THE FALL OF MAN

Genesis 3:1-24

Key Verse: 3:15

1. Read 3:1-6a. Where does this conversation take place and who are the participants? Who does the serpent in 3:1-6 represent? (Rev 12:9) How did Satan tempt the woman? Observe carefully the steps in the serpent's temptation of the woman. Why was she vulnerable?
2. Read 3:6b-13. What were the immediate results of eating the forbidden fruit? What is the meaning of God’s word to Adam, “Where are you?” Why did each blame another? What does this reveal about sin's effect on relationships?
3. Read 3:14-19. How did God curse the serpent? How does the promise in 3:15 give hope to mankind? How were the woman and Adam punished? How does the gospel restore them?
4. Read 3:20-24. How does God show his love to sinful mankind? Why did God drive Adam from the garden of Eden? Why did God not destroy the tree of life, but only guard the way back to it?