

If Fig Leaves Could Speak
Genesis 3:1-16; 4:1



WHAT IS THE FIRST SIN COMMITTED IN GENESIS 3?

- Adam – He went missing.
 - Abandoned his God-given role to lead, protect, provide for his wife.
- Is there a sin prior to Adam's?

WHAT WOULD HAVE HAPPENED IF:

1. Eve had helped (Gen 2:18) Adam to stand up to the serpent by reminding him of the commandment?
2. Eve had helped by asking Adam if he wanted her to go find God?
3. Eve had asked Adam how she could help him? Or if he would help her?

THE FRUIT OF THE FORBIDDEN FRUIT

1. Unable to speak. 3:8-9, 12.
2. Ashamed, exposed. 3:7.
3. Self-doubts. 3:13
4. Afraid. Abandoned. 3:7-11;12-13.
5. Guilty, even for what others do. 3:12
6. Insecure. 3:9,12, 4:1 (Deu 32:25, nursling)

THE WOMAN'S JUDGMENT (GENESIS 3:16)

1. Pain in childbearing. 3:16
2. Longing or control?
 - Genesis 4:7
 - Song of Songs 7:10

DESIRE (LONGING) VS CONTROL

- New English Translation: 3:16 “... you will want to control your husband, but he will dominate you.”
- Genesis 4:7 (NASB) "If you do well, will not your countenance be lifted up? And if you do not do well, sin is crouching at the door; and its desire is for you, but you must master it."

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3. Allies to enemies. 3:15
 - Keeps on bruising.
 - Lies we believe.
 - She controls
 - He dominates

HOW CAN A GODLY WIFE FULFILL HER ROLE IN A MARRIAGE?

1. By returning to God's intended plan before the Fall.
 - Gen 2:24 vs Gen 3:16
 - Mutual reliance vs independence.
 - Ecclesiastes 4:9-12
 - Takes two. Gen 4:1

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2. By recognizing your “heel points.”

- Marriage –

- Are you open or closed?

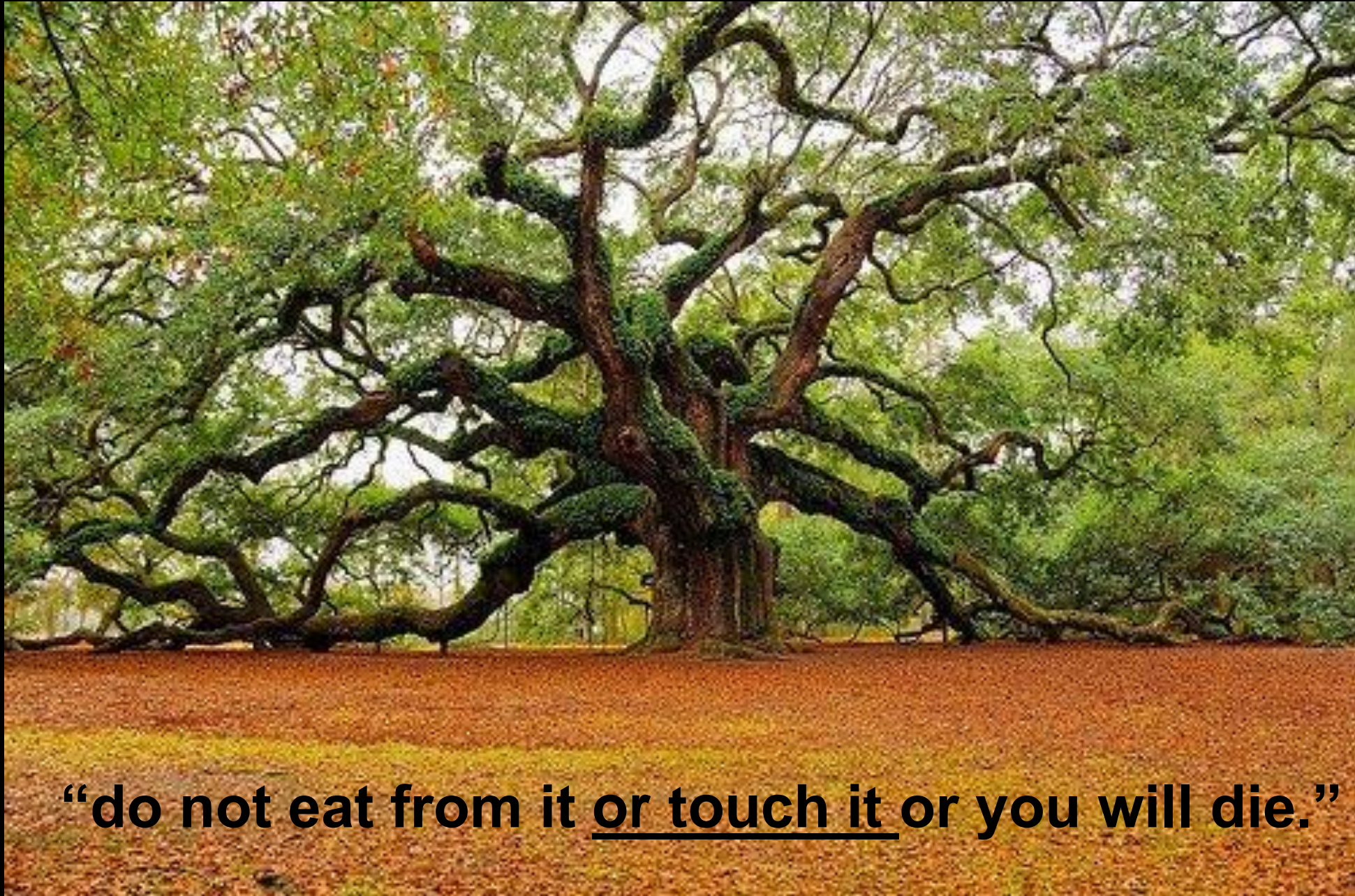
- Do you cover or reveal?

- Do you receive as well as give?

HOW CAN A GODLY WIFE FULFILL HER ROLE IN A MARRIAGE?

3. By knowing and experiencing the healing hand of God in your life.

Video of “Karen.”



“do not eat from it or touch it or you will die.”