

Prophet's Column

# The First Man, Adam

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Now, we have seen the creation of man, both male and female. How are they to live? Or, what shall they eat? I want you to listen closely tonight. I'm going to point out something here you may not have thought about. "And God said, Behold, I have given you every herb bearing seed, which is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree, in the which is the fruit of a tree yielding seed; to you it shall be for meat." (Gen. 1:29). Right here is where God appointed man to eat of trees, they were his meat. So God appointed man to be a vegetarian at this point. He didn't tell him to slay one animal for meat. Then again in verse 9 of Gen. 2, "And out of the ground made the LORD God to grow every tree that is pleasant to the sight, and good for food; the TREE OF LIFE also in the midst of the garden, and the tree of KNOWLEDGE OF GOOD AND EVIL." There again God tells man to eat of the trees. Then again in verse 16; "And the LORD God commanded the man, saying, Of every tree of the garden thou mayest freely eat." Now, this is the third time the Lord told the man to eat of the trees for meat, but on this occasion he gave him a different command in that He restricted him from eating from a certain tree there in the Garden.



the LORD God had made. And he said unto the woman, Yea, hath God said, Ye shall not eat of every tree of the garden?"

(Verse 1). "And the woman said unto the serpent, We may eat of the fruit of the trees of the garden." (Verse 2). Right here is where Lucifer, through the serpent, succeeded in getting the woman to question God. Once the Devil gets you to question God, he has succeeded in turning you away from dependence upon God. As Eve began to question God, what did she do? She lied on God. Listen to what she said, "But of the fruit of the tree which is in the midst of the garden, God hath said, Ye shall not eat of it, neither shall ye touch it, lest ye die." Right here is where she lied on the Lord. He didn't command them not to touch the tree, just to not eat of it. But the Devil succeeded in his getting her to question her Maker, and he kept feeding her his poison.

Let's listen in as he feeds her his next bait of poison as she listens to the VOICE OF THE DEVIL: "And the serpent said unto the woman, YE SHALL NOT SURELY DIE: For God doth know that in the day ye eat thereof, then your eyes shall be opened, and ye shall be as gods, knowing food and evil," (Verse 4-5). What will the woman do? What would you do? Here, is the saddest thing and the most awful thing a human being could do. "And when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was pleasant to the eyes, and a tree to be desired to make one wise..." What a tragedy!

She has now disobeyed God. Lucifer has succeeded in part in getting back at the Lord. He has gotten the woman to break God's command. The woman has eaten of the tree of knowledge of good and evil. What will she do next?

"She took of the fruit thereof, and did eat, and gave also unto her husband with her; and he did eat." (Verse 6). Lucifer now has succeeded in getting both the man and his wife to disobey God. Adam ate of the tree with his eyes wide open. He knew if he partook of the forbidden tree he would die. He sinned willingly. Adam had a free-will. He was not a slave of the Devil as is every lost person today. He was the only man who had a free-will.

When he disobeyed God and obeyed the Devil, he became a devilish soul, a child of the Devil. The light went out of his soul on the road to Hell. No longer does he have fellowship with the Lord. He is now a sinful being. When he partook of the forbidden tree he fell from a state of innocence, to one of guilt. He willingly broke God's commandment. Yes, he had a free-will, but he decided to give allegiance to the Devil, he sold the entire race into slavery to the Devil. When he died, spiritually, death passed upon all men. Every offspring of his would be born dead spiritually, a child of the Devil. When you and I were

born, by nature we were children of the Devil.

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