

The Torah Project

Genesis 3a

Genesis 2:25 - 3:1

And the adam and his wife were both **naked** (עֲרוּמִים, *arumim*), and were not ashamed. Now the serpent was more **crafty** (עָרוּם, *arum*) than any beast of the field which Adonai Elohim had made.

Proverbs 22:3

The *arum* (ערום, *arum*) sees the evil and hides himself, but the naive go on, and are punished for it.

Satan is not interested in getting you to do what HE wants. He is interested in getting you to do what YOU want.

Matthew 16:23

But He turned and said to Peter, “Get behind Me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to Me; for you are not setting your mind on God’s interests, but man’s.”

Luke 22:42

“Father, if you are willing, remove this cup from Me. Nevertheless, not My will, but Yours, be done.”

Tzaddi
"Righteous" 18th

Ayin
"Eye" 16th

עץ
(eitz)
"tree"

18th - 17th - 16th

ץ ← פ → ע

Peh
"Mouth"

Proverbs 12:15

The way of a fool is right in his own eyes, but a wise man is he who listens to counsel.

Resh
"Head"

רע

(ra)
"evil"

"serpent"
(nachash)

נחש

נח + חש

"rush/hurry"
(chash)

"rest"
(noach)
"Noah"

Deuteronomy 12:30

Beware that you are not ensnared (נִקְשׁ, *nakeish*) to follow them, after they are destroyed before you, and that you do not inquire after their gods, saying, “How do these nations serve their gods, that I also may do likewise?”

Deuteronomy 30:15-20

“See, I have set before you today **life** and **good**, and **death** and **evil**; in that I command you today to love Adonai your Elohim, to walk in His ways and to keep His commandments and His statutes and His judgments, that you may **live** and multiply, and that Adonai your Elohim may bless you in the land where you are entering to possess it. I call heaven and earth to witness against you today, that I have set before you **life** and **death**, the **blessing** and the **curse**. So choose **life** in order that you may **live**, you and your descendants, by loving Adonai your Elohim, by obeying His voice, and by holding fast to Him; for this is your **life** and the length of your days, that you may live in the land which Adonai swore to your fathers, to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, to give them.”

Psalm 23:3

He restores my soul; He guides me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake.

Hebrews 5:13-14

For everyone who partakes only of milk is not accustomed to the word of righteousness, for he is a baby. But solid food is for the mature, who because of practice have their senses trained to discern good and evil.

Genesis 3:11

And He said, “Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten **from the tree** of which I commanded you not to eat?”

המן העץ

“Haman is the tree”

*R' Yehoshua ben Levi said: What is the meaning of that which is written: 'And this is the Torah that Moses **put** (שם, sam) before the children of Israel?' This alludes to the following lesson: If one is deserving, the Torah becomes a **drug** (סם, sam) of life to him. But if one is not deserving, it becomes a **drug** of death to him.*

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