

**1 Corinthians 1:27** But God hath chosen the foolish things of the world to confound the wise; and God hath chosen the weak things of the world to confound the things which are mighty;

**Genesis 2:9** And out of the ground made the Lord God to grow every tree that is pleasant to the sight and good for food. The tree of life also in the midst of the garden and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.

**Deuteronomy 30:19** I call heaven and earth to record this day against you, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing: therefore choose life, that both you and your seed may live:

**Genesis 2:16** And the Lord God commanded the man, saying, "You may freely (unconditionally) eat [the fruit] from every tree of the garden;

But of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil *and* blessing and calamity you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die.

**Genesis 2:17** but you must not eat the fruit from the tree which gives the knowledge of good and evil [eating from this tree would make Adam, not God, the determiner of right and wrong]. If you ever eat fruit from that tree, you will [certainly] die!"

**Genesis 3:22** And the Lord God said, "Behold, the man has become like one of Us (Father, Son, Holy Spirit), knowing [how to distinguish between] good and evil; and now, he might stretch out his hand, and take from the tree of life as well, and eat [its fruit], and live [in this fallen, sinful condition] forever

**Genesis 3:24** So God drove the man out; and at the east of the Garden of Eden He [permanently] stationed the cherubim and the sword with the

flashing blade which turned round and round [in every direction] to protect *and* guard the way (entrance, access) to the tree of life.

**1 Corinthians 2:1** As for myself, brethren, when I came to you, I did not come proclaiming to you the testimony *and* evidence *or* mystery *and* secret of God [concerning what He has done through Christ for the salvation of men] in lofty words of eloquence or human philosophy *and* wisdom;

**1 Corinthians 2:2** For I resolved to know nothing (to be acquainted with nothing, to make a display of the knowledge of nothing, and to be conscious of nothing) among you except Jesus Christ (the Messiah) and Him crucified.

**1 Corinthians 2:7** But rather what we are setting forth is a wisdom of God once hidden [from the human understanding] and now revealed to us by God—[that wisdom] which God devised *and* decreed before the ages for our glorification [to lift us into the glory of His presence].

A mystery of which was hidden for ages and generations from angels and men], but is now revealed to His holy people (the saints), The mystery is Christ in us our hope of glory.

**1 Corinthians 2:8** None of the rulers of this age *or* world perceived *and* recognized *and* understood this, for if they had, they would never have crucified the Lord of glory.

**1 Peter 2:24** He personally carried our sins in His body on the tree,[willingly offering Himself on it, as on an altar of sacrifice], so that we might die to sin [becoming immune from the penalty and power of sin] and live for righteousness; for by His wounds you [who believe] have been healed.

**Mark 11:12-13** On the day following, when they had come away from Bethany, He was hungry.

And seeing in the distance a fig tree [covered] with leaves, He went to see if He could find any [fruit] on it [for in the fig tree the fruit appears at the same time as the leaves]. But when He came up to it, He found nothing but leaves, for the fig season had not yet come.

**Mark 11:14** And He said to it, No one ever again shall eat fruit from you. And His disciples were listening [to what He said].

**Mark 11:21** And Peter remembered and said to Him, Master, look! The fig tree which You doomed has withered away!

**Mark 11:22** And Jesus answered, and said to them, "Have the faith of God.

**Revelation 2:7** He who has an ear, let him hear *and* heed what the Spirit says to the churches. To him who overcomes [the world through believing that Jesus is the Son of God], I will grant [the privilege] to eat [the fruit] from the tree of life, which is in the Paradise of God.'

**Revelation 12:11** And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony; and they loved not their lives unto the death.