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Genesis 1:1-2:3 paints a large-scale picture...

...of God's establishment of cosmic order...

...with His divine images who represent His rule...

...so that the world becomes sacred space
for His presence to dwell.



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A	When the woman saw that the tree was good for food,
B	and that it was a delight to the eyes ,
	and that the tree was desirable to make one wise ,
C	she took some of its fruit and ate ;
C'	and she also gave some to her husband with her, and he ate .
B'	Then the eyes of both of them were opened,
	and they knew that they were naked ;
A'	and they sewed leaves of a fig tree together
	and made themselves waist coverings.

2:4-17	Humanity is Created and Placed in the Garden <i>Characters:</i> Yahweh, the human <i>Setting:</i> From outside the garden to inside the garden.		
2:18-25	Man and Woman Created and Unified <i>Characters:</i> Yahweh, the human, animals, woman <i>Setting:</i> Inside the garden		
3:1-5	Dialogue Between the Snake and the Woman <i>Characters:</i> Snake, woman <i>Setting:</i> Inside the garden		
3:6-7	The Woman and Man Eat from the Forbidden Tree <i>Characters:</i> Snake, woman, man <i>Setting:</i> The center of the garden		
3:8-13	Dialogue Between God and the Humans <i>Characters:</i> Yahweh, man, woman <i>Setting:</i> Inside the garden		
3:14-21	Consequences for the Snake, Man and Woman Divided <i>Characters:</i> Yahweh, the man, woman, snake <i>Setting:</i> Inside the garden		
3:22-24	Humanity is Banished from the Garden <i>Characters:</i> Yahweh (active), the human (passive) <i>Setting:</i> Inside the garden, moves to the land outside the garden		

1 Now the serpent was more cunning than any animal of the field which the LORD God had made. And he said to the woman, “Has God really said, ‘You shall not eat from any tree of the garden?’” 2 The woman said to the serpent, “From the fruit of the trees of the garden we may eat; 3 but from the fruit of the tree which is in the middle of the garden, God has said, ‘You shall not eat from it or touch it, or you will die.’” 4 The serpent said to the woman, “You certainly will not die! 5 For God knows that on the day you eat from it your eyes will be opened, and you will become like God, knowing good and evil.” 6 When the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was desirable to make one wise, she took some of its fruit and ate; and she also gave some to her husband with her, and he ate. 7 Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves waist coverings.



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Genesis 3 *NASB*

25 And the *hu*man and his wife were both naked,
but they were not ashamed.



INTRODUCTION:
NAKED AND UNASHAMED Genesis 2 *NASB*

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but they were not ashamed. 'arom

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INTRODUCTION:
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THE DIALOGUE

Genesis 2 NASB



**Don't let the enemy
have the last word.**

1 Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. 2 And after He had fasted for forty days and forty nights, He then became hungry. 3 **And the tempter came and said to Him**, “If You are the Son of God, command that these stones become bread.” 4 **But He answered and said**, “**It is written**: ‘Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes out of the mouth of God.’” 5 Then the devil took Him along into the holy city and had Him stand on the pinnacle of the temple, 6 and **he said to Him**, “If You are the Son of God, throw Yourself down; for it is written: ‘He will give His angels orders concerning You’; and ‘On their hands they will lift You up, So that You do not strike Your foot against a stone.’” 7 **Jesus said to him**, “On the other hand, **it is written**: ‘You shall not put the Lord your God to the test.’” 8 Again, the devil took Him along to a very high mountain and showed Him all the kingdoms of the world and their glory; 9 and **he said to Him**, “All these things I will give You, if You fall down and worship me.” 10 Then **Jesus said to him**, “Go away, Satan! **For it is written**: ‘You shall worship the Lord your God, and serve Him only.’” 11 **Then the devil left Him**; and behold, angels came and began to serve Him.

Matthew 4

**6 When the woman saw that the tree was good for food,
and that it was a delight to the eyes,
and that the tree was desirable to make one wise,
she took some of its fruit and ate;
and she also gave some to her husband with her, and he ate.**



THE ACT

Genesis 2 *NASB*

6 When the woman **saw** that the tree was **good** for food,
and that it was a delight to the eyes,
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THE ACT

Genesis 2 NASB

1 Now it came about, when mankind began to multiply on the face of the land, and daughters were born to them, 2 that the sons of God **saw** that the daughters of mankind were **beautiful**; and they **took** wives for themselves, whomever they chose.



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Genesis 6 *NASB*

14 Now it came about, when Abram entered Egypt, that the Egyptians **saw** that the woman was very **beautiful**. 15 Pharaoh's officials saw her and praised her to Pharaoh; and the woman was **taken** into Pharaoh's house.



Genesis 12 *NASB*

1 Now Sarai, Abram's wife, had not borne him a child, but she had an Egyptian slave woman whose name was Hagar. 2 So Sarai said to Abram, "See now, the Lord has prevented me from bearing children. Please have relations with my slave woman; perhaps I will obtain children through her." And **Abram listened to the voice of Sarai**. 3 And so after Abram had lived ten years in the land of Canaan, Abram's wife Sarai **took** Hagar the Egyptian, her slave woman, and **gave** her to her husband Abram as his wife...6 But Abram said to Sarai, "Look, your slave woman is in your power(hand); do to her what is **good** in your **sight(eyes)**."



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Genesis 16 *NASB*

20 So Achan answered Joshua and said, “Truly, I have sinned against the Lord, the God of Israel, and this is what I did: 21 when I **saw** among the spoils a **beautiful** robe from Shinar, two hundred shekels of silver, and a bar of gold fifty shekels in weight, then I wanted them and **took** them; and behold, they are hidden in the ground inside my tent, with the silver underneath.”



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Joshua 7 *NASB*

1 Then it happened in the spring, at the time when kings go out to battle, that David sent Joab and his servants with him and all Israel, and they brought destruction on the sons of Ammon and besieged Rabbah. But David stayed in Jerusalem.

2 Now at evening time David got up from his bed and walked around on the roof of the king's house, and from the roof he **saw** a woman bathing; and the woman was very **beautiful** in appearance. 3 So David sent servants and inquired about the woman. And someone said, "Is this not Bathsheba, the daughter of Eliam, the wife of Uriah the Hittite?" 4 Then David sent messengers and **had her brought**, and when she came to him, he slept with her...



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2 Samuel 11 *NASB*

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THE ACT

Genesis 2 NASB



**We face the same
choice every day:**

Do what is good in our eyes.

OR

**Submit to the wisdom and
instruction of God.**

**7 Then the eyes of both of them were opened,
and they knew that they were naked;
and they sewed fig leaves together
and made themselves waist coverings.**



***THE OUTCOME:
NAKED AND ASHAMED***

Genesis 2 *NASB*



**We now have access to a
new tree of life:
Jesus.**