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PLEASANT TO THE EYES

Each of us enjoys looking at something that we think is beautiful. We are attracted to beautiful things. Yet, in relationships the outer beauty can be deceiving. Proverbs is full of verses warning us about this. Strange women. Strange men. Hate. Deceit. It may come in a “pretty package” but when it is opened it may be worse than a “Pandora’s Box.”

Adam and Eve were deceived by Satan into looking and thinking about a tree that God told them not to eat of. Satan’s deceptive words caused them to see that it was **“pleasant to the eyes.”** (Genesis 3:6) The fruit was alluring. They listened, they looked, and they ate, which caused them to bring sin into the world.

There are many issues in this season that many young and old people are seeing as “pleasant to the eyes.” Transgenderism, Woke, Witchcraft, New Age, and more. At first, they come across as being something pleasant to the eyes that will bring them power, or as with Adam and Eve, **“ye shall be gods.”** Unfortunately, after “biting” into these things it brings sin and death.

We are told in Proverbs 3:21 pertaining to wisdom, **“My son, let not them depart from thine eyes: keep sound wisdom and discretion.”** Again, in Proverbs 12:15, **“The way of a fool is right in his own eyes: but he that hearkeneth unto counsel is wise.”**

Wisdom comes from studying the Word of God. Here we find what is truth. Here we understand what sin is. Here is where we learn God’s ways are the best ways for us. Things may be alluring and pleasant to the eyes, but it may cost our soul if we give in to them!

If something seems “pleasant to the eyes” but you are unsure whether to continue looking at it, ask God to tell you what he thinks. He will let you know if you ask. You will get that little check  in the spirit when he says no.