

“LOOK, I DIDN’T DIE!”



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2 And the woman said unto the serpent, We may eat of the fruit of the trees of the garden:

3 But of the fruit of the tree which is in the midst of the garden, God hath said, Ye shall not eat of it, neither shall ye touch it, lest ye die.

4 And the serpent said unto the woman, Ye shall not surely die:



5 For God doth know that in the day ye eat thereof, then your eyes shall be opened, and ye shall be as gods, knowing good and evil.

6 And when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was pleasant to the eyes, and a tree to be desired to make one wise, she took of the fruit thereof, and did eat, and gave also unto her husband with her; and he did eat.



I. HOW RULES ARE VIEWED.

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1John 5:3 For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments: and his commandments are not grievous. (burdensome) “undesirably restrictive”
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Psalms 2:2-3 The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together, against the Lord, and against his anointed, saying, 3 Let us break their bands asunder, and cast away their cords from us.



Deuteronomy 30:19 I call heaven and earth to record this day against you, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing: therefore choose life, that both thou and thy seed may live:

II. HOW RATIONALE VIEWS.

Genesis 3:6 And when the woman saw that the tree was (1) good for food, and that it was (2) pleasant to the eyes, and a tree to be (3) desired to make one wise,



1 John 2:16 For all that is in the world, (1) the lust of the flesh, and (2) the lust of the eyes, and (3) the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world.

III. HOW RESULTS ARE VIEWED.

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CONCLUSION

Ecclesiastes 8:11 Because sentence against an evil work is not executed speedily, therefore the heart of the sons of men is fully set in them to do evil.

2 Corinthians 2:11 Lest Satan should get an advantage of us: for we are not ignorant of his devices.

