

GENESIS

CHAPTER 3

NOW the serpent was more subtil than any beast of the field which the LORD God had made. And he said unto the woman, ¹Yea, hath God said, Ye shall not eat of every tree of the garden?

2 And the woman said unto the serpent, We may ²eat of the fruit of the trees of the garden:

3 But of the fruit of the tree which is in the midst of the garden, God hath said, ³Ye shall not eat of it, neither shall ye touch it, lest ye die.

4 And the serpent said unto the woman, Ye shall not surely die:

5 For God doth know that in the day ye eat thereof, then ⁴your eyes shall be opened, and ⁵ye shall be as ⁶gods, knowing good and evil.

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.

7 ⁷And the eyes of them both were opened, and they knew that they *were* naked; and they sewed fig leaves together, and made themselves ⁸aprons.

8 And they heard the voice of the LORD God ⁹walking in the garden in the ¹⁰cool of the day: and Adam and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God amongst the trees of the garden.

9 And the LORD God called unto Adam, and said unto him, ¹¹Where *art* thou?

10 And he said, I heard thy voice in the garden, ¹²and 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, ¹³whereof I commanded thee that thou shouldest not eat?

12 And the man said, ¹⁴The woman whom thou gavest to be with me, she gave me of the tree, and I did eat.