



## *“The Serpent in God’s Garden”*

PART 19 • Genesis 3:1

### INTRODUCTION

- how rare the quality of contentment

Lk. 3:14; Heb. 13:5; 2 Cor. 12:10; 1 Tim. 6:8; Phil. 4:11-13

### *1. What is this serpent?*

- a real slithery snake

Ex. 4:3; 7:15; Num. 21:5-9  
Jn. 3:14-15  
Prov. 23:32; Ps. 140:3; 58:4

- but something different than you picture...

- literal? mythological?

Deut. 29:29

### *2. Who is this serpent?*

- the “serpent of old” = Satan

Rev. 12:3, 7-9

- why is Eve so calm?

### *3. Where did this serpent come from?*

- where did evil come from?

- Satan’s fall

Ezk. 28:2, 11-17; Is. 14:12-15

- Satan’s eternal doom

Lk. 10:18; Mt. 15:41; Rev. 20:10

### CONCLUSION