

Genesis 3:7-13

“Sin Without Repentance”
Steps After Failure

Review

“Don’t Be Deceived, Part II”

Steps To Failure

Step 1: God’s Word Is Questioned

Step 2: Contradict Truth With A Desirable Lie.

Step 3: Tell A Lie With Truth In It.

Step 4: Make The Lie Appealing To The Flesh.

Step 5: Make the Lie Look Beautiful.

Step 6: Make the Lie Appeal To The Emotions.

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Step 2: Run & Hide From God

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Step 5: Make Yourself Out To Be The Victim

Genesis 3:7-13

- 7 Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they knew that they *were* naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves coverings.
- 8 And they heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and Adam and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden.
- 9 Then the LORD God called to Adam and said to him, "Where *are* you?"

10 So he said, "I heard Your voice in the garden, and I was afraid because I was naked; and I hid myself."

11 And He said, "Who told you that you *were* naked? Have you eaten from the tree of which I commanded you that you should not eat?"

12 Then the man said, "The woman whom You gave *to be* with me, she gave me of the tree, and I ate."

13 And the LORD God said to the woman, "What *is* this you have done?"

The woman said, "The serpent deceived me, and I ate."

Fallen State (Spiritually Dead)

- **Romans 5:12-13** Therefore, just as through one man sin entered the world, and death through sin, and thus death spread to all men, because all sinned—

Genesis 3:7

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Step 1: Try To Cover It Up

- Suppress
- Keep Under Wraps
- Keep Secret
- Hide
- Conceal
- Disguise
- Obscure

Genesis 3:8

8 And they heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and Adam and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden.

Step 2: Run & Hide From God

- Go Into Hiding
- Take Cover
- Hole Up

Genesis 3:9

Then the LORD God called to Adam and said to him, “Where *are you?*”

Genesis 3:10

So he said, "I heard Your voice in the garden, and I was afraid because I was naked; and I hid myself."

Step 3: Make Excuses

1 *a* : to make apology for
b : to try to remove blame from

2: disregard as of trivial import
regard as excusable

3 *a*: to grant exemption or release to

Genesis 3:11

And He said, “Who told you that you *were* naked? Have you eaten from the tree of which I commanded you that you should not eat?”

Genesis 3:12

12 Then the man said, "The woman whom You gave *to be* with me, she gave me of the tree, and I ate."

Step 4: Blame Someone else, Even God

- Responsibility
- Guilt
- Culpability
- Fault

Genesis 3:13

And the LORD God said to the woman, “What *is* this you have done?”

The woman said, “The serpent deceived me, and I ate.”

Step 5: Make Yourself Out To Be The Victim

- Injured Party
- Fatality
- Casualty
- Sufferer
- Wounded
- Prey
- Dupe

God's Questions

- Gen 3:9 “Where *are* you?”
- Gen 3:11 “Who told you that you *were* naked? Have you eaten from the tree of which I commanded you that you should not eat?”
- Gen 3:13 “What *is* this you have done?”

- **Man calls it an accident, God calls it abomination.**
- **Man calls it a blunder, God calls it blindness.**
- **Man calls it chance, God calls it a wrong choice.**
- **Man calls it love, God calls it lust.**
- **Man calls it error, God calls it enmity.**
- **Man calls it fascination. God calls it foolishness.**
- **Man calls it "having a good time." God calls it selfish desires.**
- **Man calls it luxury, God calls it leprosy.**
- **Man calls it liberty, God calls it lawlessness.**
- **Man says, "Everybody else is doing it," God calls it sin.**
- **Man says, "A little fun won't hurt." God says, "Don't give the devil a foothold."**
- **Man calls it a mistake, God calls it madness.**
- **Man calls it a weakness, God calls it willfulness.**

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