

Title: That Ancient Serpent, Genesis 3

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Did Christ and the Apostle John believe in the existence of the Ancient Serpent? Rev. 12, Rev. 20

Is the Ancient Serpent a being that God would have you/us concerned about on a daily basis? _____ Why? Matt 6: 11,13 _____

Were Adam and Eve coerced into sin by a being more powerful than them?

[Gen. 1:26](#) Then God said, "Let us make man in our image, in our like-ness, and let them rule over ... all the creatures that move along the ground."

What span of human history is the Ancient Serpent said to be active in?

Gen. 3, Rev. 20. _____

What was the command that God gave to Adam? [Gen. 2: 16-27](#)

Is the place of temptation of Adam and Eve significant? _____

Observe: The Ancient Serpent, with nothing more than W____S and i____S, was able to get the perfect innocent couple, living in the perfect setting of the Garden of Eden, to break the only prohibition God gave them, in a place where the rest of the garden abounded in beautiful, delicious yeses.

What "spin" do you see in the first question? Did God _____ say?

How did "ha Nahash" characterize God? Did the serpent deny consequences to Adam and Eve's disobedience? _____ Has he used this strategy on others? _____ Any examples? _____ The implication regarding God would be that God is a L_____, and that implies that he is not omni_____.

On what three basis did woman partake of the forbidden fruit? _____, _____, & _____. Was God present in her decision making process? _____

What are a few of the other names or titles Scripture gives to this Ancient Serpent?

In what kind of settings or personages does Scripture depict Satan doing his thing?

What did you learn about Satan's wiles/methods etc. from Gen. 3.

What kinds of things are we encouraged to do so we do not succumb to his