

# Genesis 3

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## SERMON NOTES

### Genesis

In the beginning...



### Genesis 3 reveals to us:

1. The absurdity of sin
2. The disintegration of sin
3. The hope of restoration from sin

### The great reversal of the created order:

God → Adam & Eve → Creation

vs.

Creation → Adam & Eve → God

*“There are two lies that tempt each of us somehow, some way.... The first is the lie of autonomy. This lie says that you are an independent human being with the right to live as you wish.... The second lie is the lie of self-sufficiency, which tells me that I have everything I need within myself to be what I was created to be and to do what I was designed to do. The fact is that God is the only self-sufficient being in the universe. We were created for dependency, first on God and then on one another in loving community... Human self-sufficiency is a lie.”*

- Paul Tripp, *New Morning Mercies*

“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.”

- *John 8:44b (ESV)*

“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.’”

- *Revelation 12:9-10 (ESV)*

“Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

- *Matthew 11:28-30 (ESV)*

*“Think about this. Adam and Eve were in a bright sunny garden, and God said, ‘Obey me about the tree, and you will live,’ and they didn’t. Jesus Christ was in a dark garden, and God said, ‘Obey me about the tree, and you’ll be crushed,’ and he did, for us. Here’s what he did. He climbed the tree of death and turned that tree of death, the cross, into a tree of life for you and me. There’s the reversal of the tree sin.”*

- Timothy Keller