



## CHAPTER ONE ~ The Original Mistake

In referencing a dictionary or merriam-webster.com, "broken" is defined as:

1. Violently \_\_\_\_\_ into parts
2. \_\_\_\_\_ or altered
3. Having undergone or been subjected to \_\_\_\_\_
4. Not working \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_ by transgression
6. \_\_\_\_\_
7. \_\_\_\_\_ by change
8. \_\_\_\_\_ completely

The term "broken" is an \_\_\_\_\_ that we use to describe a person, a place, a thing, or a \_\_\_\_\_.

"Broken" may be a word we use to \_\_\_\_\_ ourselves today, or at one point in our life. But it is not a word that we will use to \_\_\_\_\_ us.

We are not going to be \_\_\_\_\_ to the word "broken" any longer.

Notes on this:

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**Our brokenness often comes from a specific situation or action.**

And that is how it started for \_\_\_\_\_.

Genesis 1:27: *"And God created man in His own image, in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them."*

Read in Genesis 2:7-9. Notes on this:

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Read Genesis 2:15-17. A couple of things to note here:

1. The Lord God \_\_\_\_\_.
2. God told the man that if he did eat of it, then he would \_\_\_\_\_.

Genesis 2:18 says, *"Then the Lord God said, 'It is not good for the man to be alone; I will make him a helper suitable for him.'"*

- The Hebrew word for \_\_\_\_\_ is "ish".
- The Hebrew word for \_\_\_\_\_ is "isha", and the root word woman means \_\_\_\_\_.
- The name "Adam" means \_\_\_\_\_.

*"And the man and his wife were both naked and were not ashamed."*

(Genesis 2:25)

Read Genesis 3:1-5. Notes on this:

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The Hebrew word used here for \_\_\_\_\_ is "*nachash*", which is the word/name for \_\_\_\_\_. The word is closely related to the verb meaning \_\_\_\_\_, which is associated with sounds that reptiles make. There is another word in the Old Testament used to speak of \_\_\_\_\_: "*tannin*and", or "*tannin*" for short.

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Genesis 3:1 tells us that this serpent "*was more crafty than any beast of the field which the Lord God had made.*"

Revelation 12:9 says, "*And the great dragon was thrown down, the serpent of old who is called the devil and Satan, who deceives the whole world; he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him.*"

NOTE: The word "Satan" means \_\_\_\_\_.

Ezekiel 28:11-19 has a lot to say about the serpent. Notes on this:

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Back to our story...

- Genesis 2:16-17 - God instructed Adam \_\_\_\_\_.
- Genesis 3:3 - Eve says that they cannot eat OR \_\_\_\_\_.
- Genesis 3:4-5 - \_\_\_\_\_ is what led Adam and Eve to separation from God, also known as \_\_\_\_\_.

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Read Genesis 3:6. She ate the \_\_\_\_\_. And she \_\_\_\_\_ some to \_\_\_\_\_, and he ate it too.

- The food looked \_\_\_\_\_.
- The food looked \_\_\_\_\_.
- The food was \_\_\_\_\_.

Read Genesis 3:7. Notes on this:

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Verse 8 tells us that God \_\_\_\_\_. They \_\_\_\_\_.

Adam's response:

1. His first response was to \_\_\_\_\_ (verse 12).
2. And then Adam blamed \_\_\_\_\_.

In verse 13, God asked Eve, "Why did you do it?" She said, "*The serpent \_\_\_\_\_ me, and I \_\_\_\_\_.*"

There were severe consequences for their actions. God individually cursed the \_\_\_\_\_, Eve, Adam, and the \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Reference Genesis 3:14-19.)

1. They were \_\_\_\_\_.
2. They were \_\_\_\_\_.
3. The environment was \_\_\_\_\_.
4. There would now be \_\_\_\_\_.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ was now a "thing".

Genesis 3:20 - Adam \_\_\_\_\_, meaning \_\_\_\_\_.

The remaining verses of Genesis 3 are proof of \_\_\_\_\_.

*NOTE: Genesis 5:5 tells us Adam lived a total of \_\_\_\_\_ years!*

Psalm 34:18 says, "*The Lord is near to the brokenhearted, and saves those who are crushed in spirit.*"

**Broken may describe how you feel today, but it does not have to define you tomorrow.** You only need to trust in Him.

## **BROKEN**

I am broken.  
It is plain to see.  
Sin and suffering got the best of me.

I am broken.  
Tarnished, jagged, sawed in two.  
Messy and dirty until I found You.

I am broken.  
You were there all along.  
It was up to me to admit that I was wrong.

I am broken.  
Swerving, tumbling, I fall.  
Until I believe in Jesus who gave His all.

I am broken.  
Yet for me our Savior died.  
My life not my own, I swallow my pride.

I am broken.  
Exposed, vulnerable, and ashamed.  
Ready for new life, ready to be reclaimed.

I am broken.  
But now I've been redeemed.  
All those sins and sorrows wiped completely clean.

I am broken.  
Now restored, repurposed, renewed.  
If I can be saved, so can you.

I am broken.  
Still a sinner, mistakes will be made.  
But thankful for that cross and all it saved.

My sins are forgiven.  
I believe Jesus died for me.  
I am still broken, but now I am set free.

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