

## “The Oldest and Deadliest Pandemic” Genesis 3:1-21 and Other Selected Passages

A quick search on Google for pandemics that changed the world will give you an instant overview of the ones that have been most devastating. Even a casual research reveals that several were far more serious than our current Covid-19 pandemic.

What most fail to understand, however, is that the Bible speaks of the most serious pandemic of all, one which began in the Garden of Eden before spreading to the entire world, literally to every person who would ever live. The *virus* which caused this pandemic is the root cause of every problem in today's world.

During our time together this morning, we will explore how the pandemic began, its far reaching consequences, also looking at God's progressive revelation of the only cure, the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

### 1. The Origin of the Pandemic

- The instigator
  
- The guilty parties
  
- The immediate consequences
  
- The far-reaching effects

### 2. The Creator of the Cure

- His immediate actions
  
- His initial promise
  
- His sovereign grace

### 3. The Incarnation of God's Answer

- The second Adam given for a sinful world
- The once for all Perfect Sacrifice
- The Risen, Exalted Savior

### 4. The Roman Road to the Remedy

- Romans 3:23
- Romans 6:23
- Romans 5:8
- Romans 10:9
- Romans 10:13
- Romans 5:1
- Romans 8:1
- Romans 8:38-39