

CHAPTER 3.

¹ The serpent deceiveth Eve. ⁶ Man's shameful fall. ¹⁴ The serpent is cursed. ¹⁵ The promised seed. ¹⁶ Mankind's punishment, and loss of paradise.

NOW the ¹serpent was ²more subtil than any beast of the field which the LORD God had made. And he said unto the woman, ⁷Yea, hath God said, Ye shall not eat of every tree of the garden?

² And the woman said unto the serpent, We may eat of the fruit of the trees of the garden:

³ ^hBut 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.

⁴ And the serpent said unto the woman, Ye shall not surely die:

⁵ 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.

⁶ And when the woman saw that the tree *was* good for food, and that it *was* ⁵pleasant to the eyes, and a tree to be desired to make *one* wise, she took of the fruit thereof, ^mand did eat, and gave also unto her husband with her; and he did eat.

⁷ And ^othe eyes of them both were opened, ^pand they knew that they *were* naked; and they sewed fig leaves together, and made themselves ⁷aprons.

⁸ And they heard the voice of the LORD God walking in the

garden in the ²cool of the day: and Adam and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God amongst the trees of the garden.

⁹ And the LORD God called unto Adam, and said unto him, Where *art* thou?

¹⁰ And he said, I heard thy voice in the garden, and I was afraid, because I *was* naked; and I hid myself.

¹¹ And he said, Who told thee that thou *wast* naked? Hast thou eaten of the tree, whereof I commanded thee that thou shouldest not eat?

¹² And the man said, ^oThe woman whom thou gavest *to be* with me, she gave me of the tree, and I did eat.

¹³ And the LORD God said unto the woman, What *is* this *that* thou hast done? And the woman said, ⁷The serpent beguiled me, and I did eat.

¹⁴ And the LORD God said unto the serpent, Because thou hast done this, thou *art* cursed above all cattle, and above every beast of the field; upon thy belly shalt thou go, and ^hdust shalt thou eat all the days of thy life:

¹⁵ And ³I will put enmity between thee and the woman, and between thy seed and ^hher seed; ⁴it shall bruise thy head, and thou shalt bruise his heel.

¹⁶ Unto the woman he said, I will greatly multiply thy sorrow and thy conception; in sorrow thou shalt bring forth children; ^mand thy desire *shall be* ⁸to thy husband, and he shall ⁿrule over thee.

¹⁷ And unto Adam he said, Because thou hast hearkened unto the voice of thy wife, and hast eaten of the tree, ^oof which I commanded thee, saying, Thou shalt not eat of it: ^pcursed *is* the ground for thy sake; ^rin sorrow shalt thou eat *of* it all the days of thy life;