

The  
Malignant  
Effect of  
the Fall of  
Lucifer

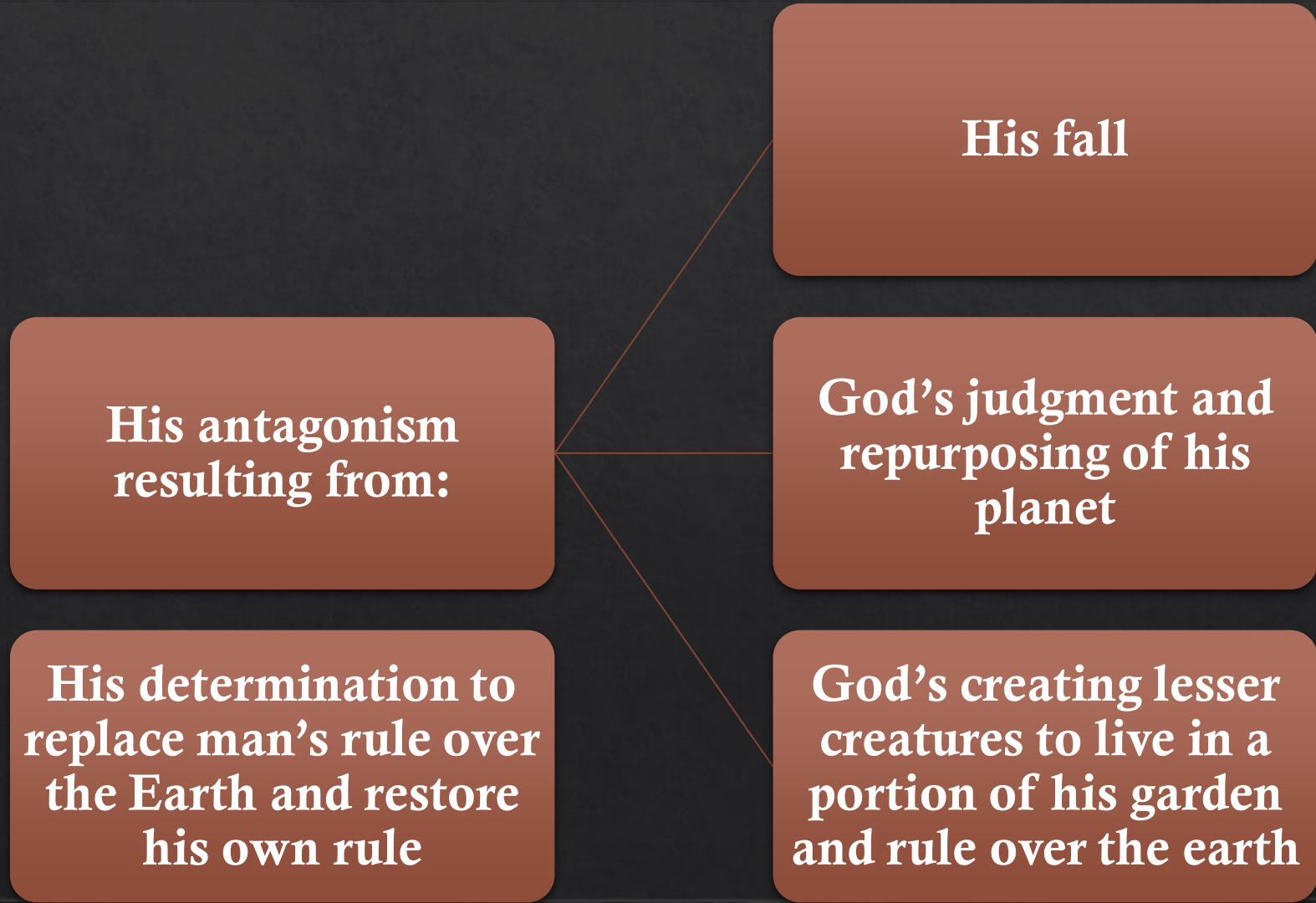
*Scripture Reading:*

Genesis 3:1-7

# Introduction

- ◆ It has been said that one of the worst places to contract sickness is in a hospital. Beware of infections!
  - ◆ Sin was the first contagion to afflict the human race.
  - ◆ Immediately after being infected, death became a reality!
  - ◆ The fallen cherub contaminated the entire human race (Adam, Eve, and all descendants) with sin and death - Rom 5:12
  - ◆ How did this come about?

# Satan's Motivation in Tempting the Woman and Adam



# Satan's Design to Carry out His Plan

## ◆ Temptation of the woman

◆ Background leading to this temptation - Genesis 2  
(sequential events of Day 6)

◆ Adam was created

◆ Garden in Eden was planted

◆ Adam placed in the garden

◆ Adam prohibited to eat of one specific tree

◆ No “help-meet” (counterpart) found

◆ Woman was created/made from man

# Satan's Design to Carry out His Plan

## ◆ Temptation of the woman (continued)

### ◆ Background of the serpent

◆ Intelligent, subtle, able to communicate (and walk upright)

◆ Cf Gen 3:14

◆ Used as a foil by Satan

◆ Cf Rev 12:9

# Satan's Design to Carry out His Plan

- ◆ Placing doubt concerning God's goodness (Gen 3:1)
  - ◆ The woman's response - Gen 3:2-3
- ◆ Satan's mixture of falsehood and truth
  - ◆ Satan's lie: "you shall not die death"
    - ◆ Gen 3:4
  - ◆ Satan's truth (used deceptively): "you will be as God, knowing good (what brings happiness) and evil (what brings calamity). Note: "your eyes shall be opened" = you will see what god and evil visually look like
    - ◆ Gen 3:5

# Satan's Design to Carry out His Plan

- ◇ The 4 lusts of the woman - Gen 3:4, 6a
  - ◇ The tree was:
    - ◇ Good for food
    - ◇ Pleasant to the eyes
    - ◇ Made one wise like God
    - ◇ Eating the fruit would not actually cause death
- ◇ The woman's transgression - Gen 3:6b
  - ◇ Eating the forbidden fruit

# Satan's Design to Carry out His Plan

## ◇ Temptation of Adam

- ◇ **He saw and understood an aspect of death in the woman** (she was “naked”, that is with out the image of God - her garment of light that she had been created with) Gen 3:7
- ◇ **The woman was completely deceived; Adam was not deceived** I Tim 2:13-14
- ◇ **Adam determined to eat the offered fruit and thus obtained a sin nature** Rom 5:18
- ◇ **Adam ate the fruit and performed the first act of sin** Rom 5:12

# Satan's Design to Carry out His Plan

- ◇ All of Adam's descendants are ruined by
  - ◇ An imputed act of sin
  - ◇ Inherited sin nature at birth
    - ◇ Rom 5:12,18

# Conclusion

The lie, through Satan: “...you shall not surely die...”



The provision through Jesus Christ: death having become a reality now was had “the sting” removed

**I Cor 15:55-57**



“Death now belongs to you” (the believer)

**I Cor 3:22**