

The Original Hole-y Home

Now the serpent was more crafty than any of the wild animals the Lord God had made. He said to the woman, “Did God really say, ‘You must not eat from any tree in the garden’?”

The woman said to the serpent, “We may eat fruit from the trees in the garden, 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.’”

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

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

When the woman saw that the fruit of the tree was good for food and pleasing to the eye, and also desirable for gaining wisdom, she took some and ate it. She also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate it.

Lie #1

**If you don't go outside of
God's boundaries, you will
always have lack.**

Lie #2

**What God has given you is not
enough, you should have
more!**

Lie#3

**It's better to understand
everything than to trust God.**

Lie #4

**It's better to be in control than
to be obedient.**

Lie 5

**Since He's holding out on you,
you should get to have some
say in your level of obedience
to God.**

Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves coverings. And they heard the sound of the Lord God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and Adam and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God among the trees of the garden.

**You and I should be grateful
that God draws boundary lines
of holiness for our homes, and
we should give up our right to
determine our level of
obedience to those
boundaries.**

Determined Obedience Vs. Total Obedience

“Does the Lord delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices the same as in obeying the voice of the Lord? No, to obey is better than sacrifice and to heed is better than the fat of rams. For rebellion is the same sin as witchcraft and stubbornness is sin and idolatry. Because you have rejected the word of the Lord, he has also rejected you from being King.”