

The Fall - Gen 3

- ◆ the test: obedience to God
- ◆ the temptation: "there is a better plan"
- ◆ the penalties: guilt, loss, and contamination
 - ◆ Rom 5:20 The Law came in so that the transgression would increase; but where sin increased, grace abounded all the more

The Sin: Words

◆ chata / harmartía = missing the mark	◆ rasha = rottenness
◆ ra = ruin	◆ taah = resolute nature
◆ pasha = rebellion	◆ kakos = ravishing nature
◆ awon = regret	◆ planao = rambling
◆ shagag = responsibility	◆ hypocrisis = rationalization

Sin: Sources of

- ◆ world

- ◆ 1Jn 5:4,5 For whatever is born of God overcomes the world; and this is the victory that has overcome the world — our faith. Who is the one who overcomes the world, but he who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

- ◆ flesh

- ◆ Gal 5:19-21 Now the deeds of the flesh are evident, which are: immorality, impurity, sensuality, idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, outbursts of anger, disputes, dissensions, factions, envying, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these, of which I forewarn you, just as I have forewarned you, that those who practice such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

- ◆ devil

- ◆ 1Pet 5:8 Be of sober spirit, be on the alert. Your adversary, the devil, prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour
- ◆ 2Cor 2:11 so that no advantage would be taken of us by Satan, for we are not ignorant of his schemes.

Sin Nature

- ◆ innate - Eph 2:3 Among them we too all formerly lived in the lusts of our flesh, indulging the desires of the flesh and of the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, even as the rest.
- ◆ affects our intellect - 2Cor 4:4 in whose case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelieving so that they might not see the light of the gospel.... Eph 4:18 being darkened in their understanding,...
- ◆ affects our emotions - Rom 1:21,24,26 For even though they knew God, they did not honor Him as God or give thanks, but they became futile in their speculations, and their foolish heart was darkened.... Therefore God gave them over in the lusts of their hearts to impurity,... For this reason God gave them over to degrading passions....
- ◆ affects our will - Rom 7:20 But if I am doing the very thing I do not want, I am no longer the one doing it, but sin which dwells in me.

Sin Nature

- ◆ Total Depravity

- ◆ Rom 1:28 And just as they did not see fit to acknowledge God any longer, God gave them over to a depraved mind, to do those things which are not proper
- ◆ Rom 3:10-12 THERE IS NONE RIGHTEOUS, NOT EVEN ONE; THERE IS NONE WHO UNDERSTANDS, THERE IS NONE WHO SEEKS FOR GOD; ALL HAVE TURNED ASIDE, TOGETHER THEY HAVE BECOME USELESS; THERE IS NONE WHO DOES GOOD, THERE IS NOT EVEN ONE.