

Fall of man:

(God creates Adam and Eve and gives Adam a lease on the earth, possibly an approximate 6000 year lease, but this is speculative (Matt 8:29))

Genesis 1:26-28 NASB1995. [26] Then God said, “**Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; and let them rule over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the sky and over the cattle and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth.**” [27] God created man in His own image, in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them. [28] God blessed them; and God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth, and subdue it; and rule over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the sky and over every living thing that moves on the earth.”

Genesis 2:17 AMPC. [17] But of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil and blessing and calamity you shall not eat, **for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die.**

Genesis 3:6-7 NASB1995. [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. [7] Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves loin coverings.**

Genesis 5:5 NASB1995 [5] So all the days that Adam lived were nine hundred and thirty years, and he died.

*(So we can see that Adam lived 930 years after eating the forbidden fruit, even though God said **the day** you eat it **you will surely die?** We must conclude this was talking about Adam’s spiritual death which happened the day he ate the forbidden fruit which caused him to become afraid and know he was naked, also putting into motion the aging process of his body which eventually caused physical death. If spiritual death had not occurred, then Adam would not have died physically – he would still be alive)*

(spiritual death requires a person to be born again to be reunited with God ; see John 3:3)

(Below we see Jesus being actually tempted to worship the devil to get back mankind’s authority the easy way, instead of going to the cross. Keep in mind that the devil received this authority from Adam in the garden. If the authority didn’t really belong to the devil it would not have actually been a temptation to Jesus, because Jesus was not fooled)

Luke 4:5-8 NASB1995. [5] And he led Him up and showed Him all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time. [6] And the devil said to Him, “I will give You all this domain and its glory; for it has been handed over to me, and I give it to whomever I wish. [7]

Therefore if You worship before me, it shall all be Yours.” [8] Jesus answered him, “It is written, ‘You shall worship the Lord your God and serve Him only.’ ”

(Below we see that the devil refers to an appointed time in the future when Adam’s lease runs out. Jesus will take back control of the earth at the war of Armageddon, which is the end of Adam’s original lease from God)

Matthew 8:29 NASB1995 [29] And they cried out, saying, “What business do we have with each other, Son of God? Have You come here to torment us before **the time?**”