

THE FRACTURE: FALL & EXILE METANARRATIVE

Week #1: We were created for God's Story.

Genesis 1:1 In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. (NLT)

God: אֱלֹהִים; (Hebrew - Word [eh-lo-HEEM]); ELOHIM: plural of the word Eloah; God "Creator, Mighty and Strong"; supreme.

Big Idea:

The story goes _____,
but God doesn't
_____ the story.

Genesis 2:15 The Lord God placed the man in the Garden of Eden to tend and watch over it. **16** But the Lord God warned him, "You may freely eat the fruit of every tree in the garden—
17 except the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. If you eat its fruit, you are sure to die." (NLT)

Problem #1

Attempt To _____ **The House**

Genesis 3:1 The serpent was the shrewdest of all the wild animals the Lord God had made. One day he asked the woman, "Did God really say you must not eat the fruit from any of the trees in the garden?" (NLT)

Question God's _____

Satan will diminish the _____ of God;
Emphasize the _____ of God;
All for the purpose of cultivating
a _____ of God.

Genesis 3:4 "You won't die!" the serpent replied to the woman. (NLT)

Question God's _____

Satan will minimize God's _____;
Maximize God's _____;
So that God appears, by His own commandment,
_____ and _____.

Genesis 3:5 "God knows that your eyes will be opened as soon as you eat it, and you will be like God, knowing both good and evil." (NLT)

Question God's _____

Before Satan can convince you to _____
God, he must first move you away from
a _____
of God's _____.

Problem #2

Attempt To _____ The House

Genesis 3:2 "Of course we may eat fruit from the trees in the garden," the woman replied. (NLT)

Genesis 3:3 "It's only the fruit from the tree in the middle of the garden that we are not allowed to eat. God said, 'You must not eat it or even touch it; if you do, [lest] you will die.'" (NLT)

- LORD - YHWH / Jehovah: strictly speaking, the only proper name for God. This name specifies an immediacy, a presence. Yahweh is present, accessible, near to those who call on Him for deliverance, forgiveness and guidance.

Exodus 3:14 God replied to Moses, "I am who I am. [*I will be what I will be.*] Say this to the people of Israel: I am has sent me to you." (NLT)

Genesis 3:6 The woman was convinced. She saw that the tree was beautiful and its fruit looked delicious, and she wanted the wisdom it would give her. So she took some of the fruit and ate it. Then she gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate it, too. (NLT)

Ephesians 4:14 Then we will no longer be immature like children. We won't be tossed and blown about by every wind of new teaching. We will not be influenced when people try to trick us with lies so clever they sound like the truth. **15** Instead, we will speak the truth in love, growing in every way more and more like Christ, who is the head of his body, the church. **16** He makes the whole body fit together perfectly. As each part does its own special work, it helps the other parts grow, so that the whole body is healthy and growing and full of love. **17** With the Lord's authority I say this: Live no longer as the Gentiles do, for they are hopelessly confused. **18** Their minds are full of darkness; they wander far from the life God gives because they have closed their minds and hardened their hearts against him. **19** They have no sense of shame. They live for lustful pleasure and eagerly practice every kind of impurity. **20** But that isn't what you learned about Christ. **21** Since you have heard about Jesus and have learned the truth that comes from him, **22** throw off your old sinful nature and your former way of life, which is corrupted by lust and deception. **23** Instead, let the Spirit renew your thoughts and attitudes. **24** Put on your new nature, created to be like God—truly righteous and holy. (NLT)

Problem #3

Attempt To _____ The House

The _____

James 1:13 And remember, when you are being tempted, do not say, "God is tempting me." God is never tempted to do wrong, and he never tempts anyone else. **14** Temptation comes from our own desires, which entice us and drag us away. **15** These desires give birth to sinful actions. And when sin is allowed to grow, it gives birth to death. (NLT)

Genesis 3:7 At that moment their eyes were opened, and they suddenly felt shame at their nakedness. So they sewed fig leaves together to cover themselves. **8** When the cool evening breezes were blowing, the man and his wife heard the Lord God walking about in the garden. So they hid from the Lord God among the trees. **9** Then the Lord God called to the man, "Where are you?" **10** He replied, "I heard you walking in the garden, so I hid. I was afraid because I was naked." **11** "Who told you that you were naked?" the Lord God asked. "Have you eaten from the tree whose fruit I commanded you not to eat?" **12** The man replied, "It was the woman you gave me who gave me the fruit, and I ate it." **13** Then the Lord God asked the woman, "What have you done?" "The serpent deceived me," she replied. "That's why I ate it." (NLT)

The _____

Genesis 11:1 At one time all the people of the world spoke the same language and used the same words. **2** As the people migrated to the east, they found a plain in the land of Babylonia and settled there. **3** They began saying to each other, "Let's make bricks and harden them with fire." (In this region bricks were used instead of stone, and tar was used for mortar.) **4** Then they said,

"Come, let's build a great city for ourselves with a tower that reaches into the sky. This will make us famous and keep us from being scattered all over the world." **5** But the Lord came down to look at the city and the tower the people were building. **6** "Look!" he said. "The people are united, and they all speak the same language. After this, nothing they set out to do will be impossible for them! **7** Come, let's go down and confuse the people with different languages. Then they won't be able to understand each other." **8** In that way, the Lord scattered them all over the world, and they stopped building the city. **9** That is why the city was called Babel, [*Babylon*] because that is where the Lord confused the people with different languages. In this way he scattered them all over the world. (NLT)

The _____

Romans 3:23 For everyone has sinned; we all fall short of God's glorious standard. (NLT)

Romans 6:23 For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life through Christ Jesus our Lord. (NLT)

2 Corinthians 7:10 For the kind of sorrow God wants us to experience leads us away from sin and results in salvation. There's no regret for that kind of sorrow. But worldly sorrow, which lacks repentance, results in spiritual death. (NLT)

James 3:2 Indeed, we all make many mistakes. For if we could control our tongues, we would be perfect and could also control ourselves in every other way. (NLT)