GOD IN THE LIFE OF MAN – LESSONS FROM GENESIS

God in the Life of Adam
Part 5: The TRUTHFUL God
Genesis 3:1-7

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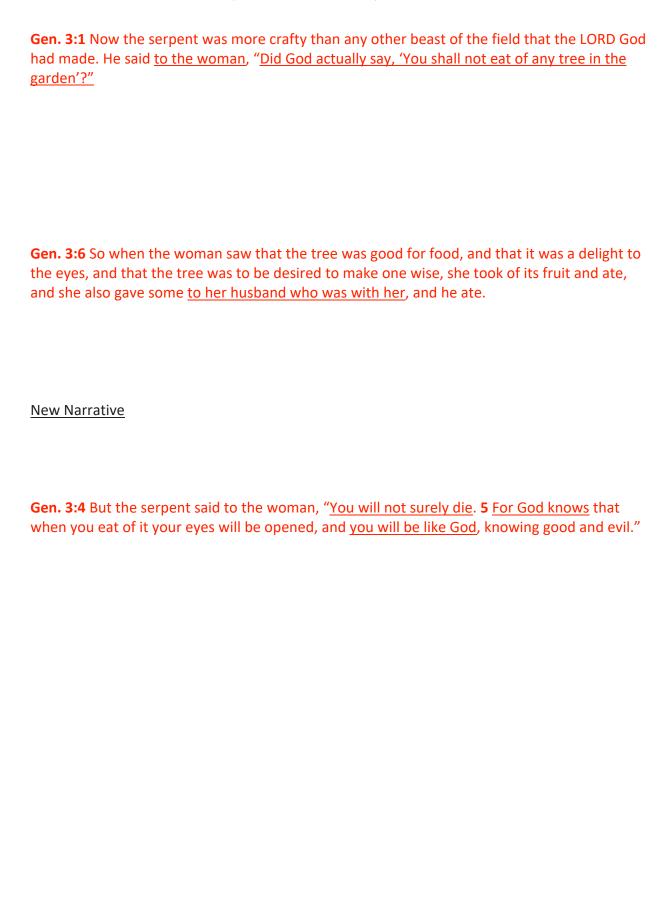

Martyn Lloyd-Jones wrote:
This third chapter of Genesis, let me remind you, is absolutely vital to a true understanding of the message of the entire Bible. We meet together in a Christian church to consider this message. The church is not a philosophical society, nor a cultural society. Its business is to expound and to proclaim the message of this book. It is not interested, primarily, in anything else. That is why a meeting, a service, at church is unique. (Martyn Lloyd-Jones, The Gospel in Genesis, p43)

1 - God's Truthfulness Challenged

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Gen. 3:1 Now the serpent was more crafty than any other beast of the field that the LORD God had made. He said <u>to the woman</u>, "<u>Did God actually say, 'You shall not eat of any tree in the garden'?</u>"

Gen. 3:6 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, she took of its fruit and ate, and she also gave some <u>to her husband who was with her</u>, and he ate.

<u>New Narrative</u>

Gen. 3:4 But the serpent said to the woman, "<u>You will not surely die</u>. **5** <u>For God knows</u> that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and <u>you will be like God</u>, knowing good and evil."

2 - God's Truthfulness Rejected

Gen. 3:6a So when the woman saw that the tree was <u>good for food</u>, and that it was a <u>delight to the eyes</u>, and that the tree was to be <u>desired to make one wise</u>,…

Eve was tempted in a 3-fold way:
- <u>Good for food</u>

- <u>Delight to the eyes</u>

- <u>Desired to make one wise</u>

<u>Theologian John Goldingay wrote:</u>
…there is a main question or problem: how did the man and the woman end up outside the garden that they were created to serve? The answer is that one of God's creatures asserts itself, and they yield to it instead of asserting authority over it. (John Goldingay, Genesis (Baker OT Commentary), p68)

Gen. 3:6b…<u>she took</u> of its fruit and ate, and she also gave some to her husband who was <u>with her</u>, and <u>he ate</u>.

Listening to the Wrong Voice

Gen. 3:17 And to Adam he said, "Because <u>you have listened to the voice of your wife</u> and have eaten of the tree of which I commanded you, 'You shall not eat of it,' cursed is the ground because of you; in pain you shall eat of it all the days of your life;

Gen. 3:7 Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked. And they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves loincloths.