

THE FALL: TEMPTER & TEMPTATION

Genesis Series – Study # 6

Text: Genesis 3:1-6

1. The Tempter (3:1-5)

- A. The identity of the enemy – eventually revealed as _____ – Revelation 12:9;
Revelation 20:2; 1 Peter 5:8
See also: Matthew 13:19; John 8:44; John 10:10;
John 12:31; Romans 16:20; 2 Corinthians 4:4;
Ephesians 2:2; Ephesians 6:10-12; 2 Thessalonians
3:3; 1 John 3:12; Revelation 9:11; 12; 20:2
- B. The tactics of the enemy – 2 Corinthians 2:11
- 1) He _____ himself
2 Corinthians 11:14
 - 2) He _____ God's Word
2 Corinthians 11:3
 - 3) He _____ God's Word
John 8:44
 - 4) He substitutes his own _____
 - He minimizes the _____ of sin
 - He maximizes the supposed _____ of sin

Note: Jesus responded to Satan's tactics with God's _____.

2. The Temptation (3:6)

The root of sin is _____ and _____.

1 John 2:16

- A. "good for food" – "desires of the _____"
- B. "a delight to the eyes" – "desires of the _____"
- C. "to be desired to make one wise" –
"_____ of life"

Temptation is often an opportunity to accomplish a _____ thing in a _____ way.

- Interesting fact: These temptations parallel not only 1 John 2:16, but also the three ways Satan tempted _____. (Matthew 4; Luke 4)
- Note: Even though the devil is involved in tempting us, _____ are responsible for _____ response.
James 1:12-15; 1 Corinthians 10:13