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Adam before The Fall:

- God's original plan and purpose *Last Time*
- God's detailed design of man *Last Time*
- God's original home and instructions for man
- God's testing of man

Adam, Eve
and Satan
after The Fall

The effect upon
the race of
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- **God's original plan and purpose** - Gen. 1
 - verse 26 - let us make man in Our image
 - according to Our likeness
 - rule over ... fish, birds, cattle etc.
 - verse 27 - God created man in His own image
 - in the image of God He created them
 - be fruitful and multiply
 - verse 30 - God saw all that He made & behold it was very good

What happened to man's image and likeness when Adam fell? - Gen. 5:3

- **God's detailed design of man** - Gen. 2
 - verse 7 - LORD God formed man of dust from the ground
 - (**material** part of man)
 - and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life [plural - lives] and man became a living soul*
 - (**immaterial** part of man)
 - man is said to have a body, soul and spirit - 1 Thess. 5:23, Heb. 4:1

* living being in NASB

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- **God's original home and instructions for man** - Gen. 2

- verse 9 - LORD God caused to grow every tree that is pleasing to the sight and good for food
 - the tree of life
 - the tree of the knowledge of good and evil

- verse 16 - LORD God ~ from any tree of the garden you may eat freely
- verse 17 - from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat
 - for in the day that you eat from it you will surely die [dying you will surely die]

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• God's testing of man - Gen. 3

- verse 1 -The serpent was more crafty than any beast of the field
- He said ~ Indeed, has God said, you shall not eat from any tree of the garden ?
- verse 4 - The serpent said ~ You surely shall not die ~
- verse 5 - For God knows that in the day you eat from it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil

• God's judgment upon Satan - Gen. 3:14 -15

• Special judgment upon Eve - Gen. 3:16

• Special curse fell on Adam - Gen. 3:17-19

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• Doctrine of imputation*

- The sin of Adam is imputed to his posterity - Rom. 5:12-14
- The sin of man is imputed to Christ - 1 Pet 2:24, 2 Cor.5:21a
- The righteousness of God is imputed to those who believe - Rom.4:3, 2 Cor.5:21

• Holy judgments of God rest upon all men outside of Christ - Rom 3:23

• The penalties resting on the "old creation" -Eph. 2:1 & 4:17-19, Rev. 21:8

* to attribute to another