

Example

KEY EVENTS

EVENT The Fall

The Fall - Man rejects self-government REFERENCE Genesis 3

Causes and Purposes	Key Individuals	Principles of Civil Government	Historical Significance
<p><u>What Happened</u> What Initiates Primary Causes Secondary Causes Inspiration/Motives What triggered it <u>What happened?</u> - Eve was tempted and deceived herself rejected God's word - sinned vb - Adam sinned with her vb They refused self government - When God came they ran + hid v8 began to blame each other v12 guilt + fear took over v10 - God altered things - the curse v14-19 Expelled them from Garden v22-24 - devil initiated temptation they initiated the sin</p>	<p>Adversaries Proponents Names, groups, associations, nations Adversarius - Devil Propomont - God Adam + Eve</p>	<p>Pagan, top-down Christian, bottom up ^{principles are} What is being expressed <u>Principle</u> - Refusal to govern self resulted in shift of authority over life upward - the curse - We deceive ourself if we think we can sin and not reap the consequences - Gal 6:7 - As internal government decreases, external government increases</p>	<p>Effect Results As link in God's purpose & chain of Christianity <u>Effect</u> They came to know evil personally Separation between God + man man + man Distortion of man's view of God Guilt, fear God is grieved.</p>
<p><u>Primary Causes</u> Serpents lies Eve deceived herself Eve's disobedience, yielding to temptation Adam's disobedience</p>	<p><u>Secondary Causes</u> Ability to choose Finite mind of man → temptable Needs of man - food, wisdom, property Eve deceived herself - Adam was stupid ↓ Sin voluntarily Inspiration/Motives Temptation to be like God Discontent, envy selfishness - "I am the center" <u>Trigger</u> - Yielding to Temptation</p>	<p><u>Results</u> man expelled from garden man - painful toil to eat woman - pain + toil to have + raise family Severe limitation to free time Physical depravity - they died young passed on to all men God embarks on long path to restoration</p>	