

Mr. Deeds Meets Misdeeds

Genesis 3:2–3 (NIV)

² The woman said to the serpent, “We may eat fruit from the trees in the garden, ³ but God did say, ‘You must not eat fruit from the tree that is in the middle of the garden, and you must not touch it, or you will die.’”

- **Misdeeds continually question what God has said.**
- **Good deeds are always within reach!**
- **Misdeeds should stay beyond our reach.**

"Thou hast put me in this world for something, Lord; show me what that is ,and help me to work out my life-purpose. I cannot do much, but as the widow put in her two mites, which were all her living, so, Lord, I cast my time and eternity too into Thy treasury. I am all Thine; take me, and enable me to glorify Thee now, in all that I say, in all that I do, and with all that I have."

— Charles Spurgeon

Genesis 3:4 (NIV)

You will not certainly die,” the serpent said to the woman.

- **The way to defeat misdeeds is to understand and respect God's boundaries.**

Genesis 3:5 (NIV)

“For God knows that when you eat from it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.”

- **Good deeds or misdeeds—which door will we choose?**

Matthew 16:26 (NKJV)

For what profit is it to a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul? Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul?

