

THE DEADLY DIALOGUE from (Genesis 3:1–4) ...

{SERPENT}: "Did God actually say, 'You shall not eat of any tree in the garden'?"

{WOMAN}: "We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden, but God said, 'You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the midst of the garden, neither shall you touch it, lest you die.'"

{SERPENT}: "You will not surely die. For God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil."

Dialogue ends with Genesis 3:4. The spotlight turns on the woman approaching the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil.}

Arriving at the tree, the woman sees the "very good" qualities of the tree and so she took some of its fruit and ate. She then gave some to her husband and he ate also, and their eyes were opened as the serpent said. They now know that they are naked and cover themselves.



"Just the facts, Ma'am."



THE CASE OF THE DEADLY DIALOGUE ...

{SERPENT}: The crafty serpent targeted the woman with his questions about the words of God. He asked the woman to clarify what God had said concerning eating from the trees in the garden.

{WOMAN}: The woman answers the serpent with her version of what God had said. She first stated that God allowed them to eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden. Then she stated that God had forbidden them to eat of the fruit from the tree that is in the midst of the garden. Even though there were two trees in the midst of the garden, we will see that the tree under discussion is the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. She also stated that they were not to even touch it or they would die.

{SERPENT}: The serpent directly contradicts the words of God. The serpent questions God's motives and deceives the woman with a partially true account of what will happen if they eat fruit from that tree.

{WOMAN}: The woman sees the "very good" qualities of the tree and so she took some of its fruit and ate. The woman gave some to her husband and he ate also.

{MAN & WOMAN}: Then their eyes were opened and so what the serpent said came partially true. They knew that they were naked. They covered themselves.

