

Genesis 3:1-6

“Don’t Be Deceived, Part II”
Steps To Failure

Review

“Don’t Be Deceived, Part I”

Absolute Truth & Christian Worldview

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Today's Outline
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Genesis 3:1-6

- 1 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'?"
- 2 And the woman said to the serpent, "We may eat 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 has said, 'You shall not eat it, nor shall you touch it, lest you die.'"

Genesis 3:4-6

- 4 Then the serpent said to the woman, "You will not surely die.
- 5 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."
- 6 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. She also gave to her husband with her, and he ate.

Deceive

1: ensnare

2: to be false

3: cheat

4: to cause to accept as true or valid
what is false or invalid



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Genesis 3:1

1 Now the serpent was more cunning than any beast of the field which the LORD God had made...

nachash (Serpent)

1) serpent, snake

a) image (of serpent)

b) fleeing serpent (mythological)

Revelation 12:9

So the great dragon was cast out, that **serpent** of old, called the Devil and Satan, who deceives the whole world; he was cast to the earth, and his angels were cast out with him.

Revelation 20:2

He laid hold of the dragon, that serpent of old, who is the Devil and Satan, and bound him for a thousand years;

Isaiah 14:12-15

12 " How you are fallen from heaven, O Lucifer, son of the morning! How you are cut down to the ground, You who weakened the nations!

13 For you have said in your heart: ' I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God; I will also sit on the mount of the congregation On the farthest sides of the north;

14 I will ascend above the heights of the clouds, I will be like the Most High.'

15 Yet you shall be brought down to Sheol, To the lowest depths of the Pit.

Job 38:6-8 (Angels Created)

6 To what were its foundations fastened? Or who laid its cornerstone,

7 When the morning stars sang together, And all the sons of God shouted for joy?

8 "Or *who* shut in the sea with doors, When it burst forth *and* issued from the womb

God's Perfect Righteousness

- **Psalm 92:15** To declare that the LORD is upright; *He is my rock, and there is no unrighteousness in Him.*
- **Romans 9:14** What shall we say then? *Is there unrighteousness with God? Certainly not!*
- **James 1:13** Let no one say when he is tempted, "I am tempted by God"; for God cannot be tempted by evil, nor does He Himself tempt anyone.

Isaiah 45:7 Evil - ra

(distress, misery, injury, calamity)

- (KJV) I form the light, and create darkness: I make peace, and create evil: I the LORD do all these things.
 - (NKJV) I form the light and create darkness, I make peace and create calamity; I, the LORD, do all these *things*.'
- 8 " Rain down, you heavens, from above,
And let the skies pour down
righteousness; Let the earth open, let
them bring forth salvation, And let
righteousness spring up together.

Genesis 3:1

1 Now the serpent was more **cunning** than any beast of the field which the LORD God had made...

`aruwm (cunning)

1) subtle, shrewd, crafty, sly, sensible

2) shrewd, sensible, prudent)

Genesis 3:1

1 And he said to the woman, "Has God indeed said, 'You shall not eat of every tree of the garden'?"

**Lord God (*Yěhovah 'elohiym*)
Used 11 Times in Chapter 2 alone.**

No Respect For His Lordship!

Step 1: God's Word Is Questioned

Prosperity

- **Proverbs 10:22** The blessing of the LORD makes *one* rich, And He adds no sorrow with it.
- **1 Timothy 6:8** And having food and clothing, with these we shall be content.
- **1 Timothy 6:10** For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, for which some have strayed from the faith in their greediness, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows.

Genesis 3:2-3

2 And the woman said to the serpent, "We may eat 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 has said, 'You shall not eat it, nor shall you touch it, lest you die.'"

Genesis 2:17

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.”

**Extending The Rules Don't Help
You To Keep Them.**

Adding To The Law

Mosaic Law

refrain from work
on the Sabbath
(Exodus 20:8-11)

Tradition of the Elders

Harvesting is work. Plucking a handful of grain is harvesting. Therefore Jesus' disciples were guilty of breaking the Sabbath by eating some grain plucked in the fields as they passed through

Adding To The Law

Matt 11:28 Come to Me, all *you* who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. 29 Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. 30 For My yoke *is* easy and My burden is light.”

Matthew 23:4

For they bind heavy burdens, hard to bear, and lay *them* on men's shoulders; but they *themselves* will not move them with one of their fingers.

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James 4

1 Where do wars and fights *come* from among you? Do *they* not *come* from your *desires for* pleasure that war in your members? 2 You lust and do not have. You murder and covet and cannot obtain. You fight and war. Yet you do not have because you do not ask. 3 You ask and do not receive, because you ask amiss, that you may spend *it* on your pleasures.

3 John 1:2

Beloved, I pray that you may prosper
in all things and be in health, just as
your soul prospers.

Genesis 3:6

6 So when the woman saw that the tree *was* good for food, ...

**Step 4: Make The Lie Appealing
To The Flesh.**

1 John 2:16 For all that *is* in the world—the lust of the flesh,

Genesis 3:6

6 ..., that it *was* pleasant to the eyes, ...

Step 5: Make the Lie Look Beautiful.

1 John 2:16 ...the lust of the eyes,

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6 ..., and a tree desirable to make *one* wise,

**Step 6: Make the Lie Appeal
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John 2:16 ...and the pride of life—is not of the Father but is of the world.

Genesis 3:6

6 ..., she took of its fruit and ate.

1 Timothy 2:13-14

13 For Adam was formed first,
then Eve. 14 And Adam was not
deceived, but the woman being
deceived, fell into transgression.

Genesis 3:6

6 ... She also gave to her husband with her, and he ate.

Romans 5:12

Death in Adam, Life in Christ

12 Therefore, just as through one man sin entered the world, and death through sin, and thus death spread to all men, because all sinned—

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