

#3 When God Says No Genesis 3

fruit of your ground, the increase of your herds and the young of your flock. ¹⁹ Cursed shall you be when you come in, and cursed shall you be when you go out. ²⁰ "The LORD will send on you curses, confusion, and frustration in all that you undertake to do, until you are destroyed and perish quickly on account of the evil of your deeds, because you have forsaken me.

What Happened In Eden?

1. God told Adam **NO**

Genesis 2:15-17 (ESV) The LORD God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to work it and keep it. ¹⁶ And the LORD God commanded the man, saying, "You may surely eat of every tree of the garden, ¹⁷ but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die."

- a. God placed limits on Adam's **FREEDOM**
 - b. God gave mankind **A CHOICE**
- #### 2. The serpent created doubt in Eve's mind by **QUESTIONING GOD'S WORD**
- a. Genesis 3:1–Did God actually say...
 - b. He played right to **EVE'S OWN SELFISH DESIRE**
 - c. Eve chose to **FIX THE PROBLEM HERSELF**
- #### 3. The result of man's choice **WAS DEATH**

What Happened In Israel?

1. God told Israel **NO**

Deuteronomy 28:15-20 (ESV) "But if you will not obey the voice of the LORD your God or be careful to do all his commandments and his statutes that I command you today, then all these curses shall come upon you and overtake you. ¹⁶ Cursed shall you be in the city, and cursed shall you be in the field. ¹⁷ Cursed shall be your basket and your kneading bowl. ¹⁸ Cursed shall be the fruit of your womb and the

a. God placed limits on Israel's **FREEDOM**
Deuteronomy 27:15-26

b. God gave Israel **CHOICE**

- They chose **ARROGANCE AND REBELLION**

Isaiah 9:8-10 (ESV) The Lord has sent a word against Jacob, and it will fall on Israel; ⁹ and all the people will know, Ephraim and the inhabitants of Samaria, who say in pride and in arrogance of heart: ¹⁰"The bricks have fallen, but we will build with dressed stones; the sycamores have been cut down, but we will put cedars in their place."

2. The result of Israel's choice **WAS JUDGEMENT**

What Happens In Our Lives?

Is God Telling You No Today?

Will You In Faith Still Trust Him?