



Genesis

Walking with God

Tempted
(Gen 3:1-6)

Gen 3:1-6

¹ Now the serpent was more crafty than any other beast of the field that the LORD God had made. He said to the woman, “Did God actually say, ‘You shall not eat of any tree in the garden’?” ² And the woman said to the serpent, “We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden, ³ but God said, ‘You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the midst of the garden, neither shall you touch it, lest you die.’”

Gen 3:1-6

⁴ But the serpent said to the woman, “You will not surely die. ⁵ For God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.” ⁶ So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate, and she also gave some to her husband who was with her, and he ate.

Gen 2:16-17

¹⁶ And the LORD God commanded the man, saying,

“You may surely eat of every tree of the garden,

¹⁷ but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die.”



Challenging God's Goodness

“Did God actually say, ‘You shall not eat of any tree in the garden’?” (3:1)

What God said: “You may surely eat of every tree of the garden” (2:16)



Challenging God's Authority

“You **will not** surely die.”

What God said:

“for in the day that you eat of it **you shall** surely die.”



Challenging God's Motives

⁵ “For God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.”



Enticed by Our Desires

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Enticed by Our Desires

James 1:13–14 ¹³ Let no one say when he is tempted, “I am being tempted by God,” for God cannot be tempted with evil, and he himself tempts no one. ¹⁴ But each person is tempted when he is lured and enticed by his own desire.

