

good

knowings

evil

WHY A TALKING SNAKE?

WHY DIDN'T THEY DIE RIGHT AWAY?

WHY IS THE TREE THERE?

WHY IS KNOWING GOOD AND EVIL WRONG?

DID THE SERPENT LIE?

WHY WAS EVE TARGETED?

IS IT SPIRITUAL DEATH?

IS THE TREE EVIL?

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The Serpent

Now the **serpent** was more crafty than any other beast of the field that the Lord God had made.

Genesis 3:1

nachash : נחש

nachash: a serpent

Original Word: נחש

Part of Speech: Noun Masculine

Transliteration: nachash

Phonetic Spelling: (naw-khawsh')

Definition: a serpent

nechash: copper, bronze

Original Word: נחש

Part of Speech: Noun Masculine

Transliteration: nechash

Phonetic Spelling: (nekh-awsh')

Definition: copper, bronze

nachash: divination, enchantment

Original Word: נחש

Part of Speech: Noun Masculine

Transliteration: nachash

Phonetic Spelling: (nakh'-ash)

Definition: divination, enchantment



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False Security

‘You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the midst of the garden, **neither shall you touch it,** lest you die.’

Genesis 3:3

“You may surely eat of every tree of the garden, 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.”

Genesis 2:17

At that time Jesus went through the grainfields on the Sabbath. His disciples were hungry and began to pick some heads of grain and eat them. When the Pharisees saw this, they said to him, “Look! Your disciples are doing what is **unlawful on the Sabbath.**”

Matthew 12:1-2

Then he said to them, “The Sabbath was **made for man, not man for the Sabbath.** So the Son of Man is Lord even of the Sabbath.”

Mark 2:27

False Security (Addition)

‘You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the midst of the garden, neither shall you touch it, lest you **die.**’

Genesis 3:3

Immediate Death

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tə·mu·tūn.

תָּמוּתְּךָ:

you will die

V-Qal-Imperf-2mp | Pn

“You may surely eat of every tree of the garden, 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.**”

Genesis 2:17

Doomed to Die

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mō·wṭ

מִוְטָ

surely

V-Qal-InfAbs

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tā·mūt.

תָּמוּתָּ:

you shall die

V-Qal-Imperf-2ms

But the serpent said to the woman, “You will not **surely die.**”

Genesis 3:4

Doomed to Die Soon

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mō·wṭ

מִוְטָ

surely

V-Qal-InfAbs

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tə·mu·tūn.

תִּמְוֹתָּךְ:

you will die

V-Qal-Imperf-2mp | Pn

False Security (Subtraction)

Low Priorities

So when the woman saw that the tree **was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes,** and that the tree was to be **desired to make one wise**

Genesis 3:6

Give your servant therefore an understanding mind to govern your people, **that I may discern between good and evil**, for who is able to govern this your great people?”

It **pleased** the Lord that Solomon had asked this.

1 Kings 3:9-10

The devil said to him, “If you are the Son of God, command this **stone to become bread.**” And Jesus answered him, “It is written, ‘Man shall not live by bread alone.’”

Luke 4:3-4

Taking the five loaves and the two fish and looking up to heaven, he gave thanks and **broke the loaves**. Then he gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the people. They all ate and were satisfied, and the disciples picked up **twelve basketfuls of broken pieces that were left over.**

Matthew 14:19-20

When you are tempted to do wrong, do not say, “God is tempting me.” **God cannot be tempted. He will never tempt anyone.** A man is tempted to do wrong when he lets himself be led by what his bad thoughts tell him to do. When he does what his bad thoughts tell him to do, he sins. When sin completes its work, it brings death.

James 1:13-15

Set your minds on things **above**, not on earthly things.

Put to death, therefore, whatever belongs to your earthly nature:

Colossians 3:2

So when the woman saw that
the tree **was good for food, and
that it was a delight to the
eyes,** and that the tree was to be
desired to make one wise

Genesis 3:6

But he turned and said to Peter,
“Get behind me, Satan! You are
a hindrance to me. **For you are
not setting your mind on the
things of God, but on the
things of man.”**”

Matthew 16:23

Corrupted Good

But he turned and said to **Peter,**
“Get behind me, Satan! You are a
hindrance to me. For you are not
setting your mind on the things
of God, but on the things of man.”

Matthew 16:23

Then the Lord God said, “It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a **helper** fit for him.”

Genesis 2:18

So she took of its fruit and ate,
and she also **gave some to
her husband** who was with
her, and he ate.

Genesis 3:6

For Adam was formed first,
then Eve; and Adam was not
deceived, but the woman was
deceived and became a
transgressor.

1 Timothy 2:13-14

Failed Leadership

For as by a man came death,
by a man has come also the
resurrection of the dead. For as
in Adam all die, so also in Christ
shall all be made alive.

1 Corinthians 15:21-22

The Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to work it and keep it. And the Lord God commanded **the man**, saying, “You may surely eat of every tree of the garden, 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.”

Genesis 2:15-17

and she also gave some to her
husband **who was with her**, and
he ate.

Genesis 3:6

**Shame, Blame, Death,
and... Life?**

The woman whom you gave
to be with me

Genesis 3:12

The serpent deceived me,
and I ate.

Genesis 3:13

I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring; **he shall bruise your head,** and you shall bruise his heel.”

Genesis 3:15

But now he has **reconciled** you by
Christ's physical body **through**
death to present you holy in his
sight, **without blemish** and free
from accusation

Colossians 1:22

good

knowings

evil

DON'T

Add/Subtract

DO

Pursue YHWH

Therefore let anyone who thinks that he stands **take heed** lest he fall. No temptation has overtaken you that is not common to man. God is faithful, and **he will not let you be tempted beyond your ability**, but with the temptation he will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it.

1 Corinthians 10:12-13