*Now the serpent was more crafty than any of the wild animals the Lord God had made. He said to the woman, “Did God really say, ‘You must not eat from any tree in the garden’?”* ***2****The woman said to the serpent, “We may eat fruit from the trees in the garden,****3****but God did say, ‘You must not eat fruit from the tree that is in the middle of the garden, and you must not touch it, or you will die.’”* ***4****“You will not certainly die,” the serpent said to the woman.****5****“For God knows that when you eat from it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.”* ***6****When the woman saw that the fruit of the tree was good for food and pleasing to the eye, and also desirable for gaining wisdom, she took some and ate it. She also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate it.****7****Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they realized they were naked; so they sewed fig leaves together and made coverings for themselves.* ***8****Then the man and his wife heard the sound of the Lord God as he was walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and they hid from the Lord God among the trees of the garden.****9****But the Lord God called to the man, “Where are you?”* ***10****He answered, “I heard you in the garden, and I was afraid because I was naked; so I hid.”* ***11****And he said, “Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree that I commanded you not to eat from?”* ***12****The man said, “The woman you put here with me—she gave me some fruit from the tree, and I ate it.”* ***13****Then the Lord God said to the woman, “What is this you have done?” The woman said, “The serpent deceived me, and I ate.”* ***14****So the Lord God said to the serpent, “Because you have done this, “Cursed are you above all livestock and all wild animals! You will crawl on your belly and you will eat dust all the days of your life.* ***15****And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will crushyour head and you will strike his heel.” Genesis 3:1-15*

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*So the Lord God said to the serpent, “Because you have done this, “Cursed are you above all livestock and all wild animals! You will crawl on your belly and you will eat dust all the days of your life. Genesis 3:14*

*And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will crush your head, and you will strike his heel.” Genesis 3:15*

*Whoever makes a practice of sinning is of the devil, for the devil has been sinning from the beginning. The reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy the works of the devil. No one born of God makes a practice of sinning, for God’s seed abides in him; and he cannot keep on sinning, because he has been born of God. By this it is evident who are the children of God, and who are the children of the devil: whoever does not practice righteousness is not of God. 1 John 3:8-10*

*“We should not be like Cain, who was of the evil one and murdered his brother. And why did he murder him? Because his own deeds were evil and his brother’s righteous.*

*1 John 3:12*

* *Take every thought captive to obey Christ! 2 Corinthians 10:5*
* *Put on the Lord Jesus Christ and make no provision for the flesh! Romans 13:14*
* *Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness! Ephesians 5:11*
* *Submit...to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you! James 4:7*
* *Be wise as to what is good and innocent as to what is evil! Romans 16:19*

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