



Truth or Consequences

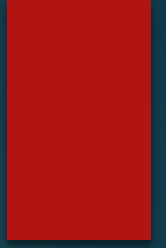
“The Reality of Sin”


Genesis 3:1-6

John 8:44

“You belong to your father, the devil, and you carry out your father’s desires. He was a murderer from the beginning, not holding to the truth, for there is no truth in him. When he lies, he speaks his native language, for he is a liar and the father of lies.”

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1a Now the Serpent was more crafty than any of the wild animals the Lord God had made.


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- 1b** He said to the woman, “Did God really say,
‘You must not eat from any tree in the garden’?”
 - 2** The woman said to the serpent, “We may eat fruit
from the trees of 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.’”

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Genesis 2:16-17

And the Lord God commanded the man, “You are free to eat from any tree in the garden; but you must not eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, for when you eat from it you will certainly die.”



One of Satan's biggest lies is his claim that God is a liar.

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



***Any belief that is not in line with
the eternal Word of God, is a
belief that is eternally out of date.***

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C. Adam & Eve Enter into Sin (3:6)



6 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.

I John 2:16

For everything in the world — the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life — comes not from the Father, but from the world.

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3. What are some areas of sin in which you are most prone to temptation? How should an understanding of Satan’s tactics help you in resisting temptations?



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