

"Games People Play" Truth or Consequences

Genesis 3:1-7

1. TRUTH was established by God

Proverbs 8:22,23 The Lord brought me forth as the first of his works, before his deeds of old; I was appointed from eternity, from the beginning, before the world began.

Genesis 2:16,17 And the Lord commanded the man, "You are free to eat from any tree in the garden; but you must not eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, for when you eat of it you will surely die.

Genesis 9:11 I establish my covenant with you: Never again will all life be cut off by the waters of a flood; never again will there be a flood to destroy the earth.

Isaiah 51:6 Lift up your eyes to the heavens, look at the earth beneath; the heavens will vanish like smoke, the earth will wear out like a garment and it's inhabitants die like flies. But my salvation will last forever, my righteousness will never fail.

Mark 13:31 Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will never pass away.

2. Lies were established by the devil

Genesis 3:1b He said to the woman, "Did God really say 'You must not eat from any tree in the garden?'"

Genesis 3:4 "You will not surely die," the serpent said to the woman.

Genesis 3:5 "For God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil."

3. Rejection of truth brings chaos

Genesis 3:8 Then the man and his wife heard the sound of the Lord God as he was walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and they hid from the Lord God among the trees of the garden.

Genesis 3:10 He answered, "I heard you in the garden, and I was afraid because I was naked; so I hid."

Genesis 3:12 The man said, "The woman you put here with me – she gave me some fruit from the tree, and I ate it."

Genesis 3:16a To the woman he said, "I will greatly increase your pains in childbearing; with pain you will give birth to children..."