

## **Blockbusters of the Old Testament** **The First Failure, Genesis 3**

The first failure was huge! It distorted creation at all levels. And we feel its impact everyday in our own lives. How did it happen? Whose fault was it? And what can be done about it? These are good questions worth considering as we explore our next Blockbuster. Remember, *Blockbusters are life-changers* when we understand and apply them. And understanding this one is vital!

From this Blockbuster we learn three life-changing truths:

1. Temptation makes us doubt...
  - the good intention of God      v. 1-3
  - the reality of judgment      v. 4-5
  
2. Temptation leads us away from God      v. 6, I John 2:16
  - A. You gaze "saw" Cravings of sinful man
  - B. You desire "desirable" Lust of his eyes
  - C. You sin "took" Pride of life
  
3. Temptation embraced has consequences      v. 7-24
  - Guilt      v. 7
  - Separated from God      v. 8-13
  
  - Satan: cursed forever and defeated      v. 14-15
  - Woman: childbirth pain, struggles with husband      v. 16
  - Man: land cursed, frustration, exhaustion, death      v. 17-19

*So watch out for temptation and run from it!*

*Big Idea:* Sin destroys our relationship with God,  
but He still wants one!