

### Ishah's Ignorance & Susceptibility

The conscience perceives from doctrine a set of norms and standards and develops a scale of values. You have to know truth to have a properly developed conscience. Whatever you learn in the conscience of your stream of conscience becomes a part of your norms and standards.

You must have vocabulary and thought to establish norms and standards. The conscience must be built on a vocabulary that begins with one word: no. All consciences are built with imperatives of prohibition.

The conscience is a very sensitive thing. It can be erroneous in its development apart from truth. If truth does not program the conscience, then human instinct will.

Consciences developed in this way are very legalistic and express themselves in deceit, hypocrisy, and lies. In fact the first arrogant skill of self-justification is founded on an erroneous conscience.

In Genesis 3, Ishah has no conscience. She has doctrine stored in her stream of consciousness but she has no concept of right and wrong. Satan needs for her to come to this knowledge and he finds an avenue for entrée into her soul through her misunderstanding of the mandate and its penalty clause.

The perfect society of the Garden became unstable because of Ishah's ignorance of truth and her susceptibility to the lie. This ignorance and susceptibility is what destroyed the perfect marriage.

All marriages since the Fall are imperfect to start with and then ignorant and susceptible parents teach false principles to their children. Children know nothing until their parents teach them. If their consciences are fed erroneous data, then they will function on a flawed set of norms and standards.

**Genesis 3:2** - So, the woman replied to the serpent, "From the fruit of any tree in the Garden we may eat;

**Genesis 3:3** - but from the fruit of the tree which is in the middle of the Garden, Elohim has said, 'You shall not eat from it [except for the error in attribution, the quote, to this point, is accurate] or touch it lest you die.'"