

TEMPTATION AND SIN

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SATAN'S PLAN TO DECEIVE US (Genesis 3)

v. 1	<p>SOW DOUBT CONCERNING WHAT GOD HAS ESTABLISHED</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - APPEAL TO OUR PERSONAL RIGHTS - INSINUATE THAT WE ARE VICTIMS OF INJUSTICE
v. 4	<p>CONTRADICT / DISTORT WHAT GOD HAS ESTABLISHED</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - AFFIRM THAT WHAT GOD SAID IS NOT COMPLETELY TRUE
v. 5	<p>RATIONALIZE WHY WE CAN REJECT WHAT GOD ESTABLISHED</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - SUGGEST ALTERNATIVES THAT SEEM TO BE GOOD AND LOGICAL
v. 6	<p>DEMONSTRATE WITH CONCRETE EVIDENCE THAT THE ALTERNATIVE HAS VALIDITY, AND THEREFORE IT IS OK TO DISOBEY GOD</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 65%;"> <p>GOOD TO EAT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •physical benefit •helps satisfy basic needs that God gave me <p>PLEASANT TO THE EYES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •it is attractive •gives me satisfaction <p>DESIRABLE TO GAIN WISDOM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •contributes to my advancement •gives me a sense of importance </div> <div style="width: 30%; border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>1 John 2:16</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — DESIRES OF THE FLESH — DESIRES OF THE EYES — THE PRIDE OF LIFE </div> </div>

CONSEQUENCES

YOU...

- v. 7 FEEL GUILTY
- v.8 TRY TO HIDE WHAT YOU DID
- v.10 FEEL FEAR AND SHAME
- v. 12-13 BLAME OTHERS

ROAD TO VICTORY

- CONFESS IT (1 John 1:9)
- ABANDON IT (Proverbs 28:13)
- STAY AWAY FROM SITUATIONS THAT CAN LEAD TO IT (Romans 13:14)
- TRUST IN GOD'S PROMISES (1 Cor. 10:13)
- OBEY GOD (JOHN 14:21)
- REPLACE BAD WITH GOOD (Col. 3)
- BE ALERT AND PRAY (Matthew 26:41)