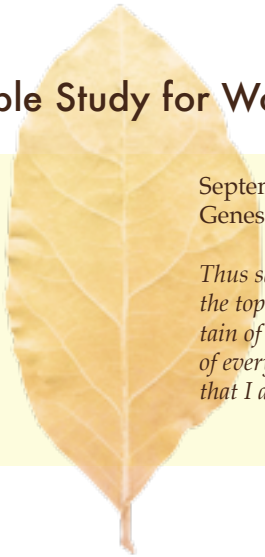


Bible Study for Women



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Genesis 3:1-24

Thus says the Lord God, "I will also take a spring from the lofty top of the cedar and set it out; I will pluck from the topmost of its young twigs a tender one and I will plant it on a high and lofty mountain. On the high mountain of Israel I will plant, it, that it may bring forth boughs and bear fruit and become a stately cedar. And birds of every kind will nest under it; they will nest in the shade of its branches. All the trees of the field will know that I am the Lord." Ezekiel 17:22-24

Observation: What does it say?

1. Read Genesis 3:1-24 and mark: God, man, woman, serpent
2. According to the serpent, what will happen when the woman eats from the tree in the middle of the garden?
3. Where is Adam when she eats the fruit?
4. Why do the man and his wife hide from God when He comes to find them?
5. What excuse does Adam give for eating the fruit?
6. What excuse does the woman give for eating the fruit?
7. What is the result of this disobedience:
 - a. for the serpent?
 - b. for the man?
 - c. for the woman?

Interpretation: What does the author mean?

8. Who is the "serpent?" Revelation 12:9 will help you.



9. Who is "Eve's seed" in 3:15? Galatians 3:16 will help you.
10. There are consequences for this sin for the woman in verse 3:16. What does the phrase mean: "Yet your desire will be for your husband and he will rule over you"? Genesis 4:7 might help you.
11. Why does God put them out of the garden?

Application: Therefore, what shall I do?

12. Did Eve know God's command? Why do you think that she broke the command? Do you know God's commands? What are some of the reasons that you do not obey?
13. There were consequences for breaking God's command for Adam, Eve and the serpent. What are the consequences for you?