

THE DIVINE PATTERN OF OBEDIENCE AND BLESSING, PART 2A  
*from* GENESIS 3  
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In the beginning, the Lord God established the pattern of our unique relationship to him. This three-part sermon explores the nature of that pattern, its violation in the fall, and its implications for our walk with the Lord as his church. The Scriptures exhort us to believe that joyful harmony between us and God—as well as one another—comes only as we yield our hearts to God’s pattern of obedience.

*Last week:*

1. The Establishment of the Pattern (Gen 1, 2)
  - a. The Word of God: “And God said . . .”
  - b. The Response to God’s Word: “And it was so.”
  - c. The Blessed Consequence: “And God saw that it was good” (cf. Gen 2:25)
2. The Testimony of the Pattern  
*What do we proclaim with our lives when we follow God’s divine pattern of obedience?*

*Today:*

3. The Violation of the Pattern (Gen 3)

a. Why did Eve disobey God?

(1) The deception of the serpent.

(2) The desire of the woman.

b. What do we proclaim with our lives when we do not follow God’s divine pattern of obedience?

(1) I want control.

(2) I deserve glory.

(3) I can ignore God.

(4) I cannot trust God.

(5) I love myself.

(6) I worship myself.