



## Original Sin-High Treason

**T**he serpent said, "Ye shall not surely die."

(Gen 2:16-17 KJV) And the LORD God commanded the man, saying, Of every tree of the garden thou mayest freely eat: {17} But of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, thou shalt not eat of it: for in the day that thou eatest thereof thou shalt surely die.

Satan's lie was a total contradiction against God's Word. Only one can be the true God; Satan said ye shall not surely die. This sets the true God and satan at loggerheads. Today, people don't realize that there are two gods, and that one is evil.

The tree of knowledge of good and evil was in the midst of the garden. "Midst" refers to a specific section, a severed part of the garden.

(Gen 2:9 KJV) And out of the ground made the LORD God to grow



every tree that is pleasant to the sight, and good for food; the tree of life also in the **midst** of the garden, and the tree of knowledge of good and evil.

The tree represents a source of knowledge of good and evil. Adam could take knowledge from this tree, and ingest it.

(Gen 3:6 KJV) And when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was pleasant to the eyes, and a tree to be desired to make *one* wise, she took of the fruit thereof, and did eat, and gave also unto her husband

with her; and he did eat.

"Eat" means, "to consume, or devour."

"Pleasant to the eyes" means, "it brought a longing for the outward appearance." You must ask, an outward appearance of what?

"A tree to be desired to make one wise" means, "An object in the garden one could delight in, something greatly beloved and beautiful that would cause one to prosper in this understanding."

"She took" means, "she accepted."

Her husband was with her and observed all of this. She sinned, but Adam actually rejected God in favor of his wife. He took it wittingly.

To cause this section to unfold, we must read the last two verses in Chapter 2.

(Gen 2:24-25 KJV)

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Therefore shall a man leave his father and his mother, and shall cleave unto his wife: and they shall be one flesh. {25} And they were both naked, the man and his wife, and were not ashamed.

(Gen 3:1 KJV) Now the serpent was more subtle than any beast of the field which the LORD God had made. And he said unto the woman, Yea, hath God said, Ye shall not eat of every tree of the garden?

The chapter break should be between verses 24 and 25, not where it currently is.

“Naked” does not refer to the flesh. It refers to a mental state meaning, “cunning.” This same word appears in 3:1 as subtle. I told you it means, “sly.” Adam and Eve were both cunning in their mental devices and were not ashamed of it.

“Ashamed” has a time consideration within and can be translated “delayed.” It is translated this way in the Bible with Moses when he “delayed to come down from the Mount with the 10 Commandments.”

This indicates that they were already considering the tree of knowledge of good and evil. They had to have been doing so since no one usually falls for something the first time.

By the time the devil exposed himself, they were ready. They had already considered the fruit and taken the time to observe its beauty.

What did Satan do? This is answered in chapter 3:1 and 6.

(Gen 3:1 KJV) Now the serpent was more subtle than any beast of the field which the LORD God had made. And he said unto the woman, Yea, hath God said, Ye shall not eat of every tree of the garden?

“Serpent” in 3:1 is not serpent at all. It comes from a Hebrew word meaning something made from metal or brass. It means, ‘brazen.’ He was brazen in his appearance. We’ve learned from Ezekiel of his merchandise, beauty and brightness. He exposed his true colors to Eve and Adam and caused

them to consider DEEPLY. He came off so strong that she found it impossible to resist.

Man has within himself sexual desire which can be triggered by external stimuli. That is God’s design. Satan’s appearance attracted Eve and caused her to sin. What did he do? The answer is in verse 6.

Gen 3:6 And when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was pleasant to the eyes, and a tree to be desired to make one wise, she took of the fruit thereof, and did eat, and gave also unto her husband with her; and he did eat.

Eve “saw” something. What did she see? This word has with it the meaning of an “appearance.” The devil provided her with a picture, or revelation of himself in all of his glory. But this was introduced within her. Referring back to mention of ‘outward appearance,’ first he appeared outwardly in his brightness with all of his merchandise in verse one. Then he allowed her to see something in her own mind, something that she allowed

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him to do after she walked away from God's Word.

The words for 'desired' and 'pleasant' refer to self-gratification—sexual gratification. We can term it masturbation. Now, you need to stop right there. While the church so often attributes evil to anything sexual, including this, God does not. If masturbation was the sin, don't you think it would have been included in the 10 commandments, right at the top? Or at least nearly 900 other laws? But it was not! This was not the sin. The sin was that they allowed the devil to deceive them and they rejected God. The Word does not come out and say it, but there is the possibility that they made him their god at this time. Once the devil got into their lives, he began to rack and ruin mankind until God finally destroyed them all except for Noah and his family.

(Rom 5:14 KJV) Nevertheless death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over them that had not sinned after the similitude of Adam's transgression, who is the figure of him that was to come.

Since then, man hasn't stopped sinning, walking away from God. But you have to ask yourself, "what did Adam do that was so different?" He rejected God over his wife's wishes. He reasoned it out and deliberately walked away from God.

The sin was not eating an apple, or something sexual. It did have to do with consuming something, and it did have to do with sex. But it was far greater than that. It was allowing the devil to impregnate their minds, thus searing their hearts and turning them away from God. This is the calamity I spoke of earlier and is documented in Chapter 3, verses 5 and 22.

(Gen 3:5 KJV) For God doth know that in the day ye eat thereof, then your eyes shall be opened, and ye shall be as gods, knowing good and evil.

(Gen 3:22 KJV) And the LORD God said, Behold, the man is become as one of us, to know good and evil: and now, lest he put forth his hand, and take also of the tree of life,

and eat, and live for ever:

"Good" means, "of the best." "Evil" means, "calamity." Until the fall, they had only experienced the best of God, not knowing evil or calamity.

To understand this, you must understand that the devil was there in all of his beauty and that he had a place in the garden. He was the most beautiful angel God had ever made. He was astoundingly gorgeous. He was allowed to live on earth in the garden. At this time, they were not cursed. They were expected to follow the rules. But, the devil broke the rules when he deceived Eve and Adam. For this, he was cursed.

(Gen 3:14 KJV) And the LORD God said unto the serpent, Because thou hast done this, thou art cursed above all cattle, and above every beast of the field; upon thy belly shalt thou go, and dust shalt thou eat all the days of thy life:

He was not cursed before this. You must read the words as they are in the Word and allow them to

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speak for themselves. Because he did what he did, he was cursed. From this time, he was not allowed to manifest himself again as he, up to this time, had been able. Yet he even gets away with aspects of it today. When the Satanists have an initiation orgy, it has been documented that he gives the men and women visions possibly comparable to what he gave Eve and Adam. They think they are having sex with him. It is a vision that takes over their senses, something so powerful that they cannot separate the fake from the real. Even to this day, Satan can walk up to the throne of God. We must go to the Word to understand these truths, but we must never rely on what tradition teaches, for it will always mislead us.

(Gen 3:7-11 KJV) And the eyes of them both were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together, and made themselves aprons. {8} And they heard the voice of the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool of the day: and Adam and his wife hid themselves from the pres-

ence of the LORD God amongst the trees of the garden. {9} And the LORD God called unto Adam, and said unto him, Where art thou? {10} And he said, I heard thy voice in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked; and I hid myself. {11} And he said, Who told thee that thou wast naked? Hast thou eaten of the tree, whereof I commanded thee that thou shouldest not eat?

They realized the potential they had to become as cunning as the devil. Remember that he was “more crafty than any other being.” They had not realized this fully until they had committed high treason by allowing satan into their lives.

Much love in Christ.

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