

# Genesis 3:1-4

**“Don’t Be Deceived, Part I”**  
**Absolute Truth & Christian Worldview**

# Review

## A Suitable Helper

- Man's Help Mate
- Adam Names the Animals
- First Surgery In History
- First Poem in History
- Covenant of Marriage Established

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# Genesis 3:1-2

- 1 Now the serpent was more cunning than any beast of the field which the LORD God had made. And he said to the woman, "Has God indeed said, 'You shall not eat of every tree of the garden'?"
- 2 And the woman said to the serpent, "We may eat the fruit of the trees of the garden;

# Genesis 3:3-5

3 but of the fruit of the tree which *is* in the midst of the garden, God has said, 'You shall not eat it, nor shall you touch it, lest you die.'"

4 Then the serpent said to the woman, "You will not surely die.

# Truth Defined (Webster's)

fidelity, constancy *b* : sincerity in action, character, and utterance

1 *a* - the state of being the case : fact (2) : the body of real things, events, and facts : actuality spiritual reality

1 *b* : a judgment, proposition, or idea that is true or accepted as true < *truths* of thermodynamics > *c* : the body of true statements and propositions

2 *a* : the property (as of a statement) of being in accord with fact or reality

2 *b* : fidelity to an original or to a standard

# Substantive theories

Correspondence theories state that true beliefs and true statements correspond to the actual state of affairs. This type of theory posits a relationship between thoughts or statements on the one hand, and things or objects on the other. It is a traditional model which goes back at least to some of the classical Greek philosophers such as **Socrates**, **Plato**, and **Aristotle**. This class of theories holds that the truth or the falsity of a representation is determined in principle solely by how it relates to "things", by whether it accurately describes those "things".

# Relativism

**Relativism** is the concept that points of view have no absolute truth or validity, having only relative, subjective value according to differences in perception and consideration. The term is often used to refer to the context of moral principle, where in a relativistic mode of thought, principles and ethics are regarded as applicable in only limited context. There are many forms of relativism which vary in their degree of controversy



# Truth

- An Accurate Depiction of Reality
- Perfect Fidelity

# The Truth

- When people operate in falsehood they die.
- **Psalm 1:6**  
For the **LORD** knoweth the way of the **righteous**: but the way of the ungodly shall perish.

# World View

- A worldview is the framework of basic beliefs that we hold, whether we realize it or not, that shapes our view of and for the world. Everyone has a worldview. The question is not **whether** one has a worldview, but **which** worldview one has.

# Creation, The Fall, Redemption

- **Creation:** It was perfect
- **The Fall:** Causing all to change and take on fallen characteristics that groan to be put back to perfection.
- **Redemption:** The putting back of the fallen world to it's original splendor and purpose.

## Romans 8:22-23

22 For we know that the whole creation groans and labors with birth pangs together until now. 23 Not only *that*, but we also who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, even we ourselves groan within ourselves, eagerly waiting for the adoption, the redemption of our body.

# Sin (Webster's) (Which one is Relative?)

*1a* : an offense against religious or moral law

*b* : an action that is or is felt to be highly reprehensible

*2a* : transgression of the law of God

# FAQ1: What is Sin and Who Created it?

- SIN IS LAWLESSNESS (1 John 3:4)  
Everyone who practices sin also practices lawlessness; and sin is lawlessness.
- SIN IS UNRIGHTEOUSNESS (1 John 5:17)  
All unrighteousness is sin
- Sin / Evil is the natural outcome of rebellion against God, A result of giving man choice.

# God is Only Righteous

- **Deuteronomy 32:4** *He is the Rock, His work is perfect; For all His ways are justice, A God of truth and without injustice; Righteous and upright is He.*
- **Psalms 92:15** To declare that the LORD is upright; *He is my rock, and there is no unrighteousness in Him.*
- **Romans 9:14** What shall we say then? *Is there unrighteousness with God? Certainly not!*



## FAQ2: When Did The Fall Occur?

- Gen 5:3 And Adam lived one hundred and thirty years, and begot *a son* in his own likeness, after his image, and named him Seth.
- We Don't Know Exactly, Sometime Within The First 100 Years or so.

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