

- ii. The fall (3)
 - a. Adam and Eve are in the garden enjoying an extended honeymoon in paradise and everything is going well.
 - b. Then Satan enters the picture.
 - c. Satan comes to Eve and speaks through the serpent.
 - d. At this point the serpent wasn't crawling on the ground.
 - e. 3:1
 - 1) The devil knew very well that is not what God said.
 - 2) He deliberately distorted the Word of God.
 - f. 3:2-3
 - 1) The woman said that's not what God said.
 - 2) She said, "God did say that we can eat of the trees of the garden, but we cannot eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the middle of the garden."
 - 3) She says that they were also not to eat it or touch it or they would die.
 - 4) Eve knew what the consequences were of disobeying God.
 - g. 3:4
 - 1) Satan speaks an outright lie.
 - 2) Jesus said that the devil is a liar.
 - h. 3:5
 - 1) Satan tells them that the reason the Lord doesn't want you to eat of the fruit of that tree because he doesn't want you to be like God and know good and evil.
 - 2) This really excited Eve.
 - i. 3:6
 - 1) She looks at the tree.
 - i) She saw that it was good for fruit - lust of the flesh
 - ii) She saw it was pleasing to the eye - the lust of the eye
 - iii) She saw that it was desirable for gaining wisdom - pride of life
 - 2) Instead of resisting the devil, she ate the fruit and disobeyed the clear commandment of God.
 - 3) That is where sin first entered the world.
 - 4) Eve then coaxed her husband to eat it and he did.
 - j. 3:7
 - 1) They then felt shame because of sin.