

"Why Temptation Is So Tempting"

PART 20 • Genesis 3:1-6

Introduction

- staying in the plane...when you should have jumped
- the truth of Satan's identity

Rev. 12:9; 2 Cor. 11:4; Jn. 8:44

1. Confronted with an alternative "reality"

• questioning God's goodness

- questioning God's Word
 - + subtracting from/ adding to God's Word

Deut. 4:2; Prov. 30:6; Rev. 22:18-19

Emmanuel Bible Notes

+ replacing God's Word

- "you will not die!"

- "your eyes will be opened"

- "you will be like God"

2. Confronted with an alluring fantasy

• "good for food" — physical appeal

• "delight to the eyes" — aesthetic & emotional appeal

• "desirable to make one wise" — mental appeal

Lk. 4:1-13; 1 Jn. 2:15-16

Conclusion

1 Cor. 6:18; 10:14; 2 Tim. 2:22