

# Genesis – Chapter 3

## Verse 1

- “the serpent...” The serpent was used by Satan, Rev. 12:9.
- “crafty or subtil” comes from the Hebrew word “awruwm (aw room) meaning cunning, elusive, difficult to understand; 2 Cor. 11:3, 2 Cor. 11:14, Eph. 6:11
- “Did God really say, You must not eat from any tree of the garden? Satan tries to confuse us and make us doubt God’s word. We don’t know if the serpent spoke in an audible voice or was it how Satan speaks and tempts us today, in our minds.

## Verse 6

- “When the woman saw that the fruit of the tree was good for food, and pleasing to the eye, and also desirable for gaining wisdom...” This verse shows the truth of 1 John 2:16.

## Verse 7

- “...so they sewed fig leaves together and made coverings for themselves” Humanity, without God, tries to cover up sin with its own works.

## Verse 9

- “But the LORD God called to the man, Where are you?” Why didn’t God call for both Adam and Eve since they both are from the tree?

## Verse 12

- “The man said (to God) the woman you put here with me, gave me some fruit from the tree, and I ate.” Looks like Adam was not only blaming Eve, but also God.
- The Blame Game – Adam blamed Eve and God. Eve blamed the serpent. Sin is never our fault. We always look for someone to blame.

## Verse 15

- This is the first prophecy in the Bible. It is called the Proto Evangelium meaning the “first good news” or the “first gospel.” And, it is the first messianic prophecy which speaks of the coming of Jesus.
- God put enmity between humanity and Satan; Eph. 6:12, 2 Cor. 10:4-5, 1 Peter 5:8

## Verse 21

- “The LORD God made garments of skin for Adam and his wife and clothed them. Only God can provide humanity with a covering for sin. Since God covered them with skins that means an animal had to die.
- The songwriter was correct, “What can take away my sins? Nothing but the blood of Jesus; Psalm 32:1 (Romans 4:5), John 1:29, Hebrews 9:22 (not by our works), Leviticus 17:11, Psalm 103:12, 1 John 1:9.