

# **“Satan's Sinister Seductions”**

## **Gen. 3:1-8**

### Introduction

- I. Since the beginning of time, man has had to deal with the influence of Satan.
- II. Adam and Eve were just the first to learn the repercussions of listening and following Satan (Gen. 3:1-8)
- III. Today, Satan is still trying to sway souls from salvation (1 Pet. 5:8-9).
  - A. By convincing man to think too highly of himself
  - B. By convincing man not to trust God
  - C. By convincing man to give into his lusts
  - D. By convincing man not to fear punishment

### Discussion

- I. Satan is trying to sway souls from salvation by convincing man to think too highly of himself (Rom. 12:3).
  - A. Pride will destroy a man (Prov. 16:18; 1 Tim. 3:6).
  - B. Paul understood the need to remain humble (2 Cor. 12:7; see also James 4:7-10).
- II. Satan is trying to sway souls from salvation by convincing man not to trust God (Prov. 3:5-6; Psm. 37:3-5; Jer. 17:7-8).
  - A. Isaiah 58:8-9
  - B. Heb. 3:12
- III. Satan is trying to sway souls from salvation by convincing man to give into his lusts (James 1:12-16).
  - A. Think of the damage caused by David giving into his lust (2 Sam. 11:2-5, 14-17).
  - B. Also, remember Adam and Eve (Gen. 3:16-19).
- IV. Satan is trying to sway souls from salvation by convincing man not to fear punishment (Gen. 3:1-4).
  - A. That is literally the oldest trick in his book.
  - B. How many doubt the existence of Hell (Matt. 5:29; 10:28; 25:41, 46; Rev. 21:8)?
  - C. We must never let us ourselves be lulled into a false sense of security (Heb. 10:31; 12:29).

### Conclusion

- I. Satan's sinister seductions will be effective in most people's lives (Matt. 7:13-14).
- II. We must do what is necessary not to be swayed.