

Two Surprises

GENESIS 2:15-17



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God deals with reality.

We must understand the reality of life as God has created it.

First Surprise:

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- Why is the command given? No immediate explanation
- God has expectations for man – instructions, a will to be accomplished
- The command forces two options:
 - Obedience or disobedience
 - Faith or sin

First Surprise

- Faith or Sin
 - Romans 5:13 – no law, sin not counted
 - Romans 10:17 – faith comes by listening

The command brings choice

- Man will not come to God through animal instincts, it will be through faith – choosing to trust Him.



Second surprise

Gen. 3:1-5

The tempter is here – even in the garden

- Why is he here?
- Prince of the earth
- To choose, there must be real choice
- He denies what God says. God doesn't defend Himself.

God has spoken. Satan is here. We must choose.

