

THE FALL OF MAN, PART 1 (continued)
(Genesis 3:1-5)

- I. The TEMPTER (Gen. 3:1a)
 - A. The beautiful SERPENT
 1. “More CRAFTY than ANY beast of the FIELD...”
 2. May have WALKED or FLOWN (cf. 3:14)
 - B. The despicable SPIRIT
 1. His EXISTENCE
 - a. OT—Mentioned in GENESIS, 1 CHRONICLES, JOB, ISAIAH, EZEKIEL, and ZECHARIAH
 - b. NT—Mentioned by EVERY WRITER
 - c. In 25 of the 29 Gospel references, the speaker is JESUS
 2. His PERSONALITY
 - a. Possesses INTELLIGENCE (2 Cor. 11:3)
 - b. Expresses EMOTIONS (Rev. 12:17; Luke 22:31)
 - c. Exercises VOLITION (Isa. 14:12-14; 2 Tim. 2:26)
 3. His IDENTITY (Eze. 28:11-19)
 - a. Unparalleled WISDOM—“FULL” (v. 12)
 - b. Unparalleled BEAUTY—“PERFECT” (v. 12)
 - c. Unparalleled HABITATION—“EDEN” (v. 13)
 - d. Unparalleled COVERING—“GOLD and EVERY precious stone” (v. 13)
 - e. Unparalleled POSITION—MUSIC/WORSHIP (vv. 13-14)
 - f. Unparalleled PERFECTION—ORIGINAL (v. 15)

4. His MUTINY
 - a. AMBITION led to ARROGANCE (Isa. 14:13-14)
 - b. These led to DEFIANCE (Gen. 3:1-5)
 - c. Used his POSITION for personal GAIN (1 Tim. 3:6)
5. His DESTINY
 - a. The ABYSS for 1000 YEARS (Rev. 20:1-2)
 - b. The LAKE OF FIRE for ETERNITY (Rev. 20:10)

II. The _____ (Gen. 3:1b-5)

A. The deceptive _____ (v. 1b)

1. Questioned God's _____
2. Questioned God's _____ and _____

B. The successful _____ (vv. 2-5)

1. Eve answered _____ correctly (cf. 2:16-17)
 - a. Omits " _____ " and " _____," making God seem _____
 - b. Adds "or _____ it," making God seem _____
 - c. Had received her instructions from _____
2. Serpent _____ God's _____
 - a. "You surely _____!"
 - 1) _____ death _____
 - 2) _____ death _____
 - b. "You will be _____"—only in their _____
 - c. "Knowing _____ and _____"
 - 1) Knowing _____, but unable to _____
 - 2) Knowing _____, but unable to _____