

"Jesus turned" Verse 23 tells us, "and said unto Peter, 'Get thee behind me Satan for thou art an offense unto me for thou savorest not the things that be of God but those that be of men'". We are not told in Genesis 3 that Satan spoke through the serpent but it is perfectly plain there and it is clearly taught elsewhere in the Scripture that that was the case. But here we are told who was prompting Peter's thoughts and here is Peter, the first of the Apostles, Peter, one of the greatest Christians who ever lived, and Jesus (2.) says that Satan is using, that Satan is speaking through him, that Satan is interfering with the Word of God through making this wonderful man, this man of whom He spoke so highly a few verses back, say things that are contrary to God's Word and are an offense unto Christ so that He says "Get thee behind me, Satan for thou art an offense unto me for thou savorest not the things that be of God but those that be of men." In the Roman Catholic cathedral in Rome they have the former words about Peter but they don't put these words up there at all

(2.5) Here is Peter, the spokesman for God, and he's the rock, or his declaration is the rock, or the diety of Christ is the rock - there are various interpretations of it - but at any rate, God spoke wonderfully highly of Peter. And here is Peter used of Satan and He says, "Get thee behind me for thou savorest not of things that be of God but the things that be of men." And as we go through the Bible one thing we see that people often fail to recognize is the fact that Satan is the Prince of this world, that Satan took over the dominion of this world when he led Adam and Eve into sin and that since that time God gives Satan a great deal of rope. And there's nothing that Satan delights more to do than to lead people to deny the Word of God. And so we have something which has come into the world which is today called modernism and yet it's one of the most ancient things in earth. There's nothing modern about it. Dr. Robert Dick Wilson, under whom I studied at Princeton Seminary, used to say, "I'm more modern than the modernists." And there's nothing more modern, there's nothing more up-to-date than belief in God's Word and there's nothing more ancient and more out-of-date than denying God's word. It began right there in the Garden of Eden. Has God said, "No, it isn't right what you quote from God. It isn't true. Look at this fruit and how nice it looks. Follow your judgment