

The Genesis of Sin

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Gen. 3:1a Now the **serpent** was more **crafty** than any other beast of the field that the LORD God had made.

serpent

Rev 20:1-3 (the devil himself)

Ezek 28:11-19 (fell between Gen 1:31->here)

2 Cor 11:14 (beautiful serpent - not like today)

1. Doubt His Word is true

Gen. 3:1b He said to the woman, "**Did God actually say,**

did God actually say

Gen 1:3,(God said and it was so)

2. Doubt His Word is good

Gen. 3:1c 'You shall not eat of **any tree** in the garden?'"

Gen. 3:2 And **the woman said** to the serpent, "We may eat of **the fruit of the trees** in the garden,

any tree

Gen 2:16-17 (His actual Word- every tree)

surely, every (subtracted)

left out every tree (doubt His goodness)

*sartre - any restriction is slavery
freedom requires God is dead*

3. Doubt His Word is enough

Gen. 3:3 but God said, 'You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the midst of the garden, **neither shall you touch it, lest you die.**'"

Gen. 3:4 But the serpent said to the woman, "You will not **surely** die.

Gen. 3:5 For God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil (**defining good and bad**)."

neither shall you touch it

Gen 2:16 (added legalism)

lest you die

Gen 2:16 (subtracted certainty of justice)

Mk 7:5-9 (pretending to know the Word)

Matt 22:23-33 (the authority of every Word)

4. Declare your own word

Gen. 3:6a 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,

good/delight

Gen 1:31 (contrast -whose definition good/evil)

desired

1 Jn 2:15-17 (you are what you love- "of God")

good for food - desires of flesh

delight to eyes - lust eyes

desired wise - pride of life

Ja 1:14-15 (you may not love what you think)

Phil 3:17-19 (their god is their belly)(do what you want is the whole of the law

5. Rebel against Him

Gen. 3:6b **she took** of its fruit and **ate,**

she took/ate

Isa 14:4, 12-14 (sin is rebellion)

Rev 9:20-21; 16:8-11 (we hide it)

6. Recruit others to join you

Gen 3:6c and she also **gave** some to her husband **who was with her, and he ate.**

gave

Matt 23:13-15 (recruiting others)

who was with her

Gen 2:16-18 (command was to Adam)

he ate

1 Tim 2:14 (adam was not deceived yet...)

Rom 12:1-2 (he conformed)

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Intro:

God's Word matters

Problem:

- the genesis of sin is an exodus from 2 Timothy 3:16-17
 - All Scripture - We doubt every Word is true
 - profitable - We doubt every Word is good
 - complete every good work - We doubt every Word is enough

Main Idea:

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2. Doubt His Word is good
3. Doubt His Word is enough
4. Declare your own word
5. Rebel against Him
6. Recruit others to join you

Implication:

1 pet 5:6-9 - adversary the devil - resist him how

Heb 4:15-16 (Jesus i the answer - tempted as we are - no sin)

Matt 4:1-10 - firm in your faith - every Word of God (sword of Spirit)

Application:

Gen 2:25-3:1 (crafty/arum vs naked/arom 2:25)

they were nude he was shrewd

Eph 6:11-18

The opposite of nude is armor

- put on the whole armor of God

Articles for further study

<https://www.gotquestions.org/sword-of-the-Spirit.html>

<https://answersingenesis.org/sin/the-first-sin/>

<https://www.gotquestions.org/Jesus-second-Adam.html>