

TEMPTATION OF EVE

At least 3 times a year for the last 60 or so years I have listened to a sermon on the temptation of Eve. Not once have I heard a truly valid reason why the snake approached Eve and not Adam. Chauvinist preachers say it was because Eve was the weaker. Feminist preachers say Eve was the stronger and Adam would follow whatever Eve did. Hogwash! It seems very simple to me. Read Gen. 2:15-3:1. Look at the chain of events: 1. Adam is placed in the garden. 2. Adam is commanded not to eat of the tree of knowledge. 3. The animals are named. 4. Eve is created. Now let's review the chain of the command. Adam personally heard the command from God. Eve heard about the restriction from Adam. On whom is the stronger influence of the command? Satan and sin merely took the least resistant path. As far as Adam goes, he saw Eve eat the apple and she didn't drop dead.