

GRACE AMBASSADORS

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Satan's Lie / Man's Failure

Trusting in God and not yourself

SATAN'S LIE: *"And the serpent said unto the woman, Ye shall not surely die: 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."* - Genesis 3:4-5

Purpose:

Beware of Satan's lie! You will fail: your failure results from living according to Satan's lie and not God's truth.

Outline:

1. **Satan's lie will minimize death** – "ye shall not surely die"
 - a. God emphasized death - Genesis 2:17
 - b. The power of God is life – Romans 6:23, 8:2
 - c. Insouciance of man – The Bible is THE manual on death
 - d. Death is in our members –
 - i. Romans 7:5 – fruit of death
 - ii. Romans 7:10-11 – commandment of life
 - iii. Romans 7:24 – deliver me from this death - 8:1,2!!
2. **... makes God like man** – "For God doth know that..."
 - a. God is not a man...- Numbers 23:19
 - b. 1 Timothy 3:16
 - c. Greek Tragedy → Romans 1:21-23,25
3. **... says Man can have the answers** – "your eyes shall be opened"
 - a. We justify our disobedience – 1 Cor 1:18-20,22-24
 - b. The wisdom of God is foolishness – 1 Cor 2:14
 - c. 'Cursed be the man that trusteth in man' - Jeremiah 17:5,7,9-10
 - d. God's thoughts are higher than our thoughts - Isaiah 55:7-9
4. **... says that Man can be god** – "ye shall be as gods"
 - a. Romans 7:18 – flesh dwelleth no good thing
 - b. The positive nature of man – man is naturally good?
 - c. Exodus 19:4-8; ← wrong answer - Right answer → Hosea 14:1-3
5. **... makes Man the judge** - "knowing good and evil"
 - a. Are you the judge? - Romans 2:1-3
 - b. Knowing good and evil – you invent the code, the morality
 - c. Man becomes the ultimate authority
 - i. Gal 6:7 – God is not mocked
 - d. Independence from God when they ate
 - i. There were two trees in the garden – Gen 2:9, 2:17
 - e. 2 Timothy 4:1 – God will judge the quick and the dead
 - i. We judge things, but not ourselves -- 1 Cor 2:15, 4:4
6. **Satan's Lie:** "You're on your own, work hard and you will succeed"
7. **God's Truth:** "You're not alone, live for the glory of God, trust in Him"
 - a. Grace: God's free gift apart from any merits of man – Titus 3:5 – Col 1:12-14
 - b. Being free is trusting in God at all times - Romans 5:15,21 – 1 Tim 4:8-10
 - c. Free from sin and death, servants of righteousness - Romans 6:18