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LESSONS IN LIFE!



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Eve, You Won't Die . . . The Great Lie!

Have you ever wondered, where in the world Adam was while all of this testing was going on between Eve and the serpent?

The snake lied to her, told her she would not die - she listened to the lie and disobeyed – Adam joined in and death entered existence.

Sure, Adam had a big job taking care of the garden, all of the animals, perhaps the crops. I don't know what his day in and day out dominion consisted of, but, he was apparently nowhere to be found when Eve engaged the serpent and made the fateful mistake of believing it.

Sound Like A Familiar Story?

His Word

Of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. If you eat its fruit, you are sure to die. Genesis 2:17

Maybe, because neither Adam or Eve understood what death really meant and it did not frighten them enough to obey the Father's instructions, causing them to disobey. But they knew they were not supposed to do it. Adam knew

His Words For Life

Heavenly Father - The Title Of The Creator Of The Universe! Yahweh - The Eternal Name Of The Creator Of The Universe!

and he must have told Eve because she argued with the snake at first letting it know it was not right taking that fruit.

But, she got stubborn. She made a decision that has plaqued men and women since the beginning of time.

She, and she alone, must have decided that what Adam told her about not eating that fruit just wasn't good enough.

She decided to do it anyway, irregardless of the consequences, and sure, the serpent helped it along by lying to her and telling her she wouldn't die if she ate of the fruit.

That's all evil does is lie. lie, lie and it tries to convince everyone that it is truth.

Just like that deceiving snake in the garden, if we aren't careful, evil can do it to us as well.

Eve goes ahead and disobeys. She just ignored Adam's instructions completely, because the Father told Adam not to do it. Adam must have told Eve.

The Problem: Stubborn Eve Did Not Fear Yahweh Or Listen To Adam!

The serpent was the shrewdest of all the wild animals Yahweh, our Heavenly Father, had made.

One day he asked the woman, "Did Heavenly Father really say you must not eat the fruit from any of the trees in the garden?"

"Of course we may eat fruit from the trees in the garden," the woman replied.

"It's only the fruit from the tree in the middle of the garden that we are not allowed to eat.

Heavenly Father said, 'You must not eat it or even touch it; if you do, you will die."

"You won't die!" the serpent replied to the woman. "Heavenly Father knows that your eyes will be opened as soon as you eat it, and you will be like Him, knowing both good and evil."

The woman was convinced. She saw that the tree was beautiful and its fruit looked delicious, and she wanted the wisdom it would give her. So she took some of the fruit and ate it. Then she gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate it, too.

At that moment their eyes were opened, and they suddenly felt shame at their nakedness.

So they sewed fig leaves together to cover themselves.

Genesis 3:1-8

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So Eve thought, what the heck, it's just Adam talking out of the side of his mouth. It can't really be all that bad. This fruit looks so good, and the serpent (*snake in the grass*) is as convincing as all get out. Adam says we'll die, what does he know.

So, we all know the rest of the story. Eve disobeys, and then convinces Adam to go right along with the program.

That's a real kicker. If any-one knew better, Adam did because he got instructions first-hand from Father Yahweh.

There is no way he didn't know it was wrong, yet, he joined Eve in the disobedience and both of them saw that they were naked.

Isn't that something. They ran around the garden of Eden butt naked not thinking a thing about it until they disobeyed the Father's instructions and *then* they immediately experienced *guilt* in their lives and covered themselves up.

They were so *ashamed* of being naked, they literally hid from Yahweh as He walked through the garden looking for them.

Eve could have said no but she made a conscious decision against what she had been told not to do, listened to the trickery of the serpent and stubbornly did just the opposite of right thinking.

Here's what Eve gave up in that single moment:

In seed-bearing conception (pregnancy) great pain entered into the picture and the Father put in motion, pain instead of joy in bringing forth children into the world. That has never changed – ever.

In the beginning, both must have been filled with joy and with apparent independence, but at this point in time, the Father changed the mindset of woman and *put her in submission* to her husband Adam. Instead of just being her companion, *he became her ruler.* That too has never changed – ever.

Let's look again at her stubborn decision.

The serpent beguiles her, tricks her in his subtle makeup as a snake of all things. She first debates the issue about the fruit of knowledge of good and evil and actually tells the snake she knows that if they partake, they will die. There's no doubt, she knew the consequences of making this grave error.

But, the serpent simply lied to her and tells her – bull, you won't die if you eat of it, and not only that, if you do eat it, you'll be as "Heavenly Father" (*self-created rulers*) and you will know both good and evil. (As if that were significant enough to make that mistake).

So Eve listens to this lie and takes a second look at the tree and in her emotional make-up sees the tree as a pleasant thing to look at, and a desire to pursue.

She gives in, makes the mistake and then convinces Adam to go right along with her, and guess what. He does it, like a fool.

Do you know that has never changed. Do you realize how easy it is for woman today to wrap men around their little finger, especially when the lusts of life are involved.

Part of the problem is lazy-minded man, but apparently, women have had this natural desire to *test wrong*, *fall victim to evil* and *stubbornly refuse to listen* to man since day one.

Women now have a natural desire to dominate men, put there by the Father Himself. Wasn't so in the beginning, but disobedience quickly changed all of that.

Unfortunately, man's rulership, also instilled at the point of disobedience, is carried out to the extreme in many nations of the world today, and women are enslaved to men.

<u>The Eternal Message</u>

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Rather than the helpers Father Yahweh first intended women to be, they have become slaves.

Lot's wife was the same way. The Father knew in advance the destructive nature of the method He was going to use to destroy Sodom and Gomorrah and He told them not to look back. But, here's Lot's wife, same make-up as Eve, *defying*, *stubborn*, unbelieving and she literally turns to salt in the middle of this desert they are fleeing to escape Sodom and Gomorrah.

And, Abraham, like Adam *lied* to save his own butt, telling the Pharaoh Sarah was his sister and not his wife. Later on in their lives, *Sarah lied* to Abraham and in the process, blessings bestowed on his off-spring went to the wrong son.

She had her *stubborn* mind made up and that was it. Even Hagar was a mistake on Sarah's part. There was no need for Abraham to bear fruit through Hagar because when it was the Father's timing, he and Sarah gave birth to their own son anyway.

That one act in all of history remains in full view in Israel today, the war between the Jew and the Palestinian begins with Sarah convincing Abraham to impregnate Hagar and the result was genetic brothers that still hate each other today.

Back to Eve!

Adam tried to get out of his wrong-doing by blaming Eve right in front of Yahweh. Point the finger somewhere else, but he was truly responsible for her actions anyway.

Abraham did the same thing, tried to get the pressure off of himself by lying about who Sarah was.

So Eve, Sarah, Lot's wife – all stubbornness. There's no other word for it. Those women displayed stubbornness, and unfortunately, men are so wimped out in some modernday societies, women are actually dominating men.

Adam, I see that you are lonely, so here's what I'm going to do. I'm going to make for you a woman, not someone that I will create from the dust of the ground like I did you, but someone I will create from your own body, and in so doing, she becomes flesh of your flesh and blood of your blood. Cherish her, take care of her, be fruitful with her and multiply and in your obedience(s), I will bless you in the garden.

There is this undertone, especially in the religious world, that the Father is all knowing, all seeing, knows everything in advance, sees everything in advance of it happening, you've heard the story.

Not being disrespectful to our Father, but I just have to believe (*in my soul – personality*), He had two plans in mind with obedience or disobedience being at the center of both.

For at one point our Father was terribly upset that He had even created us at all. Here's Eve making an agreement with the serpent, probably not too long after she had been created and placed with Adam in the garden.

Adam pointing his finger at Eve after the initial sin, and later on, here's Cain killing Abel, and even further on it gets so bad he has to eventually flood the earth and kill every living thing on it except those He saved in the ark.

Now, just why would the Father create such a mess for Himself if there were not two distinct plans in mind when He began it?

Two plans. One plan included eternal life and no evil from the point of creation, the other eternal life from the point of reconstruction with rewards for those who faithfully trust Him through-out our short 70odd-years of lives, and shame and disgrace for those who do not.

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And, He (not society, not individuals, not you and I) He set in the minds of humans the hierarchy of things, and women are not created to be anything more than submissive to men, help mates, companions, the childbearers and the child raisers.

Women are actually fighting their own embedded desires when they do the opposite.

We've no idea how in the world Adam and Eve ever got along after that incident in the garden.

They probably didn't. because the Father says:

His Word

You will desire to control your husband, but <u>he</u> will rule over you. Genesis 3:16

That's in the mind of every woman ever born on the face of the earth since that day. You can fight with the mental influence of the Father ladies, but you can't change the fact that He gave you a natural desire toward man, and a natural condition for man to rule over you.

That's life that exists just like the natural instincts placed in animals. They cannot

change those instincts any more than you as a woman can change yours. It's there, like it or not, agree with it or not, believe it or not, it is there and because of Eve's stubbornness, will remain in your minds until the world gets reconstructed and we all get raised.

The overtones of society, especially religion, are that we can change all of that. Sorry, we can't because the Father of Creation set these conditions in motion. No man can change what the Father begins, ever.

He told Adam:

<u>His Word</u>

Since you listened to your wife and ate from the tree whose fruit I commanded you not to eat, <u>the ground is</u> <u>cursed because of you.</u> All your life <u>you will struggle</u> <u>to scratch a living from it.</u> **Genesis 3:17**

He told Eve:

His Word

"I will sharpen the pain of your pregnancy, and <u>in</u> <u>pain you will give birth</u>. And you will desire to control your husband, but he will rule over you. **Genesis 3:16**

Then later on He made sure we remember He does not change. The Father of creation does not lie.

Acknowledgment Of Yahweh

(Honoring and recognizing our Creator - Psalm 4)

Answer me when I call to you, O Heavenly Father who declares me innocent.

Free me from my troubles. Have mercy on me and hear my prayer. How long will you people ruin my reputation.

How long will you make groundless accusations? How long will you continue your lies?

You can be sure of this: Yahweh set apart the obedient for himself. Yahweh will answer when I call to him.

Don't sin by letting anger control you. Think about it overnight and remain silent. Offer sacrifices in the right spirit, and trust Yahweh.

Many people say, "Who will show us better times?" Let your face smile on us, Yahweh.

You have given me greater joy than those who have abundant harvests of grain and new wine.

In peace I will lie down and sleep, for you alone, O yahweh, will keep me safe.

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Heavenly Father is not a man, so <u>he does not lie.</u> He is not human, so <u>he does not change his</u> mind Numbers 23:19

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If He sets things in motion and says he doesn't change, that had better be the foundation of faith, our trust in Him, and any one or any thing that changes His ways, His statutes, His ordinances and His mental influence is against Him, is deceiving people into thinking differently of Father Yahweh, and is actually leading people to everlasting shame and disgrace.

So, look inside at the real you.

Ladies, if you don't have a mental desire for your man, a submissive heart to his strength and direction, you are fighting the very laws of your existence, for it is the Father of life who placed those senses in your mind, not man, not society, not systems, not organizations, not governments and not religion – the Father.

Doesn't mean there is always going to be perfect harmony because that too was tested in the garden. But, it does mean that those natural desires when used in conjunction with submission to the will of the Father, will cause one to be more at peace than if you fight it.

For the Eves of the world, fear being wrong:

<u>His Word</u>

Blessed are those who fear to do wrong, but <u>the stubborn are</u> <u>headed for serious trouble</u>. **Proverbs 28:14**

For the Adams of the world, avoid being stubborn about it:

<u>His Word</u>

<u>Stubborn, rebellious</u>, and <u>unfaithful</u>, refusing to give their hearts to Heavenly Father.

Unfortunately, because of the incident in the garden, death has become a part of existence.

However, it's temporary and there's a second chance for His people who obey Him:

<u>His Word</u>

Yahweh has declared today that you are his people, his own special treasure, just as he promised, and that you must obey all his commands. At that time every

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one of <u>your people</u> whose <u>name</u> <u>is written in the book</u> will be rescued. Many of those whose bodies lie dead and buried <u>will rise</u> <u>up</u>, some <u>to everlasting life</u>. Deuteronomy 26:18 Daniel 12:1,2

Don't be stubborn, be safe!

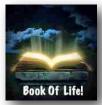
Ponations Are Appreciated!

Then those who **feared** Yahweh spoke with each other, and Yahweh listened to what they said. In his presence, a scroll of remembrance was written to **record the names** of



those who feared him and always thought about the honor of his name.

"They will be my people," says Yahweh of Heaven's Armies. "On the day when I act in judgment, they will be my own <u>special treasure</u>. I will spare them as a father spares an obedient child. Then you will again see the difference between the righteous and the wicked, between those who <u>serve</u> Heavenly Father and those who <u>do not</u>."



IS YOUR NAME WRITTEN IN THE BOOK OF LIFE?

Millions of angels ministered to him; many millions stood to attend him. Then the court began its session, and the **books were opened**. **Daniel 7:10** Then there will be a time of anguish greater than any since nations first came into existence. But at that time every one of your people whose name is <u>written in the book will be rescued</u>. **Daniel 12:1** We will not add anything to this truth. Your name in the book saves your life!