



Genesis 3:1-15

THE TEMPTATION:

“Now the serpent was more cunning than any beast of the field which the LORD God had made. And he said to the woman, “Has God indeed said, ‘You shall not eat of every tree of the garden?’”

And the woman said to the serpent, “We may eat the fruit of the trees of the garden; but of the fruit of the tree which *is* in the midst of the garden, God has said, ‘You shall not eat it, nor shall you touch it, lest you die.’”

THE LIE:

Then the Serpent said to the woman, “You will not surely die. For God knows that in the day you eat of it **your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God,** knowing good and evil.”

THE DECISION TO DISOBEY IS RATIONALIZED:

So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, that it was pleasant to the eyes, and a tree desirable to make *one* wise, she took of its fruit and ate.

EVE AND ADAM WERE BOTH

JOINED IN SIN: She also gave to her husband with her, and he ate.

PLANET EARTH DAYS

PARADISE WAS LOST IN THE GARDEN OF EDEN

THE ENLIGHTENMENT:

Then the eyes of both of them were opened,

THE SHAME, AND SELF HELP EFFORT TO COVER IT UP:

and they knew that they *were* naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves coverings.

LORD CREATOR TOO CLOSE:

And they heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and

HIDDING FROM THE LORD:

Adam and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden.

GOD CALLING:

Then the LORD God called Adam and said to him, “Where *are* you?”

MAN AFRAID:

So he said, “I heard **Your** voice in the garden, and I was afraid because I was naked; and I hid myself.”

WHAT IS THIS NEW KNOWLEDGE SOURCE?

And He said, “Who told you that you *were* naked? Have you eaten from the tree of which I commanded you that you should not eat?”

NOW THE BLAME GAME: Then the man said, “The woman whom **You** gave to be with me, she gave me of the tree, and I ate.”

And the LORD God said to the woman, “What *is* this you have done?”

THE TRUTH:

The woman said, “The Serpent deceived me, and I ate.”

THE DIRECTED CURSE:

So the LORD God said to the serpent:

“Because you have done this, You are cursed more than all cattle, And more than every beast of the field; On your belly you shall go, And you shall eat dust All the days of your life. And I will put enmity Between you and the woman,

And between your seed and her Seed;

He shall bruise your head,

And you shall bruise His heel.”

