



SERMON NOTES

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Scripture: Genesis 3:1-7 (NAS)

Topic: "Temptation—A Way of Escape"

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- 1 Now the serpent was more crafty than any beast of the field which the LORD God had made. And he said to the woman, "Indeed, has God said, 'You shall not eat from any tree of the garden?'"
- 2 The woman said to the serpent, "From the fruit of the trees of the garden we may eat;
- 3 but from the fruit of the tree which is in the middle of the garden, God has said, 'You shall not eat from it or touch it, or you will die.'"
- 4 The serpent said to the woman, "You surely will not die!
- 5 "For God knows that in the day you eat from it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil."
- 6 When the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was desirable to make one wise, she took from its fruit and ate; and she gave also to her husband with her, and he ate.
- 7 Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves loin coverings.

I. ALL MEN FACE TEMPTATION

- A. Adam And Eve Did
- B. Christ Did
- C. We Do

II. BEING FOREWARNED ABOUT THE ENEMY

- A. Called To Be Alert *1 Peter 5:8*
- B. The Serpent Is Satan Or The Devil *Revelations 12:9; 20:2*
- C. He Is A Crafty Deceiver *John 8:44; II Corinthians 11:3, 14*

III. THE DEVIL'S MODE OF ATTACK

- A. When You Are Alone *Genesis 39:6*
- B. He Questions The Authority Of God And His Word

C. He attacks Our Trust In God

1. He suggests God is impersonal
2. He portrays God as one who prohibits our pleasure
3. He calls God a liar *1 Peter 5:8-10*

IV. YOUR RESPONSE TO TEMPTATION

- A. Know That You Are Never Alone
- B. Do Not Listen To Those Who Question God's Authority *Psalm 119:11; Matthew 24:35; Psalm 19:7*
- C. Revere The Attributes Of God
- D. Believe God Is A God Of Judgment