

## The Temptation and Fall (Genesis 3:1-19)

- 3.1 EAC swelce seo nædre wæs geappre ðonne ealle ða oðre nietenu  
ðe God geworhte ofer eorðan;  
and seo nædre cwæð to ðam wife:  
Hwy forbead God eow  
ðæt ge ne æten of ælcum treowe binnan Paradisum?
- 3.2 Ðæt wif andwyrde:  
Of ðara treowa wæstm  
ðe sind on Paradisum  
we etað.
- 3.3 and of ðæs treowes wæstm  
þe is onmiddan neorxenawange,  
God bebead us ðæt we ne æten,  
ne we ðæt treow ne hrepoden  
ðy læs ðe we swulten.
- 3.4 ða cwæð seo nædre eft to ðam wife:  
Ne beo ge nateshwon deade,  
ðeah ðe ge of ðam treowe eten.
- 3.5 Ac God wat soðlice ðæt eowre eagan beoð geopenode  
on swa hwelcum dæge swa ge etað of ðam treowe,  
and ge beoð ðonne englum gelice,  
witende ægðer ge god ge yfel.
- 3.6 Ða geseah ðæt wif ðæt ðæt treow wæs god to etanne,  
be ðam ðe hire ðuhte,  
and wlitig on eagam and lustbære on gesihðe,  
and genam ða of ðæs treowes wæstm  
and geæt, and sealde hire were: he æt ða.
- 3.7 and hira begra eagan wurdon geopenode;  
hie oncneowon ða ðæt hie nacode wæron,  
and siwodon him ficleaf,  
and worhton him wædbrec.
- 3.8 Eft ða ða God com,  
and hie gehierdon his stefne  
ðær he eode on neorxenawange ofer middæg,  
ða behydde Adam hine,  
and his wif eac swa dyde,  
fram Godes gesihðe onmiddan ðam treowe neorxenawanges.

3.9 God clipode ða Adam, and cwæð:  
Adam, hwær eart ðu?

3.10 He cwæð:  
Ðine stefne ic gehierde, leof, on neorxenawange,  
and ic ondred me,  
for ðam ðe ic eom nacod,  
and ic behydde me.

3.11 God cwæð:  
Hwa sægde ðe ðæt ðu nacod wære,  
gyf ðu ne æte of ðam treowe  
ðe ic ðe bebead ðæt ðu of ne æte?

3.12 Adam cwæð:  
ðæt wif  
ðe ðu me forgeafe to geferan,  
sealde me of ðam treowe,  
and ic æt.

3.13 God cwæð to ðam wife:  
Hwy dydest þu ðæt?  
Heo cwæð:  
Seo nædre bepæhte me  
and ic æt.

3.14 God cwæð to ðære nædran:  
For ðam ðe ðu ðis dydest,  
ðu bist awierged betweox eallum nytenum and wilddeorum:  
Ðu gæst on ðinum breoste  
and etst ða eorðan  
eallum dagum ðines lifes.

3.15 Ic sette feondrædene betwux ðe and ðam wife  
and ðinum ofspringe and hire ofspringe;  
heo tobryt ðin heafod  
and ðu sierwst ongean hire ho.

3.16 To ðam wife cwæð God eac swelce:  
Ic gemænigfylde ðine iermða and ðine geeacnunga;  
on sarnysse ðu acenst cild,  
and ðu bist under weres onwealde  
and he gewielt ðe.

**3.17** To Adame he cwæð:

For ðam ðe ðu gehierdest ðines wifes stefne,  
and ðu æte of ðam treowe  
    ðe ic ðe bebead ðæt ðu ne æte,  
is seo eorðe awierged on ðinum weorce:  
on geswincum ðu etst of ðære eorðan eallum dagum ðines lifes.

**3.18** ðornas and bremelas heo aspryt ðe,  
and ðu etst ðære eorðan wyrta.

**3.19** On swate ðines andwlitan ðu brycst ðines hlafes,  
oð ðæt ðu gewende to eorðan  
    of ðære ðe ðu genumen wære,  
for ðam ðe ðu eart dust and to duste gewierpst.