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PART 15:

## SATAN'S ATTACK ON THE CITY OF MANSOUL

*Reading: Genesis 3:1 - 8*

### **Introduction**

- Genesis 3 records the '*saddest day in history*.'
- This chapter is one of the most important in the whole Bible.
- It reveals the origins of evil, sin, ruin and misery, suffering and death.
- It also lays the foundation for the gospel.

### **1 God's Right To Be God**

- As God, Jehovah has the right to do and say as He pleases.  
[Psalm 115:3].
- As a test of their love and obedience God puts just one restriction on our first parents. [2:16 - 17].

### **2 The First Question In The Bible**

- Satan asks the first question in the Bible which is an attack on the character and the Word of God.
- He is still doing so today.

### 3 The Temptation Of Mother Eve

- The '**tempter**' comes to tempt Eve.
- Definition of temptation: The desire to do something wrong and the inclination to sin.
- Temptation is something we all encounter. Even Jesus experienced it. [Matthew 4].
- Adam & Eve were created with the ability not to sin and the ability to sin.
- They yielded to the temptation by their own wilful voluntary choice.

### 4 Eye Gate And Ear Gate

- According to Bunyan in the classic '**Holy War**' there are 5 gates that lead to your soul that need guarded.
- '**Eye**' '**Ear**' '**Mouth**' '**Nose**' and '**Feel Gates**.'
- Eve didn't guard the first two and Satan rode right into her soul. [Genesis 3:6].
- '**Be careful little eyes what you see. Be careful little ears what you hear.**'
- Many have fallen foul of Satan's attacks because they didn't guard the gates that led to their souls.
- Be careful what you look at and be careful what you listen to. Eve didn't.

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