

THE TREE OF KNOWING GOOD & EVIL

Review

Genesis 1:27 & Genesis 2:7-25

1:27 Creator God made people – God made people in his image. 2:7 (First,) God made a man from the dirt. 8 And God put the man in the Garden of Eden. 9 In the middle of the garden were two trees: the Tree of Life; and the Tree of Knowing Good & Evil. 16 God commanded the man, “You may eat from any tree in the garden. 17 But you must not eat from the Tree of Knowing Good & Evil, or you will certainly die.”

18 Then God said, “The man is alone – it is not good to be alone. I will make a helper for the man – the helper will fit him. 22 Then God made a woman. And God brought the woman to the man. 24 The man will be united to his wife – and the husband and wife will become one body. 25 The man and his wife were naked – but they felt no shame.

Satan Tempts the Woman

Genesis 3:1-7

1 Satan came to the woman in the form of a snake. And Satan said to the woman, “Did God really say, ‘Do not eat fruit from any tree in the garden?’” 2 The woman said to the snake, “It is okay to eat the fruit in the garden. 3 But God said, ‘Do not eat fruit from the tree in the middle of the garden – and do not touch it – or you will die.’”

4 But the snake said, “You will not die. 5 God knows that the tree is good – God knows that you will become wise – your eyes will be opened. You will be like God – you will know good and evil!”

6 The woman looked at the Tree of Knowing Good & Evil. The fruit looked delicious – and the fruit was beautiful. And she thought: The fruit will make me wise. So she took the fruit – and she ate it. Her husband was with her. So she gave the fruit to her husband – and he ate it.

7 Then the man’s and woman’s eyes were opened – and they realized: We are naked! So they took fig leaves – and they sewed the fig leaves together. And they covered their bodies with the fig leaves.

8 Then the man and his wife heard a sound – they heard God walking in the garden. God was walking in the garden in the cool evening. And the man and woman hid from God – they hid from God behind trees in the garden.

CONTENT QUESTIONS

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- What did God **tell** the man he **could** do? (2:16)

Was God **stingy**?

God generously gives us everything to enjoy.

1 Timothy 6:17

- What one thing did God say: Do not do? (verse 17)
- If the man **disobeyed** God what **would happen**? (verse 17)
- **Who** tempted the woman? (3:1)
- What form was Satan in? (verse 1)
- What was the first thing that Satan said to the woman? (verse 1)
 - **How** did Satan **change** God's **words**? (verse 1) (**Compare** 3:1 and 2:16)
- How did Satan **contradict** God's words? (3:4)

Is Satan good at attacking God's words?

Why do you think Satan attacks God's words?

Why do you think Satan attacks the **Bible** – God's Word?

- How did Satan **lie about** God's **motives**? (verse 5)

Is Satan good at attacking God himself?

Did God love the woman and the man?

Did Satan **suggest** that God did not love the woman?

- Did the woman **believe** Satan, or did the woman believe God? (verse 6)
So what did she do?
- Who was with the woman? (verse 6)
- Who did the man **listen to**? What did he do? (verse 6)

Who did the man and woman **betray**?

Was the man & woman's **action** shameful toward their Heavenly Father?

Who do we listen to?

Our Heavenly Father? Or family, friends and **other** people?

- What did the man and woman realize? (verse 7) So what did they do?

What did the man and woman lose?

How did they change?

How did their feelings about themselves change?

- Who did the man and woman hear? Then what did they do? (verse 8)

Why do you think they hid from God?

What happened to their relationship with God?

- So what will happen to the man and woman? (Genesis 2:17)

Is it serious to disobey Creator God?

How serious is it?

Tree of Knowing Good & Evil	善悪の知識の木
Creator God	創造者、創造主、天地創造の神様
make - made - made	造る、作る、させる
image	かたち、姿（に象る）
first	第一、一番目、最初、まず、初めに、最初の
man (1 man / 2 men)	男の人
from	から
dirt	土
put - put - put	置く、入れる
Garden of Eden	エデンの園
middle	中央、真ん中
garden	園、菜園
tree	木
Tree of Life	命の木
command	命令、戒め、命令する、戒める
may	してもいい、よろしい、許るす
any	ほんの少しでも、何も、誰も、どれでも、なんでも、どれも
but	しかし
must not	してはいけない
or	または、あるいは
certainly	確かに、必ず
die	死ぬ
then	そして、その場合、その時、そしたら
alone	孤独、一人ぼっち、ひとりである
good - better - best	良い・より良い・最も良い、正しい
helper	助け手
fit	合う、ふさわしい
unite	結ばれる、一致する
wife	妻
husband	夫

become - became - became	になる、なる
one body	一体
naked	裸
feel - felt - felt	感じる
shame	恥
Satan	悪魔、サタン
tempt	誘惑する
come - came - come	来る
form	形
snake	蛇
really	本当に、実に、とても
okay	大丈夫、はい、賛成です、よろしい
touch	触る、触れる
know - knew - known	知る
wise / wiser / wisest	知恵に満ちる、知恵ある
eyes will be opened	目が開ける
like	のように、に似てる、似る
look	(わざと) 見る、～に見える
delicious	おいしい
beautiful	美しい
think - thought - thought	思う、考える
make - made - made	させる
take - took - taken	連れていく、取る、受け取る、持っていく、奪う
with	一生に（いる）、一生に（やる）、（それ）で（やる）
give - gave - given	上げる、下さる、献げる、与える、差し上げる
realize	気づく
fig	いちじく
leaf (1 leaf / 2 leaves)	葉っぱ
sew	縫う、綴る
together	合わせて、一緒に、一緒

cover	着せる、覆う、覆い隠す、かばう、隠す、塗り隠す、
body	体
hear - heard - heard	聞く、聞こえる [pronunciation = heer - hrd - hrd]
sound	音
walk	歩く
cool	涼しい
evening	夕方
hide - hid - hidden	隠す
behind	後ろ、後ろに

tell - told - told	話をする、伝える、命じる、教える、戒める
can - could	できる、してもいい
stingy	ケチ
generously	惜しげもなく
everything	すべて、全部
enjoy	楽しむ
disobey	従わない
will - would	(未来形) ~するでしょう、~します、~が起こるでしょう、~が起こります、なるでしょう、そうなります
happen	起こる
who	誰
how	どう、どのくらい
change	変わる、変える
word	言葉、(神様の) 言葉
compare	比較する、比べる
contradict	反ばくする、反対する
attack	攻める、攻撃 (する)
why	なぜ、どうして
Bible	聖書 (神様から私たちへの大切なことば)
lie	嘘をつく、偽り
about	について、約

motive	目的、動機
himself	彼自身
suggest	示唆する、申し入れる、申し出る
believe	信じる
listen to	聞き入れる、聞き従う、に聞く
betray	裏切る
action	行動
shameful	見っともない、恥じるべき
toward	～に対する、向く
other	他の、他
lose - lost - lost	失う
feeling	気持ち
themselves	彼ら自身
relationship	関係、（人間）関係
serious	重大な、深刻な、大変な