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**STORY OF THE WORLD**  
GOD'S GRAND NARRATIVE



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And he said to them, "O foolish ones, and slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken! Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer these things and enter into his glory?" **And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he interpreted to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning himself.**

**LUKE 24:25-27**



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# CREATION

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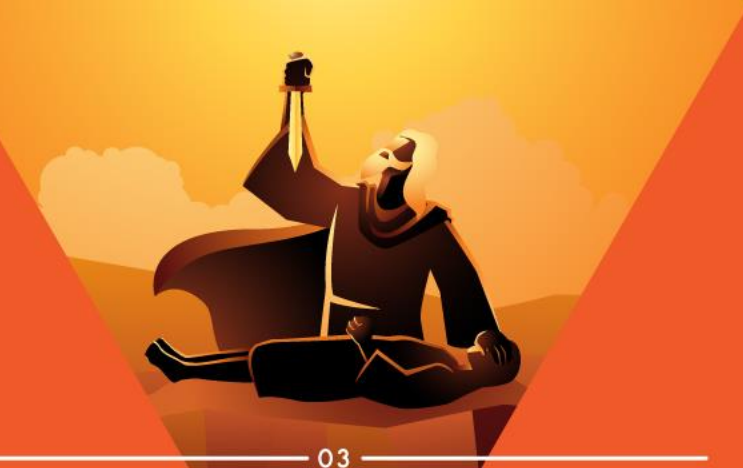


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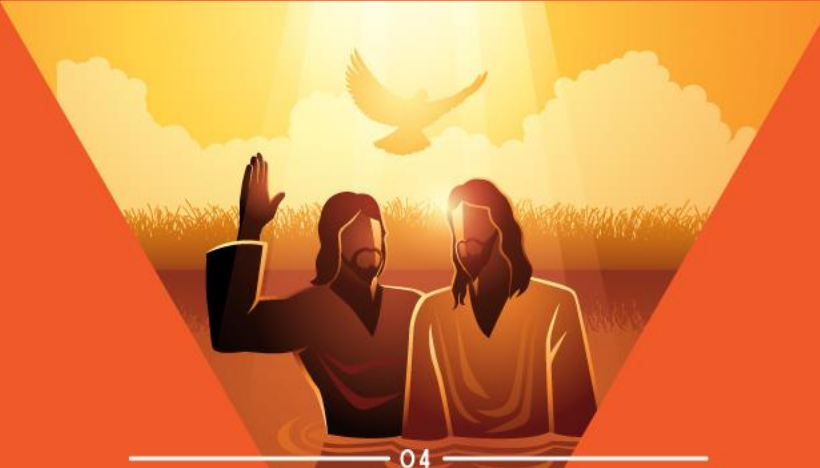


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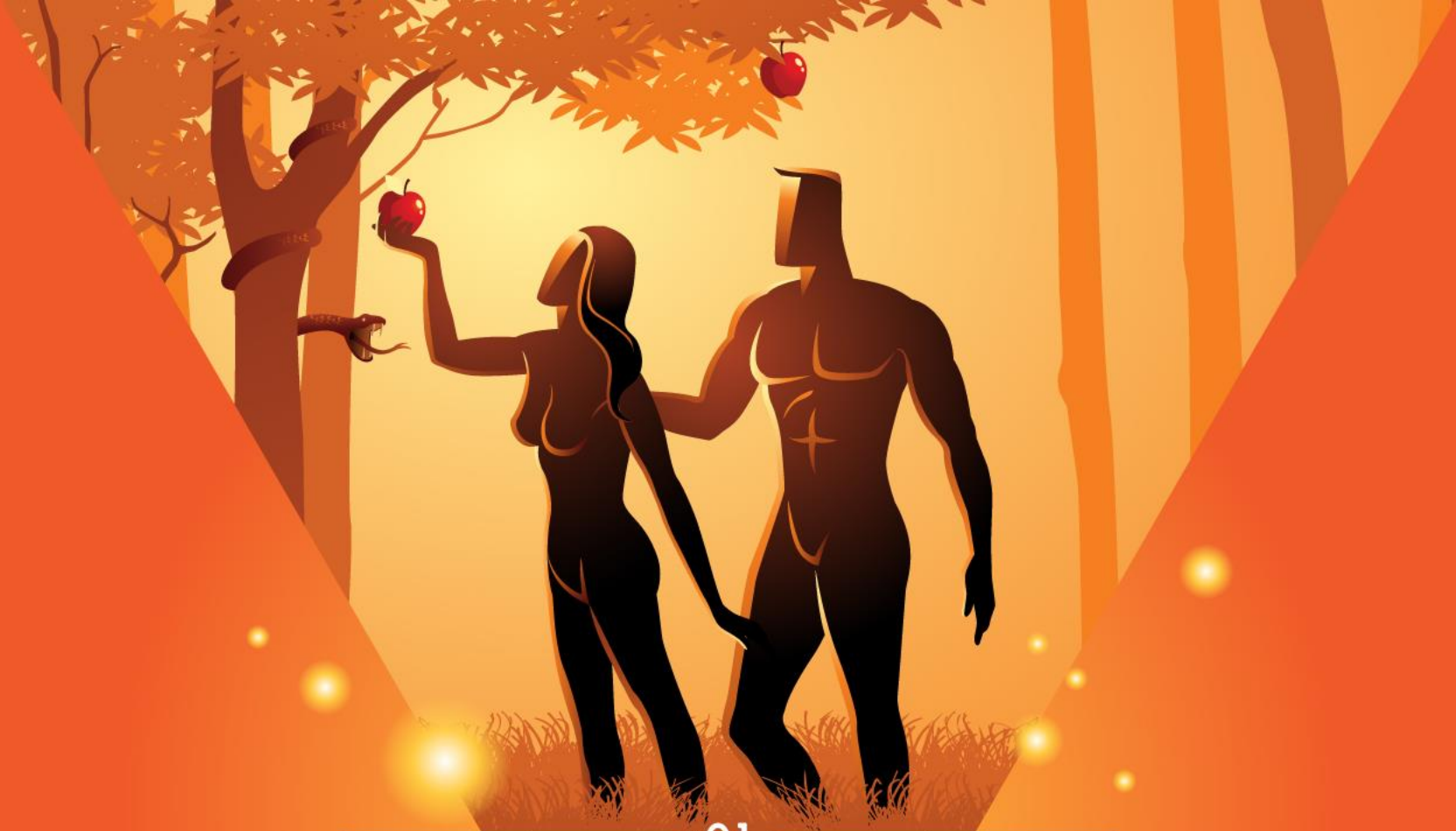


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# CREATION

— GOD'S GRAND NARRATIVE —



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# FALL

— GOD'S GRAND NARRATIVE —

1. THE COMMAND
2. THE TEMPTATION
3. THE FALL
4. THE CONSEQUENCE



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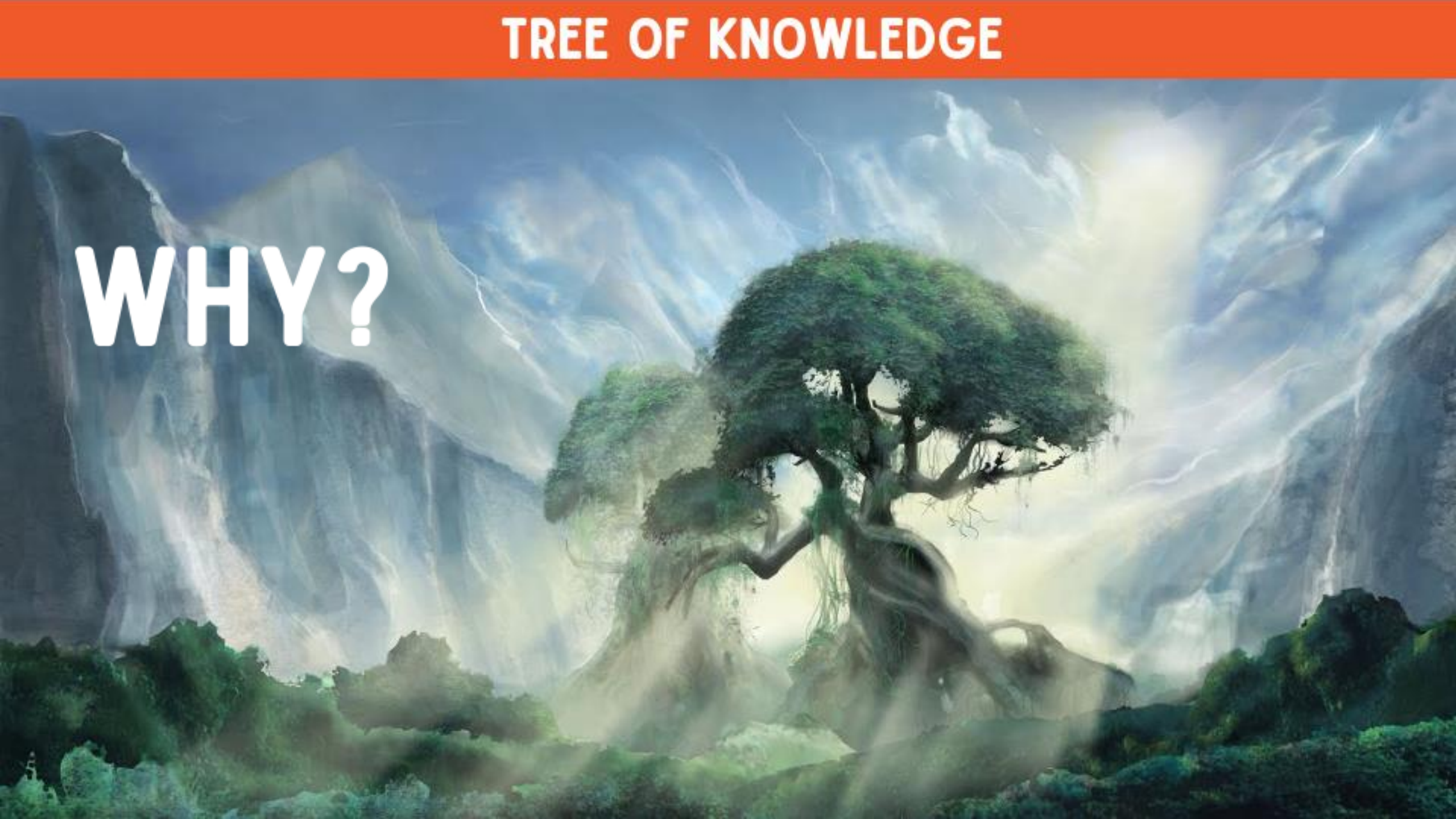
# 1. THE COMMAND

<sup>16</sup> And the Lord God **commanded** the man, saying, “You may surely **eat of every tree** of the garden, <sup>17</sup> **but** of the **tree of the knowledge** of good and evil you shall **not eat**, for in the day that you eat of it you **shall surely die.**”

**GENESIS 2:16-17**

# TREE OF KNOWLEDGE

WHY?

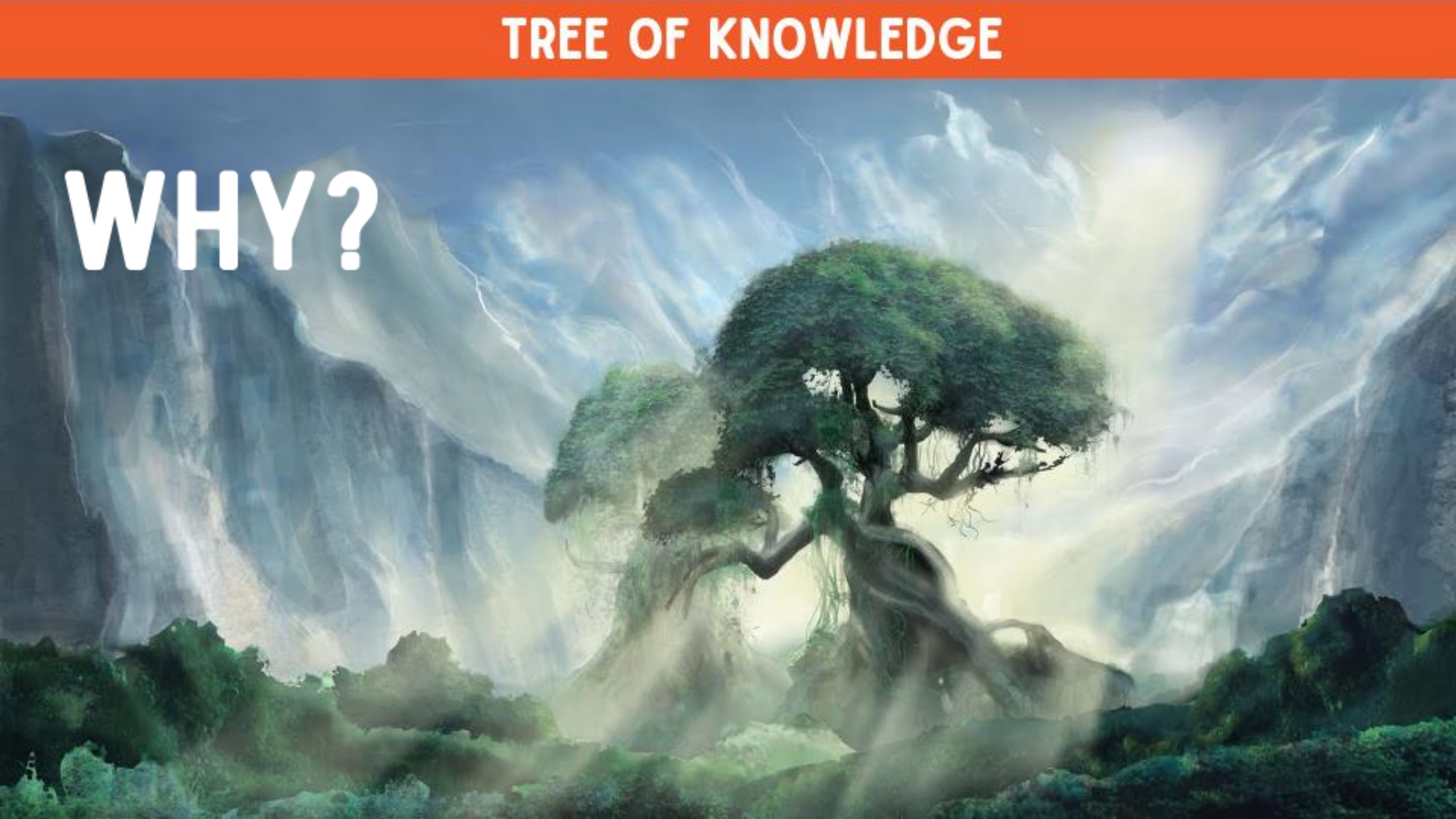


<sup>9</sup> **Give your servant** therefore an **understanding mind** to govern your people, that I may **discern between good and evil**, for who is able to govern this your great people?”

**1 KINGS 3:9**

# TREE OF KNOWLEDGE

WHY?



# TESTs?

# OPPORTUNITIES?



Abram Leaving Ur  
(Genesis 12)



Israel in Wilderness  
(Numbers)



Jesus in Gethsemane  
(Matthew 26:39)



The Sacrifice of Isaac  
(Genesis 22)



Jesus in the desert  
(Matthew 4)

<sup>8</sup> Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and **showed him all the kingdoms of the world** and their glory. <sup>9</sup> And he said to him, “All these **I will give you, if you** will fall down and worship me.”

**MATTHEW 4:8-9**

# TREE OF KNOWLEDGE



● **PATIENCE**

● **PROCESS**

● **PURPOSE**

## 2. THE TEMPTATION

<sup>1</sup> 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 not eat of **any tree** in the garden’?”

**GENESIS 3:1**





# THE SERPENT

nachash

**נחש**

Serpent

**נַחֲשׁ**

Diviner

**נַחֲשׁ**

Shining One

**נַחֲשׁ**

Genesis 3:1 ▾ International Standard Version ▾

### The Temptation and Fall

**3** Now the Shining One<sup>[a]</sup> was more clever than any animal of the field that the LORD God had made. He<sup>[b]</sup> asked the woman, "Did God actually say, 'You are not to eat from any tree of the garden'?"

# THE SERPENT



Seraph - Fiery Serpent



Dragon Ancient Serpent



Divine Beings

<sup>9</sup>And the great **dragon** was thrown down, that **ancient serpent**, who is called the **devil and Satan**, the **deceiver** of the whole world—he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him.

**REVELATION 12:9**

<sup>12</sup>“How you are **fallen from heaven**, O **Day Star**, son of Dawn! How you are cut down to the ground, you who laid the nations low! <sup>13</sup> You said **in your heart**, ‘**I will** ascend to heaven; above the stars of God **I will** set my throne on high; **I will** sit on the mount of assembly in the far reaches of the north; <sup>14</sup> **I will** ascend above the heights of the clouds; **I will** make myself **like the Most High**.’<sup>15</sup> **But** you are **brought down to Sheol**, to the far reaches of **the pit**.

**ISAIAH 14:12-15**

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## 2. THE TEMPTATION<sup>B</sup>

<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 **touch it**, lest **you die.**’

**GEN 3:2-3**



## 2. THE TEMPTATION<sub>c</sub>

<sup>4</sup> But the serpent said to the woman, “You will **not surely die.**” <sup>5</sup> For God knows that **when you eat of it** your eyes will be opened, and **you will be like God,** knowing good and evil.”

**GENESIS 3:4-5**

# RECOGNIZING SATAN'S STRATEGY

## 1. DISTORTION Genesis 3:1

“Did **God actually say**, ‘You shall not eat of **any tree** in the garden’?”

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GOD'S WORD

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GOD'S PROMISES

# 3. THE FALL

<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 wise**, she took of its fruit **and ate**, and she also **gave some to her husband** who was with her, **and he ate**.

**GENESIS 3:6**

<sup>16</sup>For all that is **in the world**—the **desires** of the **flesh** and the **desires** of the **eyes** and **pride** of **life**—is **not from the Father** but is from the world.

**1 JOHN 2:16**

<sup>14</sup> But each person is **tempted** when he is **lured** and **enticed** by his own desire. <sup>15</sup> Then **desire** when it has conceived gives **birth to sin**, and sin when it is fully grown **brings forth death**.

**JAMES 1:14-15**



# 4. THE CONSEQUENCE

<sup>7</sup> Then the eyes of both were **opened**, and they knew that they were **naked**. And they sewed **fig leaves** together and made themselves loincloths. <sup>8</sup> And they heard the sound of the Lord God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and the **man** and his **wife hid themselves** from **the presence of the Lord God** among the trees of the garden.

**GENESIS 3:7-8**

<sup>3</sup> Your **nakedness** shall be **uncovered**, and your **disgrace shall be seen**. I will take vengeance, and I will spare no one.

**ISAIAH 47:3**

<sup>3</sup> "Truly, I say to you, unless you turn and **become like children**, you will **never enter** the **kingdom of heaven**."

**MATTHEW 18:3**

# 4. THE CONSEQUENCE<sub>B</sub>

<sup>9</sup> But the Lord God called to the man and said to him, “**Where are you?**”<sup>10</sup> And he said, “I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked, and I hid myself.” <sup>11</sup> He said, “Who told you that you were naked? **Have you eaten of the tree** of which I commanded you not to eat?”

**GENESIS 3:9-11**

## 4. THE CONSEQUENCE<sub>c</sub>

<sup>12</sup> The man said, “The **woman whom you 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 **serpent deceived me**, and I ate.”

**GENESIS 3:12-13**

## 4. THE CONSEQUENCE<sub>D</sub>

<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 **you** and the  
**woman**, and between **your offspring** and **her offspring**;  
**he shall bruise your head**, and **you shall bruise his heel.**”

**GENESIS 3:14-15**

# 4. THE CONSEQUENCE<sub>E</sub>

<sup>16</sup> To the woman he said,  
“I will surely multiply your **pain in childbearing**;  
in pain you shall **bring forth children**.  
Your **desire** shall be contrary to your husband,  
but he **shall rule over you.**”

**GENESIS 3:16**

## 4. THE CONSEQUENCE<sub>F</sub>

<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 **pain 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 dust, and to dust you shall return.”

**GENESIS 3:17-19**

# IN CLOSING.....

<sup>15</sup> I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and **her offspring; he shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise his heel.**”

**GENESIS 3:15**

<sup>18</sup> Therefore, as **one trespass** led to **condemnation for all men**, so **one act of righteousness** leads to **justification and life for all men.** <sup>19</sup> For as by the **one man's disobedience** the **many** were made **sinners**, so by the **one man's obedience** the **many** will be made **righteous.**

**ROMANS 5:18-19**



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