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# ADVANCING THE KINGDOM AGENDA



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**4** Then the serpent said to the woman, “You will not surely die. **5** 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.”

**6** So when the woman saw that the tree *was* good for food, that it was apleasant to the eyes, and 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 3:7-11 - NKJV

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<sup>9</sup> Then the LORD God called to Adam and said to him, “Where *are* you?”

<sup>10</sup> So he said, “I heard Your voice in the garden, and I was afraid because I was naked; and I hid myself.”

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## POISONED PERCEPTION

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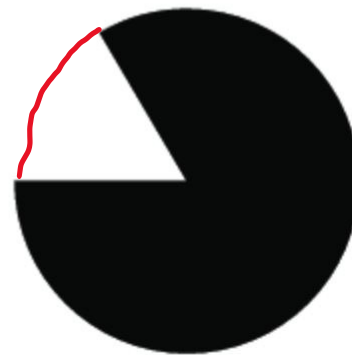
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## Take aways

- We must be sensitive to the influences and drivers of our perception of God. Know your enemy.
- We need to understand the MIND of GOD to live a healthy Christian life.
- The only labels we should accept for ourselves are the ones God has given us.





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## Vs 4-5 Satan accuses God of Lying

He attacks God's Character

He's saying God:

- Lies
- Is deceptive
- Is Keeping something from you

# Understanding The Mind of God

The Mind of God is God Revealed

It is Revealed through his word

The more exposure you have to the word, is more of the mind of God revealed to you!



# The Mind of God

## Jeremiah 29:11 NKJV

11 For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the Lord, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope.

## Nehemiah 9:17(b)

You are God, Ready to pardon, Gracious and merciful, Slow to anger, Abundant in kindness, and did not forsake them.

# The Mind of God

## Isaiah 43:1-3

“Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by your name; You are Mine. (2) When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; And through the rivers, they shall not overflow you. When you walk through the fire, you shall not be burned, Nor shall the flame scorch you. (3) For I am the Lord your God.

## Isaiah 54:10

Though the mountains be shaken and the hills be removed, yet my unfailing love for you will not be shaken nor my covenant of peace be removed,” says the Lord, who has compassion on you.



## The Mind of God

John 3:16

<sup>16</sup> For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

Romans 5:8

But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

## Mind of God

If you do not understand the mind of God  
You will not understand the ways of God



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## PRAYER OF SALVATION

Father God, I repent of all my sins. I confess with my mouth that Jesus is Lord and I believe that you raised Him from the dead. Thank you for your forgiveness, thank you for saving me and making me a member of your family. I pray this in Jesus name, AMEN!