

God's Plan A
Our Plan B

Part 1 – The Decision Tree

Intro

Ever find it strange that one mistake with a piece of fruit was enough to doom the human race?

The Decision Tree

Genesis 3:1-6

Contexts

Knowing Good & "Evil"

Deuteronomy 1:39

Isaiah 7:15-16

1 Kings 3:9

-refers to children needing to learn wisdom.

-Adam & Eve needed wisdom to rule

not "evil" but "bad" tov & ra

Isaiah 31:2; 45:7

God "sees" what is good (Genesis 1)
and what is not good (Genesis 2:18)

Genesis 3, Eve "sees" the fruit is good
a delight to the EYES

God said tree "not good"

Eve decides tree "is good"

Adam & Eve choose to determine good & bad for
themselves, rather than rely on God

Proverbs 14:12; 16:25

Deuteronomy 12:8

Judges 21:25

Application

The problem isn't breaking a rule, it was choosing to
decide the "rules" for themselves.

They would choose "good & bad" on their own,
based on desires.

This decision caused immediate division

-they hid from one another

-they hid from God

Our culture: we decide what is "good" for ourselves.

How often do you depend on your "own eyes" based
on your desires?

NEXT WEEK:

How this causes us to view our relationship with God
as RULES BASED.