

# "Yea, Hath God Said"

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## Introduction

### A. Genesis 3:1 - Satan's question casts doubt on God's law.

1. First, Is it really true?
2. Second, You will not REALLY die... God knows: Your eyes will be opened - you will be as gods - knowing good and evil.

### B. We are not ignorant of Satan's devices - 2 Corinthians 2:11

#### I. Is it really true? ... God cannot truly be serious.

##### A. 2 Thessalonians 1:7 "those who obey not the Gospel" will be punished.

1. Obey what? There are commands in the Gospel to obey.
2. **Acts 2:37-41**
  - a. Repent - put off former ways, put on new ways, **Ephesians 4:21-24.**
  - b. Be Baptized - Acts 8:36-39 down into and up out of ...  
-- **Romans 6:3-4** buried by baptism into death, raised up to walk in newness of life.
3. **"Can't mean that!"**
  - a. "water salvation" is ridiculed
  - b. Protestants say, we are saved before and without baptism.
  - c. "baptism is an outward testimony of an inward grace"
  - d. "no work can save you"
  - e. Even repentance as a condition of salvation is ridiculed as a meritorious act!
4. **What is our conclusion?**
  - a. Is it ridiculous that God calls on man to do more than just confess the obvious, before He will save a man from his sins?
  - b. Is it ridiculous that God would call on a liar to repent of his lying ways BEFORE forgiving him his past lies? "Lord, I believe in you and am sorry for all the vicious lies I've told, BUT you are ust going to have to forgive me knowing I will not stop lying."
  - c. Is it ridiculous that God would call on sinners to be baptized before being forgiven? Why? Who said so? SATAN

##### B. Hebrews 3:12-14 Christians can be deceived by sin and can depart from God with an evil heart of unbelief.

1. Is it really true? Satan says, "don't sweat it -- once saved always saved -- you cannot lose your eternal salvation."
2. Can a Christian think he is standing and yet fall? **1 Corinthians 10:12 v. 6-11** many fell, that is, they were condemned by God in the desert leaving us an example that we should not make that same mistake. They did not enter the promised land -- equivalent to our hope of heaven.
3. When you minimize the danger, you leave men more vulnerable.
  - a. Why worry? Don't need to pray so much or read your Bible so much. There is no danger.
  - b. Similarly, parents who see no danger to their children today are saying

-- "Children do not need two parents, or any parents. They can practically raise themselves."

-- "They will not believe that garbage they hear at school. Don't worry."

-- "No boy could ever seduce my daughter."

-- "My son would never drink to please his friends, or take drugs."

c. God does not minimize the dangers.

II. God does not want you to be a Scientist, because He knows that if you knew the truth, you would not believe in God -- but in Man, in "human potential"... "your god within" ...

**A. Genesis 3:6-7 What did they learn?**

1. They were naked.

2. They learned the fear and guilt before a just God.

3. They learned to rationalize their failure.

4. The woman learned that her sorrow and conception would be multiplied.

5. The man learned that the ground was cursed for him and he would have to toil and sweat to eat his bread -- that is, to provide for the bread of his family.

**B. Satan has replaced the knowledge of the Truth with God-less science.**

1. **Romans 1:18-22** changed the truth into a lie.

a. given up to vile passions, v. 24, 26, 28

b. "did not like to retain God in their knowledge" .... "reprobate mind"

2. **1 Timothy 6:20** Timothy warned to keep what was committed to his trust and avoid "oppositions of science falsely so called."

C. Scientists today are opposed to everything that Adam and Eve learned by eating the forbidden fruit of the "knowledge of good and evil."

**1. They tell the naked -- "don't be ashamed of your nakedness"**

a. Who are the nudists? They are not the ignorant masses but the educated classes who have been taught by the 'scientists'

b. **Exodus 34:25** Nakedness was part of the shame of idolatry that Aaron promoted.

**2. They tell the guilty and fearful -- "there is no guilt and no God to fear, there is no heaven nor is there any hell.**

a. Most preachers are now ashamed to teach that the Gospel message threatens the punishment of hell.

b. **Matthew 10:28** Jesus said that we must not fear men who might kill the body, but rather fear God who can destroy both body and soul in hell.

**3. They help the guilt to rationalize by "scientific arguments"**

a. Psychiatrists, Psychologists, Social Workers, Divorce lawyers, criminal lawyers...

b. Freud began teaching the unbelievers whose lives were a mess, it must be your mother's

fault or father's fault, or those hypocrites fault, or anybody and everybody except me.

- c. **Ezekiel 18:1-2, 5 -- 9** the just and those who do right shall live.
  - v. 10 the robbers, immoral, oppressors of the poor ... v. 13 shall die
  - v. 14 if the son sees, considers and does not do such ... v. 17 shall live
  - v. 20 The souls that sins, he shall die.
  - v. 21-23 but if the wicked repents -- not die, but shall live.

**4. They tell the women that child bearing should be rejected**, because there is more fulfillment in occupations that give you a paycheck. Barrenness is preferable. There are too many people in this old sinful world.

a. **Genesis 29:31 - 30:2** observe the drama of barrenness in the eyes of the patriarchs. (These were real women not far removed from the original creation, who understood their roles.)

b. **1 Samuel 2:1-5** Listen to Hannah's prayer. Notice that she rejoices that God might give a woman seven children.

**5. They tell the men that the women are equally responsible to toil**, sweat and contribute to the household -- lessening the man's burden from the cursed land.

a. We now accept that a woman must bear a double burden -- she must bear children, be a homemaker and also bring in a pay check -- while keeping her husband happy...

b. **Genesis 26:12** Isaac sowed in the land and reaped 100 fold (**Matthew 13:8**)

-- dug again the wells of his father Abraham, v. 18

-- dug another well, v. 22 another well, until finally they strove not "Rehoboth"

-- built an altar and called on God, v. 25

c. **Genesis 30:28-30** "when shall I provide for mine own house also?"

d. Men and women without families are producing "illegitimate" children, orphans, self-absorbed lifestyles, given to multiple partners and perverted desires.

## Conclusion

A. Unbelieving "scientists" in the hands of Satan have taken our culture and our homes and turned them upside down.

B. All our social ills can be traced back to this unbelief.