

Stealing the Leaves of Life Eternal

I was reading an article from Mr. William Kinney about transhumanism, and in the article he discusses a process called "life extension therapy" and explains how scientists, through genetic engineering, mimic eternal life.

Here we have man tinkering with the idea of stealing the leaves from the Tree of Life behind God's back. The article, however, points out that it is far more sinister than man simply being a wicked thief. Man in his audacious rebellion proclaims that there is no God and that he, through the evolutionary process, has acquired the intelligence to create eternal life.

Many would agree that this experiment has gone too far and somebody needs to bring some order out of this evolutionary chaos.

Let's put science aside for now and ask ourselves "What is this really all about? Why has God allowed it to go this far? Is it about man becoming so smart that he doesn't need God anymore or is this thing called life about something more sublime?"

I want to take you to 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 knowledge of good and evil.

Now I want to ask you a question. Why did God plant those two very tempting trees in the middle of the garden anyway? What was His reasoning? I do not believe for a second that it was a mistake. I believe He did it out of love for us. God, being who He is, knew what was about to transpire, yet He went ahead and planted those most tempting trees anyway, right in easy reach of two humans. So what was God's purpose? Let's take a look at what God said to Adam and Eve about these two supernatural trees.

Genesis 2:16,17 And the LORD God commanded the man, saying, Of every tree of the garden thou mayest freely eat: But of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, thou shalt not eat of it: for in the day that thou eatest thereof thou shalt surely die.

I believe that Genesis 2:16 is what life on earth is about --obedience born out of love, love enough to obey what the Father asks, faith that what He says, His Word --is truth. Now in Genesis 3:2 it is apparent that the woman had heard what God had told her about those trees, but had she listened, had she taken God's Word into her heart of hearts?

Genesis 3:2 And the woman said unto the serpent, We may eat of the fruit of the trees of the garden: But of the fruit of the tree which is in the midst of the garden, God hath said, Ye shall not eat of it, neither shall ye touch it, lest ye die.

What was God's first course of action when man disobeyed and partook of the tree of good and evil?
Genesis 3:22 And the LORD God said, Behold, the man is become as one of us, to know good and evil: and now, lest he put forth his hand, and take also of the tree of life, and eat, and live forever: verse 24 So he drove out the man; and he placed at the east of the garden of Eden Cherubims, and a flaming sword which turned every way, to keep the way of the tree of life.

God immediately took back control of those two trees in the midst of the garden, lest man eat and gain eternal life. Having taken that action at the beginning of man's dominion over the earth, do you think that at the end of time or man's rule as we know it, God would now allow man access to the leaves of the Tree of Life, thus allowing him eternal life? Would man, now being in a far worse spiritual state than Adam and Eve ever were, be granted this divine gift? Does that even make reasonable sense? These thieves may have gained this knowledge through paying homage to the evil one, but for God to allow them to follow through with their plans? --Never.

Whilst praying, another, perhaps not so wild thought came to me. Why would God allow all, and it says all, of mankind to take a mark in their bodies that would send them to hell? Didn't He say in Matthew 24 that unless He, God, shortened those days, no flesh would survive, but for the elect's sake He would shorten them. We shouldn't overlook God's purpose in all of this. God is looking for those that love Him by faith, which means purely for love's sake, unconditional. Not for His power, or what He can give us or because He is the Father and we are the children. To picture what I am trying to say is expressed by Ruth to her mother-in-law Naomi: *Ruth 1:16 And Ruth said, Intreat me not to leave thee, or to return from following after thee: for whither thou goest, I will go; and where thou lodgest, I will lodge: thy people shall be my people, and thy God my God: Where thou diest, will I die, and there will I be buried: the LORD do so to me, and more also, if ought but death part thee and me.*

And Ruth's words are echoed in *Revelation 14:4,5 These are they which were not defiled with women; for they are virgins. These are they which follow the Lamb whithersoever he goeth. These were redeemed from among men, being the firstfruits unto God and to the Lamb. And in their mouth was found no guile: for they are without fault before the throne of God.* --Love slaves.

What I am suggesting is that perhaps the vaccine is the test God is using to see who of His children on earth trust His Word above the words of man. Why are so many pastors advocating the vaccine, when God's Word says to not defile the temple of the Holy Ghost, our body? If someone came to their church building to defile it, would they advocate the action? Do you see what Christianity has become? By their traditions, they have made the Word of God of none effect. Jesus clearly told us in John Chapter 4 verses 21 to 24: *Woman, believe me, the hour cometh, when ye shall neither in this mountain, nor yet at Jerusalem, worship the Father. Ye worship ye know not what: we know what we worship: for salvation is of the Jews. But the hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth: for the Father seeketh such to worship him. God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth.*

Where is the church building? It is you! ...*Or know you not, that your members are the temple of the Holy Ghost, who is in you, whom you have from God; and you are not your own? For you are bought with a great price. Glorify and bear God in your body...1Corinthians 6:19, 20*

And if you say you will not take the vaccine, but that declaration is not based on the Word of God, then you will not keep your word, because it is not God's Word speaking through you. You will, as soon as the pressure is applied and you see your livelihood flying out the window, recant. Jesus learned obedience through the things that He suffered. Are you willing to suffer for Him at the end of days?

If it ever gets that far, the Mark of the Beast is for unbelievers, those that reject God as their Lover. We, the true children of God, do not serve a lesser god, let alone a vaccine.

Now is time to make a stand. *"How long halt ye between two opinions? If the LORD be God, follow him: but if Baal, then follow him."*

