TODAY'S SCRIPTURE FOCUS: GENESIS 3:1-19

[°]I'LL ALWAYS LOVE MY MAMA"

SERMONIC POINTS: #1: RETENTIVE #2: RATIONAL #3: RESOURCEFUL #4: RESILIENT

SERMONIC POINT #1: RETENTIVE

DEFINITION #1:

RETENTIVE

(adj) Having the ability or capacity to retain; <a retentive mind> "Now the serpent was more cunning than any beast of the field...and he said to the woman..." *Genesis 3:1a* "Has GOD indeed said, 'You shall not eat of every tree of the garden'? " *Genesis 3:1b*

"And the woman said to the serpent, 'We may eat the fruit of the trees of the garden;" *Genesis 3:2*

"but...tree...in the midst of the garden, GOD...said, 'You shall not eat it, nor shall you touch it, lest you die.'" *Genesis 3:3*

SERMONIC POINT #2: RATIONAL

DEFINITION #2:

RATIONAL

(adj) Having or exercising the ability to reason [logical] [sane] "Then the serpent said to the woman, 'You will not surely die.' " Genesis 3:4 "For GOD knows that in the day you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like GOD, knowing good and evil." *Genesis 3:5* that the tree was: (1) good for food... (2) pleasant to eyes,...and (3) a tree desirable to make one wise..."

"...she took of its fruit and ate. She also gave to her husband with her, and he ate." *Genesis 3:6b*

SERMONIC POINT #3: RESOURCEFUL

DEFINITION #3: RESOURCEFUL (adj)

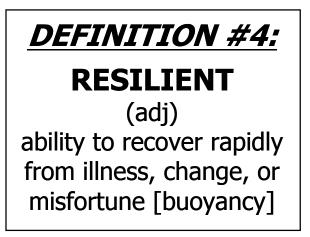
Able to use the means at one's disposal to meet situations effectively. ...eyes of both...were opened...they knew...they were naked...they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves coverings." of the LORD GOD walking in the garden...and Adam and his wife hid themselves from the...LORD GOD..."

"The the LORD GOD called to Adam and said to him,

'Where are you?' " Genesis 3:9

"so he said, 'I heard YOUR voice in the garden, and I was afraid because I was naked;...I hid myself.'" *Genesis 3:10*

SERMONIC POINT #4: RESILIENT



RESILIENT (adj)

property...which enables it to regain its original shape or position after being bent, stretched, or compressed [elasticity] "...HE said, 'Who told...you were naked? Have you eaten from...tree of which I commanded ...you should not eat'?" *Genesis 3:11*

"Then the man said, 'The woman whom YOU gave to be with me, she gave me of the tree, and I ate'." *Genesis 3:12*

"...the LORD GOD said to...woman, 'What is this you have done'? ...woman said, 'The serpent deceived me, and I ate." *Genesis 3:13* "...to the serpent: "...you are cursed more than all cattle...every beast of the field; <u>on</u> <u>your belly you shall</u> <u>go</u>...and eat dust...' " <u>Genesis 3:14</u>

"...to Adam HE said, 'cursed is the ground...; <u>in toil</u> you shall eat of it...<u>in...sweat</u>...you shall eat...till you <u>return to</u> <u>the ground</u>...'" <u>Genesis 3:16</u> "...woman HE said: 'I will...multiply your sorrow...<u>conception</u>; In <u>pain...bring...children</u>; your...<u>husband shall</u> <u>rule over you</u>." <u>Genesis 3:15</u>

