

judgment of death, which would follow disobedience to His command.

"ye will not certainly die". he said.

Then to enhance his deceit and to misrepresent God, as if God was withholding something from Adam and Eve, he added

"God knows that in the day ye eat of it, your eyes will be opened, and **ye will be as God**, knowing good and evil."

'**To be as God**' was the very thing Lucifer aspired and it was that prideful aspiration he planted within the heart of man which led to man's disobedience.

Man was no longer innocent, but now had a sinful nature, and everyone born since has that same sinful nature. They are not born Christians or children of God. They are under the authority of the "prince of this world," "the god of this world," and "the prince of the power of the air," all titles