

The Setting and Tension: Genesis Chapter 2

The Trees

Tree of Life

Tree of Knowledge of Good and Evil

The Command

Eat of everything but the Tree of Knowledge of Good and Evil

Questions that cannot be answered in this chapter:

1. Why did God plant this tree?
2. Was it God's hope that they would not eat from the tree?
3. What would have been Adam and Eve's state if they always kept this command?

Initial Conflict: Genesis Chapter 3

Questions

1. Who is the serpent?
2. Was the serpent created? By Whom?
3. Who named this creature?
4. Had the serpent eaten from the Tree of Knowledge of Good and Evil?
5. Had Adam or Eve ever seen anything die?
6. What was their understanding of death which Adam was told would happen if they ate from this tree?

Actions have Consequences

The serpent, Eve, and Adam each did something for which God then gives consequences		
Who	Action	Consequence
Serpent	Tempted Eve with a Lie	Crawl on its belly. Enmity between it and the woman; and between it's seed and the seed of the woman. "He shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise His heel."
Eve	Believed the serpent and ate of the fruit from the tree	Increase pain in child bearing; "Your desire shall be for your husband, And he shall rule over you."
Adam	Listened to his wife and ate of the fruit from the tree	The ground is cursed, in toil he would eat of it all the days of his life and then die.
Adam and Eve	Vs 22: Then the Lord God said, "Behold, the man has become like one of Us, to know good and evil.	

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