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## Genesis 3:1-3

The serpent was the shrewdest of all the wild animals the LORD God had made. One day he asked the woman, “Did God really say you must not eat the fruit from any of the trees in the garden?”

“Of course we may eat fruit from the trees in the garden,” the woman replied. “It’s only the fruit from the tree in the middle of the garden that we are not allowed to eat.

God said, ‘You must not eat it or even touch it; if you do, you will die.’ ”

## Genesis 3:4-7

**“You won’t die!”** the serpent replied to the woman. **“God knows that your eyes will be opened as soon as you eat it, and you will be like God, knowing both good and evil.”**

**The woman was convinced. She saw that the tree was beautiful and its fruit looked delicious, and she wanted the wisdom it would give her. So she took some of the fruit and ate it. Then she gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate it, too.**

**At that moment their eyes were opened, and they suddenly felt shame at their nakedness. So they sewed fig leaves together to cover themselves.**

## **Romans 5:6-9, 18**

**When we were utterly helpless, Christ came at just the right time and died for us sinners. Now, most people would not be willing to die for an upright person, though someone might perhaps be willing to die for a person who is especially good.**

**But God showed his great love for us by sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners. And since we have been made right in God's sight by the blood of Christ, he will certainly save us from God's condemnation.**

**Yes, Adam's one sin brings condemnation for everyone, but Christ's one act of righteousness brings a right relationship with God and new life for everyone**



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# **Understanding The Argument**

## **Pursuing Love**

## **1 John 3:1-2 Beholding Love**

**Behold what manner of love the Father has bestowed on us, that we should be called children of God! Therefore the world does not know us, because it did not know Him.**

**Beloved, now we are children of God; and it has not yet been revealed what we shall be, but we know that when He is revealed, we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is.**

## **Ephesians 3:14-19 Revelation of Love**

**For this reason I bow my knees to the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, from whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named**

**That He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with might through His Spirit in the inner man, that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith**

**That you, being rooted and grounded in love, may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the width and length and depth and height**

**To know the love of Christ which passes knowledge; that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.**



## **John 15:9-12 Abiding In Love**

**As the Father loved Me, I also have loved you; abide in My love. If you keep My commandments, you will abide in My love, just as I have kept My Father's commandments and abide in His love.**

**These things I have spoken to you, that My joy may remain in you, and that your joy may be full.**

**This is My commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you.**



# **Defending The Argument**

## **Choosing God's Word**

## **Matthew 4:1-4**

**Next Jesus was taken into the wild by the Spirit for the Test. The Devil was ready to give it. Jesus prepared for the Test by fasting forty days and forty nights.**

**That left him, of course, in a state of extreme hunger, which the Devil took advantage of in the first test: “Since you are God’s Son, speak the word that will turn these stones into loaves of bread.”**

**Jesus answered by quoting Deuteronomy: “It takes more than bread to stay alive. It takes a steady stream of words from God’s mouth.”**

## **Matthew 4:5-7**

**For the second test the Devil took him to the Holy City. He sat him on top of the Temple and said, “Since you are God’s Son, jump.”**

**The Devil goaded him by quoting Psalm 91: “He has placed you in the care of angels. They will catch you so that you won’t so much as stub your toe on a stone.”**

**Jesus countered with another citation from Deuteronomy: “Don’t you dare test the Lord your God.”**

## **Matthew 4:8-11**

**For the third test, the Devil took him to the peak of a huge mountain. He gestured expansively, pointing out all the earth's kingdoms, how glorious they all were.**

**Then he said, “They’re yours—lock, stock, and barrel. Just go down on your knees and worship me, and they’re yours.”**

**Jesus’ refusal was curt: “Beat it, Satan!” He backed his rebuke with a third quotation from Deuteronomy: “Worship the Lord your God, and only him. Serve him with absolute single-heartedness.”**

**The Test was over. The Devil left.**

## **2 Corinthians 10:4-5**

**For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal but mighty in God for pulling down strongholds, casting down arguments and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ**

## James 3:14-18

But if you have bitter envy and self-seeking in your hearts, do not boast and lie against the truth. This wisdom does not descend from above, but is earthly, sensual, demonic. For where envy and self-seeking exist, confusion and every evil thing are there.

But the wisdom that is from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without partiality and without hypocrisy. Now the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace by those who make peace.



# **The Closing Argument**

## **Inseparable Love**



## **Romans 8:31-34**

**What shall we say about such wonderful things as these?  
If God is for us, who can ever be against us?**

**Since he did not spare even his own Son but gave him up  
for us all, won't he also give us everything else?**

**Who dares accuse us whom God has chosen for his own?  
No one—for God himself has given us right standing with  
himself.**

**Who then will condemn us? No one—for Christ Jesus died  
for us and was raised to life for us, and he is sitting in the  
place of honor at God's right hand, pleading for us.**

## **Romans 8:35,38-39**

**Can anything ever separate us from Christ's love? Does it mean he no longer loves us if we have trouble or calamity, or are persecuted, or hungry, or destitute, or in danger, or threatened with death?**

**For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities nor powers, nor things present nor things to come, nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.**

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**The End**

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