

## ***Paradise Lost*** **Genesis 3:1-7**

*Eve is tempted by the serpent to eat from the forbidden tree. 1-5*

- The serpent = most clever created creature, Prov. 14:15, Matt.10:16.
- The serpent = satanically controlled, Rev. 20:1-3, II Cor. 11:3,14
- The strategy = debate God's commands, deny God's judgment, and present disobedience as beneficial.

*Eve gives in to temptation, and Adam then follows her advice. 6*

- Why did Eve eat? See I Jn. 2:15, II Cor. 11:3, I Tim. 2:13,14

○Why did Adam eat?

Why is Adam later most responsible? Rom. 5:12ff., I Cor. 15:21,22

○What did this tree with forbidden fruit essentially represent?

*Adam and Eve cover themselves in awareness of their nakedness. 7*

- What a huge letdown when their eyes are opened! How is Satan half correct in his prediction?

○Why the attempt to hide their nakedness? What does it imply?

○What NT passage should come to mind here?

