

Gods Plan

Genesis 1:15-17

1. Verse 15: Gods desired purpose for man

“The Lord God placed the man in the garden of Eden to tend and watch over it.”

So we read above that God created this amazing garden. It tells of a river that flowed out of the garden that split off in 4 branches. It mentions the beauty and the fruit that grew in the garden.

Why was man in the garden?

What is the significance of the river flowing out of the garden?

Why did God make it awesome?

2. Verse 16&17: But the Lord God warned him “You may freely eat the fruit of every tree in the garden-17: except of the the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. If you eat its fruit you are sure to die.

In most translations the word warned is actually commanded. So man is placed in the garden before he had his women. God said eat whatever you want but don't eat off this one tree.

Was god hiding something from man?

Genesis 3

1. Verse 1: Look how the serpent (Satan) posed his question. Did God really say.... Very often the way Satan gets us to act is by getting us to question what God actually said.

2. verses 2&3: She responds to the serpent with of course we can eat from the trees. Then she adds the one tree they can't eat from, with You must not eat it or even touch it.

Did God say not to touch it?

Why is this important?

3. verses 4&5: You won't die. Then the serpent tries to say God is keeping something from them like special knowledge.

Did the serpent lie?

How does this happen today?

4. Verse 6: the only thing I want to point out here is of course it says that Eve was convinced or deceived. But look at that last sentence, she gave to her husband WHO WAS WITH HER!!. Adam was complacent in the act. Not innocent.

We read the rest of the few verses where God comes looking for man and they hide. Verse 10 and 11 are very important here.

1. I heard you so I hid. I was afraid because I was naked. Was he more naked before?

2. Who told you were naked? Did you eat the fruit?

- Why is this what God says?
- What does this look like? (Repentance) Lets skip down to verse 21-23

God made clothes for Adam and his wife. Why? Was this not a sacrifice to hide the shame of man?

Lastly was being banished from the garden a punishment?