



# DECEIVED

## SERMON NOTES

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THE FIRST DECEPTION

Deception doesn't \_\_\_\_\_,  
it preys upon all ages and all levels of  
intelligence.

*Genesis 2:16 (NIV) And the Lord God commanded the man, "You are free to eat from any tree in the garden; 17 but you must not eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, for when you eat from it you will certainly die."*

*Genesis 2:21 (NIV) So the Lord God caused the man to fall into a deep sleep; and while he was sleeping, he took one of the man's ribs and then closed up the place with flesh. 22 Then the Lord God made a woman from the rib he had taken out of the man, and he brought her to the man.*

*Genesis 3:1 (NIV) Now the serpent was more crafty than any of the wild animals the Lord God had made. He said to the woman, "Did God really say, 'You must not eat from any tree in the garden'?"*

*2 The woman said to the serpent, "We may eat fruit from the trees in the garden, 3 but God did say, 'You must not eat fruit from the tree that is in the middle of the garden, and you must not touch it, or you will die.'"*

*4 "You will not certainly die," the serpent said to the woman. 5 "For God knows that when you eat from it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil."*

The core of the deception is the  
\_\_\_\_\_ that they would not die  
and that they would be "like" God.

*Romans 5:12 Therefore, just as sin entered the world through one man, and death through sin, and in this way death came to all people, because all sinned—*

*Genesis 3:6 (NIV) When the woman saw that the fruit of the tree was good for food and pleasing to the eye, and also desirable for gaining wisdom, she took some and ate it. She also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate it.*

*12 The man said, "The woman you put here with me—she gave me some fruit from the tree, and I ate it." 13 Then the Lord God said to the woman, "What is this you have done?" The woman said, "The serpent deceived me, and I ate."*

Deception in our world begins with the  
*original deceiver* called \_\_\_\_\_.

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Revelation 20:2 (NIV) He seized the dragon, that ancient serpent, who is the devil, or Satan, and bound him for a thousand years.

## FIVE CHARACTERISTICS OF THE EVIL ONE:

**Characteristic #1 He is a \_\_\_\_\_ of lives.**

1 Peter 5:8 (NLT) Stay alert! Watch out for your great enemy, the devil. He prowls around like a roaring lion, looking for someone to devour.

**Characteristic #2 He is a \_\_\_\_\_.**

John 8:44 (NIV) You belong to your father, the devil, and you want to carry out your father's desires. He was a murderer from the beginning, not holding to the truth, for there is no truth in him.

**Characteristic #3 He is a liar and the**

**\_\_\_\_\_.**

John 8:44 (NIV) ...When he lies, he speaks his native language, for he is a liar and the father of lies.

**Characteristic #4 He is an \_\_\_\_\_ of everything that is right.**

Acts 13:10 (NIV) "You are a child of the devil and an enemy of everything that is right! You are full of all kinds of deceit and trickery.

**Characteristic #5 He has \_\_\_\_\_.**

1 John 3:10 (NIV) This is how we know who the children of God are and who the children of the devil are: Anyone who does not do what is right is not God's child, nor is anyone who does not love their brother and sister.

**Additional Notes:**

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