

Study Guide  
AI – Artificial Intelligence  
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**Key Passages:**

The Lord God made all sorts of trees grow up from the ground—trees that were beautiful and that produced delicious fruit. In the middle of the garden he placed the tree of life and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.

Genesis 2:9 (NLT)

The Lord God placed the man in the Garden of Eden to tend and watch over it. But the Lord God warned him, “You may freely eat the fruit of every tree in the garden — except the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. If you eat its fruit, you are sure to die.

Genesis 2:15-17 (NLT)

The serpent was the shrewdest of all the wild animals the Lord God had made. One day he asked the woman, “Did God really say you must not eat the fruit from any of the trees in the garden?” “Of course we may eat fruit from the trees in the garden,” the woman replied. “It’s only the fruit from the tree in the middle of the garden that we are not allowed to eat. God said, ‘You must not eat it or even touch it; if you do, you will die.’” “You won’t die!” the serpent replied to the woman. “God knows that your eyes will be opened as soon as you eat it, and you will be like God, knowing both good and evil.

Genesis 3:1-5 (NLT)

**What did Satan say would happen if Eve ate the fruit (Gen. 3:5)?**

**What does the Bible say about how Adam and Eve were originally created (Gen. 1:27)?**

**Who did the fruit of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil make Adam and Eve like?**

Isaiah 14:12-14 (NLT)

*How you are fallen from heaven, O shining star, son of the morning! You have been thrown down to the earth, you who destroyed the nations of the world. For you said to yourself, ‘I will ascend to heaven and set my throne above God’s stars. I will preside on the mountain of the gods far away in the north. I will climb to the highest heavens and be like the Most High.*

When Adam and Eve ate the fruit, they went (like Satan) from God-centered to self-centered.

The tree of the knowledge of good and evil took Adam and Eve from theism to humanism.

Humanism is an approach to life based on reason and our common humanity, recognizing that moral values are properly founded on human nature and experience alone.

**Read Romans 1:21-23.**

**Why can humanism be considered an “artificial intelligence”?**

**How can we ensure that we are not being deceived by artificial intelligence?**

2 Corinthians 10:3-4 (NLT)

*We are human, but we don't wage war as humans do. We use God's mighty weapons, not worldly weapons, to knock down the strongholds of human reasoning and to destroy false arguments.*

We win the war against the artificial intelligence of humanism by balancing *human knowledge* with *God's wisdom*.

HUMAN KNOWLEDGE = Accumulation of information.

GOD'S WISDOM = Proper application of information.

**Read Genesis 2:9.**

**How many trees were located in the center of the Garden of Eden?**

**What were the trees in the center of the garden?**

**What was the difference between the trees (what would each produce in mankind)?**

As we seek to follow Christ today, there are still two trees that we can choose from:

1. The tree of the knowledge of good and evil (humanism/knowledge).
2. The tree of life (God's wisdom/the cross).

John 19:17-18 (NKJV)

*And He, bearing His cross, went out to a place called the Place of a Skull, which is called in Hebrew, Golgotha, where they crucified Him, and two others with Him, one on either side, and Jesus in the center.*

**Read 1 Corinthians 1:18-25.**

**Read 1 Corinthians 2:1-5.**

**Is your top priority knowing all the answers, or knowing the One who has all the answers?**

**Read Deuteronomy 30:19.**

We have a choice:

1. Focus our lives on the cross and form a God alliance.
2. Try to build a name for ourselves based upon self-reliance.