

Genesis 3:1-7

¹Now the serpent was more crafty than any beast of the field which the Lord God had made. And he said to the woman, "Indeed, has God said, 'You shall not eat from any tree of the garden'?" ²The woman said to the serpent, "From the fruit of the trees of the garden we may eat; ³but from the fruit of the tree which is in the middle of the garden, God has said, 'You shall not eat from it or touch it, or you will die.'" ⁴The serpent said to the woman, "You surely will not die! ⁵For God knows that in the day you eat from it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil." ⁶When the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was desirable to make one wise, she took from its fruit and ate; and she gave also to her husband with her, and he ate. ⁷Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves loin coverings.

SERMON NOTES

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In the Garden

Genesis 3:1-7

The Fall

Evolution's opposite

A myth?

Revelation 20:2 *"And he laid hold of the dragon, the serpent of old, who is the devil and Satan...."*

- CHALLENGE and CHOICE

- SCRIPTURE to SELF
"It is written" – Jesus (Matthew 4:4)
Eve listens to herself

- CONSEQUENCES and COLLAPSE

Another garden. Another day. (Matthew 26:39)

Gethsemane

Eve trusted self, rejected God. Christ trusted God, rejected self.

My own garden – where I go to pray.