

BERĒSHITH (GENESIS) CHAPTERS 2 & 3 All verses from Amplified Bible Wednesday, June 26, 2012

#### BERĒSHITH (GENESIS) CHAPTER 2

VERSE 16 And the Lord God commanded the man, saying, You may freely eat of every tree of the garden;

VERSE 17 But of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil and blessing and calamity you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die.

#### **BERĒSHITH (GENESIS) CHAPTER 3**

VERSE 1 Now the serpent was more subtle and crafty than any living creature of the field which the Lord God had made. And he [Satan] said to the woman, Can it really be that God has said, You shall not eat from every tree of the garden?

The serpent had heard Adonai Elohim tell Adam and Havah (Eve) not to eat of the tree of knowledge of good and evil. The crafty creature twisted and stretched the words of the Everliving Most High One by asking Havah, "..., You shall not eat from EVERY tree of the garden?" When the serpent knew beforehand the Almighty Adonai Elohim had told Adam and Havah they could eat from all the trees of the garden, EXCEPT the tree in the midst (center or middle) of the garden, the serpent made it seem as though the Creator was telling a lie to Adam and Havah. The devious creature used Adonai Elohim's words in a perverse way to tempt Adam and Havah to sin against the Most High One.

#### **BERĒSHITH (GENESIS) CHAPTER 3**

VERSE 2 And the woman said to the serpent, We may eat the fruit from the trees of the garden,

VERSE 3 Except the fruit from the tree which is in the middle of the garden. God has said, You shall not eat of it, neither shall you touch it, lest you die.

VERSE 4 But the serpent said to the woman, You shall not surely die,

The serpent already knew that Adam and Havah did not know the meaning of "die" when the Most High One spoke this word. Stalking and preying upon their ignorance of the meaning of "die", the serpent used cunning words with emotions to entice Adam and Havah to eat of the fruit from the tree of good and evil.

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VERSE 5 For God knows that in the day you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing the difference between good and evil and blessing and calamity.

VERSE 6 And when the woman saw that the tree was good (suitable, pleasant) for food and that it was delightful to look at, and a tree to be desired in order to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate; and she gave some also to her husband, and he ate.

Because some people do not have the full complete meaning and understanding of Adonai Elohim's word from the Holy Bible, they are spiritual dying. False Bible teachers will speak half-truths such as the serpent did to Havah causing unknowingly-undoing-Holy-Bible people to practice spiritual and physical anarchy toward Adonai Elohim. Twisting the words of Adonai Elohim to mean the opposite of its original definition will cause people to believe a lie. False Bible teachers will use attractive words and entertainment appearing to have suitability and pleasantries to charm the individual's emotional lust leading him or her to abominable lawlessness. Our eating the fruit in the midst of the garden is a sign of disobeying the commands of the Most High One that will results in His righteous discipline. Seeing that it was delightful to look at, the lust in our eyes are fulfilled in our hearts' desire to become like a god of worshiping ourselves with gluttony of excessive food, money, materials, power, and greed. Led by the false Bible teachers, many people think they can be god-like, craving to be like the Most High One, Adonai, Elohim, Yahweh, Yahuah, and El Shaddai. Conversely, this way of thinking and lifestyle only brings a spiritual death, which begins slowly destroying a person's body, mind, and soul.

Adam and Havah understood what meant, "shall not" from Adonai Elohim, but they did not know what meant, "die", and the serpent's exploitation of Adam and Havah lack of knowledge caused them to eat food that would cause their demise. Eating the fruit was not the reason for Adam and Havah eventual death, but disobedience to the El Shaddai, Sovereign, Master, KING of the universe was the source. The Heavenly Father was testing His children for a faith-building teaching lesson.



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Two types of trees in the Garden of Eden, but both were fruit trees.

- 1. Trees of the garden all around that Adam and Havah could eat.
- 2. Tree (singular, one tree) in the midst, center of the garden Adam and Havah could not eat.

The two types of trees in the Garden of Eden were distinctive by their location and appearances.

The Most High One describes to Adam and Havah the uniqueness of the two types of trees in the Garden of Eden by saying, "You may freely eat of every tree of the garden; (Genesis 2:16). However, in the next verse, Adonai Elohim tells the man, "But of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil and blessing and calamity you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die." (Genesis 2:17). From these two initial statements from the Most High One we notice it is by the appearance and location of the trees, which makes them distinctive. When the serpent enticed Havah to eat fruit of the tree of knowledge of good and evil, Havah told the serpent the location of the tree of knowledge of good and evil in the midst of the garden, "Except the fruit from the tree which is in the middle of the garden. God has said, You shall not eat of it, neither shall you touch it, lest you die." (Genesis 3:3). In addition, after the serpent's deceptive speech to Havah, she says the tree was delightful to look at, (Genesis 3:6) causing her more craving to eat fruit of the tree of knowledge of good and evil.

So, our walking and talking and listening and obeying the Most High One, Adonai, Elohim, El Shaddai, El Elyon, Yahweh, and Yahuah is directly related to our appearances and location. Our worship, praise, honor, and High Esteem to Adonai, Elohim, Yahuah, Yahweh, KING of kings, Creator of the universe give us all the "fruit" of the tree on earth to eat, but there is one "fruit" in the midst of the Garden of Eden we are not to eat.

We believe "appearances" means how well we look on the outside, our clothes, what we drive, where we live, where we work, our family and friends, etc. The Creator of everything, KING of the universe desires for our inward appearances become and conform to His definition of the Fruit of the Spirit.



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The "fruit" the Most High One, Adonai, Elohim, Yahweh, Yahuah allows and desires us to "eat" are (Galatians 5:22-23):

- 1. LOVE
- 2. JOY (GLADNESS)
- 3. PEACE
- 4. PATIENCE (AN EVEN TEMPER, FORBEARANCE)
- 5. KINDNESS

- 6. GOODNESS (BENEVOLENCE)
- 7. FAITHFULNESS
- 8. GENTLENESS (MEEKNESS, HUMILITY)
- 9. SELF-CONTROL (SELF-RESTRAINT, CONTINENCE)

The "fruit" the Most High One, Adonai, Elohim, Yahweh, Yahuah commands us NOT to eat are (Galatians 5:19-21):

- 1. IMMORALITY
- 2. IMPURITY
- 3. INDECENCY
- 4. IDOLATRY
- 5. SORCERY
- 6. ENMITY
- 7. STRIFE
- 8. JEALOUSY
- 9. ANGER (ILL TEMPER)

- 10. SELFISHNESS
- 11. DIVISIONS (DISSENSIONS)
- 12. PARTY SPIRIT (FACTIONS, SECTS WITH PECULIAR OPINIONS, HERESIES),
- **13. ENVY**
- 14. DRUNKENNESS
- 15. CAROUSING, AND THE LIKE

When we "eat" the fruit of the works of the flesh, we are slowly committing spiritual "suicide". Because false Bible teachers do not take the time or do not want to teach unadulterated Bible truths in explaining the meaning of the word of Adonai Elohim, many people unfortunately will not survive the Great Tribulation and the Day of the LORD and the coming of the Messiah.

However, when we "eat" of the Fruit of the Spirit, the fruit from the tree Adonai Elohim desires for us to eat for the Spiritual and physical saving and living in our souls, our knowledge of good and evil will come from the Most High One, Creator and KING of the universe, Master, Savior, Rock, Refuge, Yahweh, Yahuah and LORD of HOSTS through the Messiah by the Ruach HaKodesh, Set-Apart Spirit, Holy Spirit.

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