



Why Was the Fruit so Evil?

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Lesson Overview

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- **Adam's Dominion:** He doesn't have to be, but He is mindful of us!
 - *Gen 1:26-28,31*
- **Adam's Home** (The Garden of Eden)
 - *Gen 2:4,7-8,15*
- **Adam's Wife**
 - *Genesis 2:20-25*
- **Adam's Spiritual Death**
 - *Gen 3:1-24*
- **Believing a Lie Cost Everything**
 - *John 8:39,44*
 - *Hebrews 6:18*
 - *Titus 1:2*
 - *Romans 4:20-21 20*
 - *Romans 3:3-4*
 - *John 17:17*

It wasn't the fruit, it was the choice to believe the lie over God's truth. It was the disobedience from the lack of trust and faith. The fruit represents trusting in something else other than God, and the result of sin is death.

If you asked your child if they washed the dishes. You can see the full sink of soiled dishes while the child says, "Yes, I washed them clean." The issue is not the fact that there are dirty dishes; the fact is that you now know you cannot trust your child, they lied, and did a good job of it." How much more so for a God who does not lie, cannot and will not lie when He gives trust to His creation and they choose to believe He has lied. It wasn't the fruit itself; they chose to break the relationship in a big way.