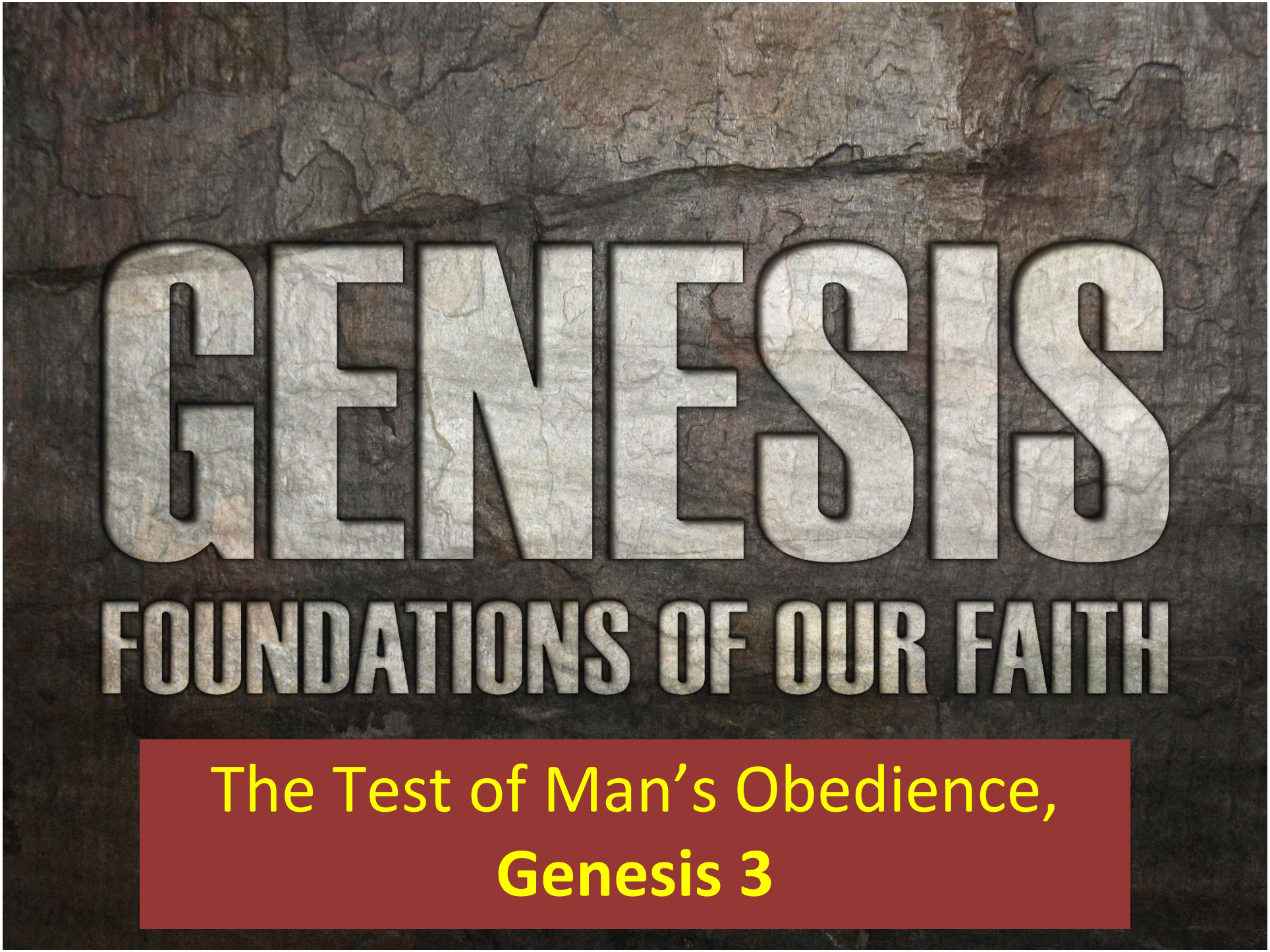

The Test of Man's Obedience,
Genesis 3


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SEVEN Principles about SIN from **GENESIS 3**

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Principle 1

Behind every sin there is an
Underlying Deception of Satan
in general

GENESIS

2 Corinthians 11:3 But I am afraid that, as the serpent deceived Eve by his craftiness, your minds will be led astray from the simplicity and purity of devotion to Christ.

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Principle 2

Behind every failure a Personal Decision is made

GENESIS

Genesis 3:6 When the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was desirable to make one wise, she took from its fruit and ate, and she gave also to her husband with her, and he ate.

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James 1:13-15 Let no one say when he is tempted, "I am being tempted by God"; for God cannot be tempted by evil, and He Himself does not tempt anyone. 14 But each one is tempted when he is carried away and enticed by his own lust. 15 Then when lust has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and when sin is accomplished, it brings forth death.

James 1:16 **Do not be deceived**, my beloved brethren.

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Principle 3

Behind every failure there are warnings that have been overlooked.

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Air France 447 Crash







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Principle 4

The first reaction is to
cover the sin

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Proverbs 28:13 [13] He who conceals his transgressions will not prosper, But he who confesses and forsakes *them* will find compassion.

Job 31:33 "Have I covered my transgressions like Adam, By hiding my iniquity in my bosom,

1 John 1:9 If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Psalm 32:3 When I kept silent *about my sin*, my body wasted away Through my groaning all day long.

Principle 5

Sin carries with it a sense of guilt and shame

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Principle 6

Sin and Consequences are inseparable

GENESIS

Because you have done this…

- ✓ Cursed are you more than all cattle
- ✓ On your belly shall you go
- ✓ Dust shall you eat
- ✓ Enmity between you and the woman, and between her seed and your seed
- ✓ He shall bruise you on the head; You shall bruise him on the heel

To the woman He said…

- ✓ Will greatly multiply your pain in childbirth
- ✓ In pain you shall bring forth children
- ✓ Your desire shall be for your husband
- ✓ He shall rule over you

To Adam He said…

- ✓ Cursed is the ground because of you
- ✓ In toil you shall eat of it
- ✓ Thorns and thistles it shall grow for you
- ✓ By the sweat of your face you shall eat bread

Principle 7

Mercy ALWAYS triumphs over judgment

GENESIS

Manifestation of God's grace in Gen 3

- ✓ In Promising the Messiah
- ✓ In Clothing man with garments made of skin
- ✓ In Removing man from the Garden of Eden
- ✓ In Placing the Cherubim in the garden