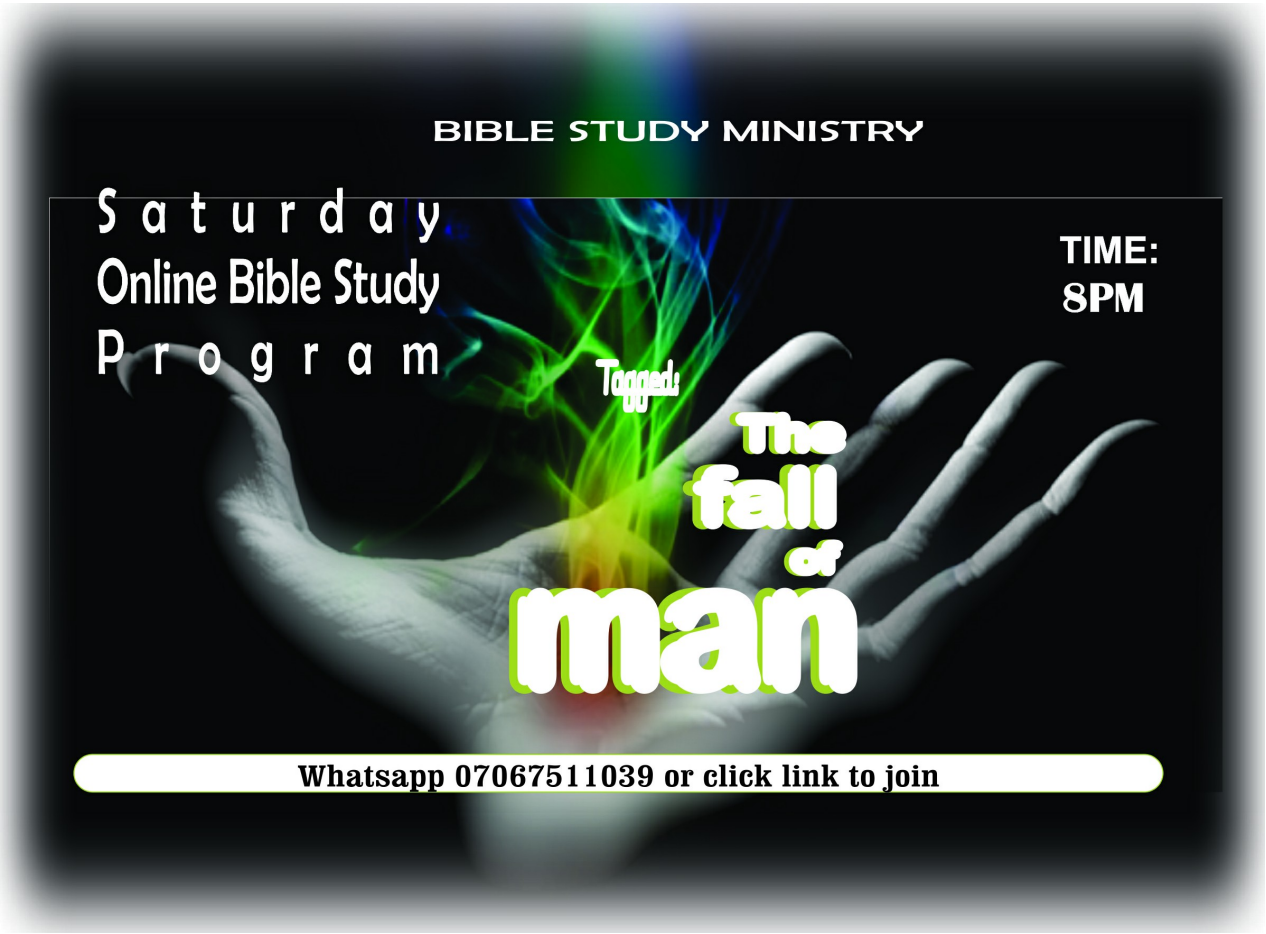


Topic: The fall of man

Bible text: Genesis 3:1-6

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I know we are very familiar with this topic... And some of us might be wondering if there is anything new about learning about the fall of man, Nevertheless I would love you to follow this teaching carefully, as the Holy Spirit wants to reveal some hidden things to us. The book of Genesis chapter 3 contains 24 chapters and I would like us to read through it quickly, please open your Bible with me to the place. So that you'd at least be reminded of what took place there...

We all know that Adam was in the garden of Eden with the woman

I would have loved to title tonight after a relationship word, because it would help us to see more about who a man and a woman is from the beginning, (I mean their fundamental make up) I believe that we are done reading that chapter. I will just pick point some relevant verses to tonight's study.

Genesis 3:1 KJV

Now the serpent was more subtil than any beast of the field which the Lord God had made. And he said unto the woman, Yea, hath God said, Ye shall not eat of every tree of the garden?

The word subtil there means cunning, we know that a cunning person is not a straight forward person, this means that if you are not a straight forward person then you are exhibiting the character of the devil, Well that is not where we are going to tonight

Let's continue,

Genesis 3:1 KJV

...And he said unto the woman, Yea, hath God said, Ye shall not eat of every tree of the garden?

It is of a truth that the serpent knew that God only told Adam and the woman not to eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil (not Apple tree against the general belief) yet he still asked the woman, just for him to be able to penetrate...

Those of you who says women loves talking, please accommodate them, because God created them that way. Please as a man Just listen to them. Because even in the beginning at the time of Adam, his wife loved to talk.

Looking at the question the serpent asked the woman, it is simply a yes or no reply. But she gave an epistle

See it

Genesis 3:2-3 KJV

And the woman said unto the serpent, We may eat of the fruit of the trees of the garden: [3] But of the fruit of the tree which is in the midst of the garden, God hath said, Ye shall not eat of it, neither shall ye touch it, lest ye die.

Assuming the woman just answered No, the devil would not have the opportunity of saying this

Genesis 3:4 KJV

And the serpent said unto the woman, Ye shall not surely die: For God doth know that in the day ye eat thereof, then your eyes shall be opened, and ye shall be as gods, knowing good and evil.

I can say that that was the first mistake made by the woman, to have engaged in such a lengthy discussion with the serpent. This is actually telling us that it is not everybody that we are to be giving details of our lives events too. Because some might look harmless and willing to help but they might be very toxic...

It is not even everybody you give attention to, that is Just the truth. Assuming the woman had not given attention to the serpent at all, he might not have succeeded in confusing her

Please are you following me?

I would like us to consider some issues here

Why did the woman take out of the tree?

Why didn't the serpent meet Adam, why the woman?

Why would Adam collect the fruit from his wife?

Why the woman took out of the tree was because of her (make up) I mean whom God created the woman to be. You might be wondering, yes... She had the will and power, she could have chosen to do otherwise. But she couldn't.

Please remember that when the woman was created the serpent was there, you know Adam was sleeping, but the serpent know what the woman was made of and he already knew her weakness, same thing with Adam. Then he crept in through that discussion. Please follow this carefully.

Genesis 3:6 KJV

And when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was pleasant to the eyes, and a tree to be desired to make one wise, she took of the fruit thereof, and did eat, and gave also unto her husband with her; and he did eat. Please take note that he made the woman to see the fruit, seeing in this aspect is not ordinary looking but, getting deeper understanding, which was that they would know good and evil and be like God.

Please do you understand this??

This now takes us to more of what the woman saw in the fruit, you need to follow me carefully now, as the Holy Spirit wants to unveil some hidden truths now. There are three things which are parts of what make up a woman, when you know these three things, I think you have been able to know the fundamental things about women. Smiles

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These are the three things the woman saw.

(1). That the tree was good for food.

Have you ever wondered why a woman do not always be at rest when there is no food in the house for her family?

This is why, they love it when their family eat good food, they want something palatable, they love it when their family eat balance diet.. See it is not their fault that is how God created them. The good in the fruit was what the woman saw that made her forget the consequences that would follow.

(2). It was pleasant to the eyes

This is practically against the general notion that women are only moved with words, no its not true. They love seeing pleasant things too.

That is why you'd see majority number of them taking a mirror about, they always love to look good, I mean pleasant to the eye, why do most of them insist on painting their faces,nails, fixing eye lashes/finger nails, and other adornments even when God is not happy with these things. The answer is simple. It is because they want to look pleasing to the eyes.

Please are you following me?

(3) A tree to be desired to make one wise.

This was where the quest for wisdom began, (from the woman) women love wisdom, they love intelligent people. Part of why you'd see them hauling around a brilliant fellow in school that is how they were made.

These were the reasons she took out of the tree. With these can we now blame the woman??

Against the general believe that, Adam was not with the woman when she ate the fruit. Adam was actually with her, yet. He collected the fruit and ate, since it was his wife that gave him.

Why would Adam do such? He did it because his wife was his weakness. The serpent knew that to get a man it is more easy to go through his wife. Hmmm, men please pray for your wives constantly if you want to last.

The serpent did not go to Adam in the first place because he knew that Adam might be rigidly reluctant to yield to his plight just because of how God created him. Then he passed through another route - his wife. Nevertheless, they both do not have any reason to have disobeyed God's instruction. Funnily enough, the tree of life was in the garden and God did not tell them not to eat from it, which if they had eaten from, they would have lived eternally.

God's original plan for man kind was to live eternally in fellowship with him, but man thwarted it by disobedience. God had to send them out of the garden quickly since they had known good and evil and if they eat from the tree of life after then, then it means

that man will no longer die, which means that evil will continue eternally.

I will stop here for tonight.

Hope you have learned one or two things tonight.