

**HOW CAN WE BE VICTORIOUS OVER SATAN'S TEMPTATIONS?
LEARNING FROM WHAT LED TO THE FALL OF MANKIND
Genesis 3:1-6**

- I. **EVE WAS DECEITFULLY TEMPTED BY SATAN TO DOUBT THE AUTHORITY OF GOD'S WORD, HIS GOODNESS, AND THUS TO TRUST IN HER OWN JUDGMENT RATHER THAN GOD AND HIS WORD (3:1)**
 - A. The deceptively clever (crafty) serpent is introduced (1a)

 - B. Satan deceitfully tempted Eve to doubt the authority of God's Word, His character and thus rely on her own judgment to seek fulfillment apart from Him (1b)

- II. **EVE APPEARS TO RESPOND TO SATAN'S DECEIT WITH A DEADLY REFOCUSING** from the Lord God's abundant provision to His small prohibition (3:2-3)

- III. **EVE, NOW BEGINNING TO RELY ON HER OWN JUDGMENT, IS A TARGET FOR SATAN'S OUTRIGHT LIES ...i.e. that there are no consequences for sin and that God is not good, because He is knowingly holding something good from her (3:4-5)**

- IV. **EVE, NOW APART FROM THE TEMPTER, FULLY RELIES ON HER OWN JUDGMENT AND FALLS INTO SIN (3:6)**
 - A. **Eve's analysis and choice is simply made in accordance with... (6a)**
 - 1. The lust of the eyes
 - 2. The lust of the flesh
 - 3. The boastful pride of life

 - B. **THE CHOICE IS MADE: Eve being fully deceived falls into transgression and Adam rebels (6b)**