

## **Eve: The Woman Who Ruined the World**

(Genesis 1:1-3, 31; 2:15-18, 21-25; 3:1-24)

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### **I. MAKING SENSE OF OUR STORIES**

#### **A. Genre—the type of literature significantly influences how you interpret it.**

1. The Bible is made up of works in different genres.
2. History tells us the way things really happened, not the way things should be.
3. Scripture confronts us with the reality of the human condition.

#### **B. Context—how does the part we are seeing fit into the whole?**

1. Individual stories play a part in the larger story of Redemptive History.
2. The questions raised by these stories are one side of a dialogue.

### **II. UNDERSTANDING THE PROBLEM (Gen 3:16)—**Creation marred by the Fall****

#### **A. Creation was perfect. (Gen 1:1, 31) God created everything, and it was *all good*.**

#### **B. The Fall was catastrophic. (Gen 3)—sin and death enter the world**

1. The world now is not the way that God created it to be.
2. We are born broken and predisposed to self-destruct.
3. We need a savior who is able to forgive and to change us.

**C. The Curse Became Reality.** (Gen 3:15-19)

**1. The Pain of Bearing Children**—where all our gynecology problems began.

**2. The Disruption of Male-Female Relationship**

a. Idolatrous and blasphemous desire of the woman

b. Domination, abuse, and oppression of women (domestic and societal)

**III. LOOKING FOR THE ANSWER** (Gen 3:15; Isa 9:6-7)—**Jesus is *God's Answer***

**A. Jesus Is the Savior of Eve.** (1 Cor 15:21-22; Rom 5:12, 14-19)—fully human

**1. The Representative of Humanity**—He came to pass the test Adam failed.

**2. The Model of Manhood**—Jesus perfectly demonstrates how a man of God should think, feel and act.

**B. Jesus is the Son of God.** (Mat 14:33 & 16:16; Mk 3:11)—fully God

**1. The Representative of God** (Dan 7:13-14; Rev 5)—authority to act for God

**2. The Image of God** (Jn 14:7, 9, Col 1:15)—Who God is, what He is like

**3. The Expositor of God** (Jn 1:1-3, 18)—the one who explains God  
*All Scripture must be understood in relation to Jesus.*

**C. Jesus is the Answer of God to the cries of broken women.**

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