

## The Fall: Genesis 3 – NIV Translation

**3** Now the serpent was more crafty than any other beast of the field that the LORD God had made. He said to the woman, “Did God actually say, ‘You shall \_\_\_\_\_ eat of any tree in the garden?’” <sup>2</sup> And the woman said to the serpent, “We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden, <sup>3</sup> but God said, ‘You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the midst of the garden, neither shall you \_\_\_\_\_ it, lest you die.’” <sup>4</sup> But the serpent said to the woman, “You will \_\_\_\_\_ surely die. <sup>5</sup> For God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be \_\_\_\_\_ God, knowing good and evil.” <sup>6</sup> So 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 to be desired to make one \_\_\_\_\_, she took of its fruit and ate, and she also gave some to her husband who was \_\_\_\_\_ her, and he ate. <sup>7</sup> Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were \_\_\_\_\_. And they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves loincloths.

<sup>8</sup> And they heard the sound of the \_\_\_\_\_ God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and the man and his wife \_\_\_\_\_ themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden. <sup>9</sup> But the LORD God called to the man and said to him, “\_\_\_\_\_ are you?” <sup>10</sup> And he said, “I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was \_\_\_\_\_, because I was naked, and I hid myself.” <sup>11</sup> He said, “Who told you that you were naked? Have you \_\_\_\_\_ of the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?” <sup>12</sup> The man said, “The woman whom \_\_\_\_\_ gave to be with me, she gave me fruit of the tree, and I ate.” <sup>13</sup> Then the LORD God said to the woman, “What is this that you have done?” The woman said, “The \_\_\_\_\_ deceived me, and I ate.”

<sup>14</sup> The LORD God said to the serpent,

“Because you have done this,  
cursed are you above all livestock  
and above all beasts of the field;  
on your belly you shall go,  
and dust you shall eat  
all the days of your life.

<sup>15</sup> I will put enmity between \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_,  
and between your \_\_\_\_\_ and her \_\_\_\_\_;  
\_\_\_\_\_ shall bruise your \_\_\_\_\_,  
and \_\_\_\_\_ shall bruise his \_\_\_\_\_.”

<sup>16</sup> To the woman he said,

“I will surely multiply your \_\_\_\_\_ in childbearing;  
in pain you shall bring forth children.  
Your \_\_\_\_\_ shall be for your husband,  
and he shall \_\_\_\_\_ over you.”

<sup>17</sup> And to Adam he said,

“Because you have listened to the voice of your wife  
and have eaten of the tree  
of which I commanded you,

'You shall not eat of it,'  
cursed is the ground because of you;  
in \_\_\_\_\_ you shall eat of it all the days of your life;  
<sup>18</sup> thorns and thistles it shall bring forth for you;  
and you shall eat the plants of the field.  
<sup>19</sup> By the sweat of your face  
you shall eat bread,  
till you return to the ground,  
for out of it you were taken;  
for you are \_\_\_\_\_,  
and to \_\_\_\_\_ you shall return."

<sup>20</sup> The man called his wife's name \_\_\_\_\_, because she was the mother of all living. <sup>21</sup> And the LORD God made for Adam and for his wife garments of skins and \_\_\_\_\_ them.

<sup>22</sup> Then the LORD God said, "Behold, the man has become like one of us in knowing good and evil. Now, lest he reach out his hand and take also of the tree of \_\_\_\_\_ and eat, and live forever—" <sup>23</sup> therefore the LORD God sent him out from the garden of Eden to work the ground from which he was taken. <sup>24</sup> He drove out the man, and at the east of the garden of Eden he placed the cherubim and a flaming sword that turned every way to guard the way to the tree of life.

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