

tree of life which would have given him the eternal life. God ~~would~~ ^{was} showing the natural inevitable ~~copy~~ carrying out of the results of sin and it was necessary that man no longer has access to that which it was perfectly proper for him to eat of the tree. So, we have a man in the garden able. ^{As Ene says}

Verse 2 of chapter 3, .. eat of the fruit of the trees of the garden except ~~for~~ the tree of life, ~~of~~ except for the tree of knowledge of good and evil.

And the tree of knowledge of good and evil ^{was} there as one simple test to see whether man would obey God. One simple but extremely important ~~test~~ test.

Now, if anyone of you read C. S. Lewis' book Out of the Silent Planet, you have gained a ^{from it} ~~marvellous~~ as I have a ~~an~~ marvellous picture of how unnatural sin is. That sin is not, as we all take for granted, a natural thing. It is an unnatural thing. This world is ^{an} ~~is~~ of unnaturalness as a result of sin, as a result of fall. And ~~if~~ if you have read the second ~~book~~ ^{realization} in his trilogy of the novel, Paranorra, you have ^{from it} gained a ~~real situation~~ of the nature of the ~~all~~ ^{one} fall which I do not think we do not get from ~~or~~ our simple reading, because we are so used to it. ^{and} He transmutes this into ~~th~~ something entirely different and yet similar in its likeness it is a simple test just to see ^{will} whether man obeys ^{will} God or man follows ^{we have} the serpent. And there, of course, the next element in ~~the~~ what has occurred. The serpent is there. And the serpent here was doubtless under control of Satan ^{at} this time. So, Satan was in existence before this time. Now, no matter how much we study the Bible there ~~is going to be~~ ^{will} are going to be mysteries that we ~~are~~ not ~~going~~ to understand fully. I believe that we make great mistakes when we say, Is this true or ~~is~~ that true? Let us go to the Bible and see. And then we go to the Bible and