

# Redemption Through the Scriptures

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## #7 The Damage Requiring Redemption

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### The Foundational Problem



- Without sin, there is no need for salvation.
- Genesis 3 describes a pivotal moment in the Bible.
- Genesis 3 records mankind's rebellion against God.
- Adam and Eve doubted God's word and trusted the serpent.
- Spiritual death and separation from God followed.

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### A Proper Understanding

- Mankind was originally created upright, but then turned away from God and faced the consequences of his rebellion (i.e., God's righteous judgment).
- Without this understanding, ideas on evil, sin, God, and creation become unclear.
- Karma, for example, is fundamentally different from sin.

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Garden Barren OT NT Eternal



The Program (1-5)

God's plan reflects God's wisdom

The Purchase (6-10)

God's plan requires design and sacrifice

The Pleasure (11-14)

God's plan is fulfilled in the church

Survey of Redemption (15-16): Interweaves redemptive themes through time and scriptures



## From Garden to Barrenness (Gen 3:1-7)

“Now the serpent was more crafty than any beast of the field which the LORD God had made. And he said to the woman, “Indeed, has God said, ‘You shall not eat from any tree of the garden?’” And the woman said to the serpent, “From the fruit of the trees of the garden we may eat; but from the fruit of the tree which is in the middle of the garden, God has said, ‘You shall not eat from it or touch it, lest you die.’” And the serpent said to the woman, “You surely shall not die! For God knows that in the day you eat from it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.” When the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was desirable to make one wise, she took from its fruit and ate; and she gave also to her husband with her, and he ate. 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 loin coverings” (Genesis 3:1-7, NASB).



## The Fall (Gen 3:1-7)

- Man’s will becomes his vulnerable point.
- God told man how to use that will to experience the best life possible.
- Satan’s goal was to get her to ignore God’s advice and follow his.
- The serpent cleverly led the woman to think his advice was better.
- The cunning trick worked and Adam and Eve both ate the forbidden fruit.
- A significant change: “eyes...were opened.”
- The glory of God left them naked.
- Adam and Eve, representing the human race, switched their allegiance from serving God to Satan.



## The Barrenness of Sin (Isa 5:24–25)

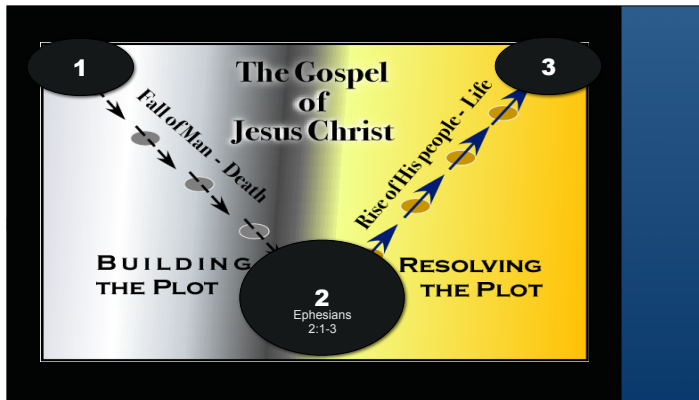
- “For they have rejected the law of the LORD of hosts, And despised the word of the Holy One of Israel. On this account the anger of the LORD has burned against His people” (Is 5:24-25)
- Sin brings destruction and loss of fruitfulness.
- Rejection of God’s Word results in divine judgment.
- God’s patience seeks our repentance before His wrath.



## The Nature of Sin (Rom 3:10–12)

“There is no one righteous, not even one, there is no one who understands, there is no one who seeks God. All have turned away,” (Romans 3:10-12).

- All have sinned; none are righteous.
- Sin corrupts desires and blinds the heart.
- Humanity rejects its Creator and lives for self.



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### Spiritual Death (Eph 2:1–3)

- “And you were dead in your trespasses and sins” (Eph 2:1).
- People walk under Satan’s influence and the world’s course.
- We are, by nature, children of wrath—unable to save ourselves.

He has “made us alive together with Christ” (Ephesians 1:5).

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### God’s Intervention (Eph 2:4–7)

- ‘But God...’ shows His rich mercy and great love.
- He makes us alive with Christ and raises us to new life.
- We are seated with Christ to display the glory of His grace.

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“raised us up with Him” (Ephesians 1:6)

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### The Purpose of Redemption (Eph 2:8–10)

“For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God; not as a result of works, that no one should boast. For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them” (Ephesians 2:8-10).

- Salvation is by grace through faith—not works.
- We are God’s workmanship, created for good works.
- Redemption restores purpose and partnership with God.

“Seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus” (Ephesians 1:6).

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## The Price of Redemption (1 Cor 6:20)

**“For you were bought at a price. Therefore glorify God with your body” (1 Cor 6:20).**

- To redeem means to ‘buy back.’
- Christ paid with His own blood to free us from sin.
- Our worth comes from God’s love, not our merit.

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## Reflection

- Sin’s damage runs deep, but God’s grace runs deeper.
- Redemption restores life, purpose, and fellowship with God.

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## Discussion Questions

1. Why is understanding the fall of humanity essential to understanding redemption?
2. What does Ephesians 2:1–3 teach about the spiritual state of mankind apart from Christ?
3. What is your personal response to your sin predicament and what God has done through Jesus for you?



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