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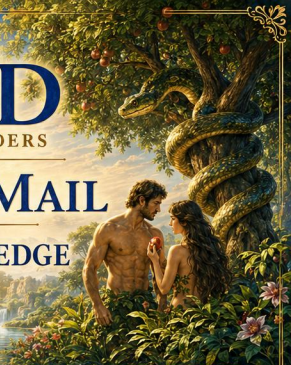


HEAVENLY MAIL

FORBIDDEN KNOWLEDGE IN GENESIS

*The Tree, the Test, and the
Danger of Disobedience*

A Message of Warning, Wisdom, and Obedience



Beloved, Jesus Doers,

Genesis shows that God lovingly gave boundaries for the good of His creation. In the garden, the tree of the knowledge of good and evil became a test of trust, obedience, and reverence for God's Word. The serpent twisted the truth, appealing to the desire for wisdom apart from God, and Eve and Adam listened to another voice. What seemed enlightening brought shame, separation, and sorrow. Forbidden knowledge is not true wisdom when it leads us away from the Lord. This account reminds us that every generation must guard its heart, reject deception, and choose the fear of the Lord over curiosity that rebels against His command. Real wisdom begins with obedience, humility, and trust in God.



KEY TRUTHS

- God gives commands for our protection
- The enemy distorts God's Word
- Forbidden knowledge can lead to deception
- Disobedience opens the door to shame
- True wisdom begins with fearing the Lord
- God still calls His people to obedience

KEY VERSES

-  **Genesis 2:16–17** —
“Of every tree of the garden thou mayest freely eat... but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, thou shalt not eat of it...”
-  **Genesis 3:4–5** —
“And the serpent said... Ye shall not surely die...”
-  **Genesis 3:6** —
“...she took of the fruit thereof, and did eat...”
-  **Genesis 3:7** —
“And the eyes of them both were opened...”
-  **Genesis 3:22** —
“Behold, the man is become as one of us, to know good and evil...”

PRAYER

Father, thank You for giving us truth that protects and guides us. Help us to resist deception and to honor every word You speak. Keep us from curiosity that leads into compromise, and teach us to desire wisdom that comes from above. Strengthen our hearts to obey You quickly, trust You fully, and walk in holiness before You. Let Your Word be greater than every tempting voice, and lead us in the path of life.

In Jesus' name, amen.



Choose Truth • Resist Deception • Walk in Obedience