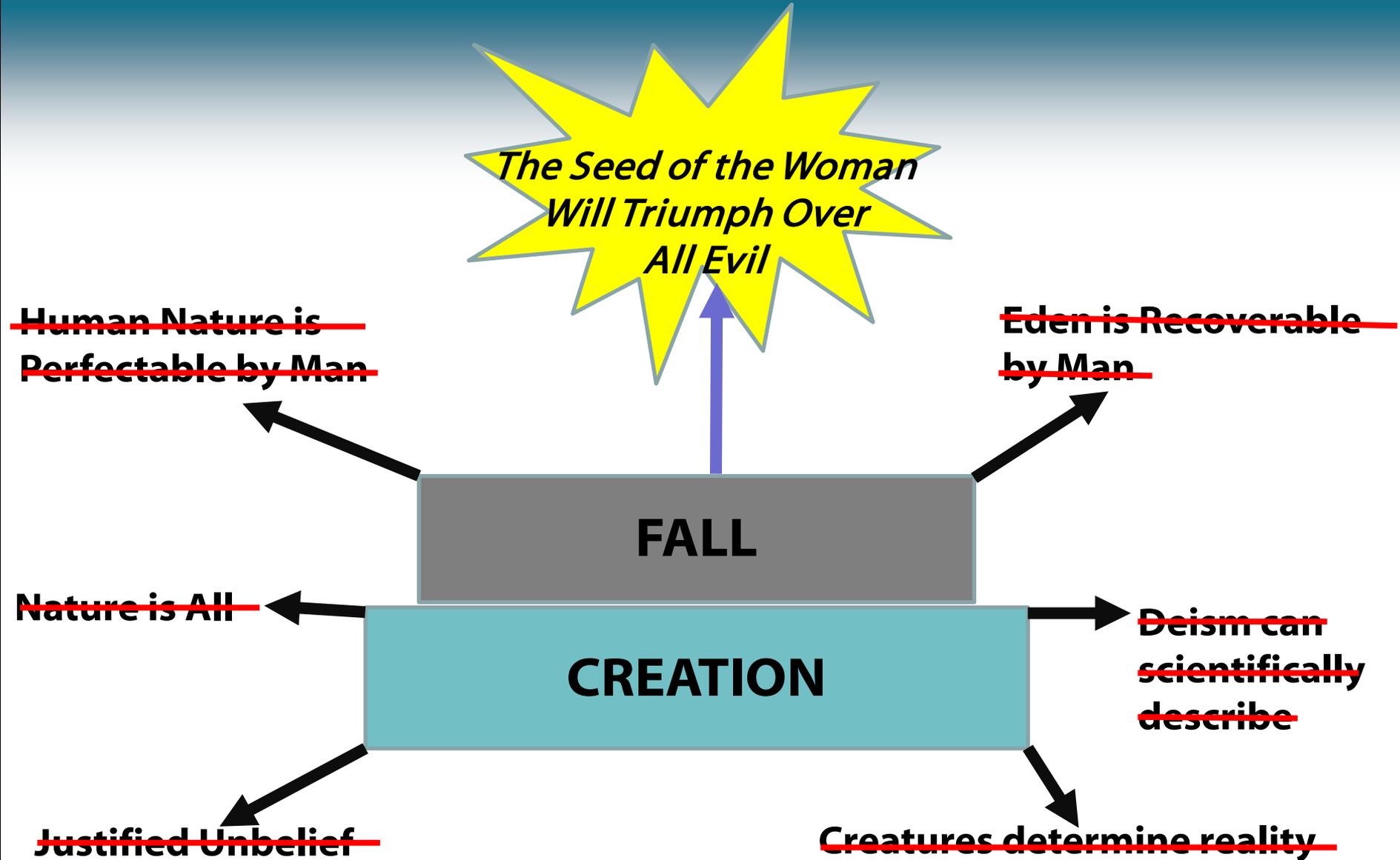


GENESIS 3—The FALL

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God's Revelation of Creation & Fall



Genesis 2:15–17

“Then the LORD God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to tend (HEB: *abad*) and keep it (HEB: *shamar*). And the LORD God commanded the man, saying, ‘Of every tree of the garden you may freely eat; but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die.’”

Evidence of Created Personal Spirits

Job 1:6; 2:1, “Now there was a day when the sons of God (HEB: *benay haelohim* = sons of the God) came to present themselves before the LORD, and Satan also came among them. . . . Again there was a day when the sons of God came to present themselves before the LORD, and Satan also came among them to present himself before the LORD.”

Job 38:7, “When the morning stars sang together. And all the sons of God shouted for joy” → eyewitnesses of creation of the earth.” (After their creation with the heavens in Gen. 1:1)

Evidence of Created Personal Spirits

Psalm 29:1, "Give to the LORD, O sons of El; give to the LORD glory and strength."

Psalm 82:1, "God stands in the assembly of El; He judges among the gods"

Psalm 89:3–7, "I have made a covenant with my chosen; I have sworn to my servant David: 'your seed I will establish forever'. ... The heavens will praise your wonders, O LORD, Your faithfulness also in the assembly of the holy ones; ... for who among the sons of El can be likened to the LORD?"

How the LORD Works His Sovereign Will Through the Choices of These Personal Spirits

Job 1:8–12, “Then the LORD said to Satan, ‘Have you considered My servant Job, that there is none like him on the earth . . . one who fears God and shuns evil?’ So Satan answered the LORD, ‘Does Job fear God for nothing? Have You not made a hedge around him, around his household, and around all that he has on every side? . . . But now stretch out your hand and touch all that he has, and he surely will curse You to Your face!’ And the LORD said to Satan, ‘Behold all that he has is in your power, only do not lay a hand on his person. . . .’”

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1 Kings 22:19–23, “Michaiah (the prophet) said (to king Ahab), ‘I saw the LORD sitting on His throne and all the host of heaven standing by, on His right hand, and on His left. And the LORD said, ‘Who will persuade Ahab to go up that he may fall at Ramoth Gilead?’ So one spoke in this manner, and another spoke in that manner. Then a spirit came forward and stood before the LORD and said, ‘I will persuade him.’ The LORD said to him, ‘In what way?’ So he said, ‘I will go out and be a lying spirit in the mouth of all his prophets.’ And the LORD said, ‘You shall persuade him, and also prevail, Go out and do so.’ Therefore look! The LORD has put a lying spirit in the mouth of all these prophets of yours, and the LORD has declared disaster against you.”

Genesis 3: The Fall of Mankind in the Garden

Gen. 3:1–4, “Now the serpent was more crafty than any beast of the field which the LORD God had made. And he said to the woman, ‘Has God indeed said, “You shall not eat of every tree of the garden?”’ And the woman said to the serpent, ‘We may eat the fruit of the trees of the garden, but of the tree which is the midst of the garden God has said, “You shall not eat it nor shall you touch it, lest you die.”’ Then the serpent said to the woman, ‘You will not surely die.’”

Genesis 3: The Fall of Mankind in the Garden

Genesis 3:5–8, “‘God knows that in the day you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.’ So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, that it was pleasant to the eyes, and a tree desirable to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate. She also gave to her husband with her, and he ate. Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they knew they were naked, and they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves coverings. And they heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden . . . and Adam and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden.”

Genesis 3: The Fall of Mankind in the Garden

Genesis 3:14–19 [NET translation], “And the LORD God said to the serpent, ‘Because you have done this, cursed are you above all the wild beasts and all living creatures of the field! On your belly you will crawl and dust you will eat all the days of your life. And I will put hostility between you and the woman and between your offspring and her offspring; her offspring will attack your head, and you will attack her offspring’s heel.’ ”

Genesis 3: The Fall of Mankind in the Garden

Genesis 3:14–19 [NET translation], “And to the woman He said, ‘I will greatly increase your labor pains; with pain you will give birth to children. You will want to control your husband but he will dominate you.’

“But to Adam He said, ‘Because you obeyed your wife and ate from the tree which I commanded you, “You must not eat from it,” cursed is the ground thanks to you, in painful toil you will eat of it all the days of your life. It will produce thorns and thistles for you, but you will eat the grain of the field. By the sweat of your brow you will eat food until you return to the ground, for out of it you were taken; for you are dust, and to the dust you will return.’ “

Genesis 3: The First Grace & Redemption

Genesis 3:20–24 [NET translation], “The man named his wife Eve because she was the mother of all living. The LORD God made garments from the skin for Adam and his wife, and clothed them.

And the LORD God said, ‘Now that the man has become like one of Us, knowing good and evil, he must not be allowed to stretch forth his hand and take also from the tree of life and eat, and live forever.’

So the LORD God expelled him from the orchard in Eden to cultivate the ground from which he had been taken.

When He drove the man out, He placed on the eastern side of the orchard in Eden angelic sentries who used the flame of a whirling sword to guard the way to the tree of life.”

Genesis 3: Imputation of the Actions of the Two Heads of Humanity Upon All Under Their Headships

Rom. 5:14–15, “Death reigned from Adam to Moses even over those who had not sinned according to the likeness of the transgression of Adam, who is a type of Him Who was to come. But the free gift is not like the offense. For if by the one man’s offense many died, much more the grace of God and gift by the grace of the one Man, Jesus Christ abounded to many.”

1 Cor. 15:22, “For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ all shall be made alive.”

1 Peter 5:5–10 (NET)

“All of you, clothe yourselves with humility toward one another because God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble. And God will exalt you in due time, if you humble yourselves under His mighty hand by casting all your cares on Him because He cares for you.

“Be sober, be alert. Your enemy the devil, like a roaring lion, is on the prowl looking for someone to devour. Resist him, strong in your faith, because you know that your brothers and sisters throughout the world are enduring the same kinds of suffering. And, after you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace who called you to His eternal glory in Christ will Himself restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you. To Him belongs the power forever. Amen.”