

# sermon notes

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"Protoevangelium" | Genesis 3:1-24

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1. The \_\_\_\_\_ of sin (3:1-6)
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ of sin (3:7-14; 16-24)
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ for sin (3:15)

## ***Three Things Satan does in the Midst of Temptation:***

- 1) He \_\_\_\_\_ God's goodness
- 2) He \_\_\_\_\_ sin's consequences
- 3) He \_\_\_\_\_ sin's appeal

## **Questions for further application of God's Word:**

### **GO DEEPER**

Explain Satan's tactics for tempting Eve in the Garden of Eden? How does he get her to doubt God's Word? How does he marginalize God's goodness? How does he minimize sin's consequences? How does he maximize sin's appeal?

Define the term *Protoevangelium*. Watch the following video to help you understand God's plan of redemption and how that relates to Genesis 3:15:

<https://bibleproject.com/explore/video/messiah/>

How is the gospel embedded into the curse of the serpent? Explain how Jesus is the ultimate fulfillment of that Genesis 3:15 passage.

### **GET PERSONAL**

Interact with Dietrich Bonhoeffer's statement that in temptation, "Satan does not fill us so much with hatred of God, but with forgetfulness of God." Do you agree with that? Are your experiences with temptation consistent with that statement? If so, how do we combat this kind of "forgetfulness" in the midst of temptation?

### **PUT IT INTO PRACTICE**

Take a moment to thank God for his provision of salvation that was prophesied all the way back in Genesis 3. How does this help you to understand God's sovereignty and his goodness to us? Take a moment to reflect on these matters and worship God.

### **ADVANCED QUESTION #1**

How would you respond to someone who said that the story of Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden is just a Judeo-Christian fable? How would you respond to a Christian who said that Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden is just an allegory that shouldn't be taken literally or as history? What evidence do we have (in the OT and the NT) that Genesis 3:1-7 is a literal, historical event recorded in the Bible?

### **ADVANCED QUESTION #2**

Read Genesis 3:16-19 and God's judgment of the man and the woman. Is male-leadership in the home a result of the fall and the curse? Is work a curse for the man? Should we try to reverse these "curses"? What evidence do we have from Genesis 1-2 that God intended male leadership before the fall? Also what evidence do we have that work is a pre-fall reality in the Garden? What evidence do we have that God intends men to work hard and lead their homes?