

**Genesis: “In The Beginning...”**  
**“Trouble In Paradise” Part 1**  
**Genesis 3:1-7 (page 2)**

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Have you ever been tricked into something or by someone?

**What we need to be aware of as we study Genesis 3:**

1. We have an E N E M Y ...he is R E A L ...and he is D A N G E R O U S ! (vs 1a; Matt 13:19; John 8:44, 10:10, 12:31; 2 Cor 11:3; Eph 4:27; 1 Peter 5:8; Rev 12, 9:11, 20:2)
2. Satan is a C R E A T E D being.  
(vs 1a; John 13:16; 1 Tim 4:4; 1 John 1:5)
3. Satan is a master S T R A T E G I S T (vs 1 & 4; Deut 32:4; Psalm 119:11, 27-28; 2 Cor 2:11, 11:3, 14)
  - First, Satan D I S G U I S E D himself (vs 1a)
  - Second, Satan Q U E S T I O N E D God's Word (vs 1b)
  - Third, Satan D E N I E D God's Word (vs 4)

**Eve's response to Satan's lies:**

(vs 2-3; Deut 4:2; Prov 30:5-6; Rev 22:19)

- When we compare what God said to how Eve responded we notice a couple subtle, but significant differences:
  - Eve O M I T T E D the word “free” that God said in Gen **2:16**

- She A D D E D the phrase “nor shall you touch it” in Gen **3:3**
- And she F A I L E D to say that God “commanded” them to obey in Gen **2:16**
- To top it off, Eve even C O P I E D Satan when she spoke of “God” (Elohim) and not “the Lord God” (Jehovah) in Gen **3:3**

**Adam's role in all this:** (vs 6-7; 2 Cor 10:4-5; Eph 6:10-11)

- Where was A D A M when all this was going on?
- At the end of **vs 6**, the word “H U S B A N D” is used for the first time.
- But more than that, Adam F A I L E D as Eve's husband.
- Eve was the first to break covenant relationship with the L O R D G O D ...but Adam was the first to break covenant relationship with his W I F E

**Opportunity Challenge:**

Where have you bought into Satan's lies?

Where in your life is God's promises not enough?

What will you do this week to take a step closer to God's truth and away from Satan's lies?