

“Paradise Lost”
Genesis 3:1-7
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Introduction:

I. God made me to live an _____ life in his _____ world.

God saw all that he had made, and it was very good. Genesis 1:31

II. God’s _____ teaches me to _____, and tells me how to live for Him.

Why would God . . . have included instructions [about images] . . . unless He assumed a connection between forms of human communication and the quality of a culture. [Apparently] a people who are being asked to embrace an abstract, universal deity would be rendered unfit to do so by the habit of drawing pictures or making statues. The God of the Jews was to exist in the Word and through the Word, an unprecedented conception requiring the highest order of abstract thinking.

Neil Postman, Amusing Ourselves to Death, p. 9

III. We forfeit a good life in God’s world by disobeying His word.

5 stages of sin:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Conclusion: