

SERPENT

The Serpent was an intellectual but not a

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- Concerned with character
- Disposition of mind to discern between right and wrong
- Regulation of conduct

But the Serpent began to reason and in so doing abode not in the Truth because there was no truth in him.

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“There was truth in Eve but at the suggestion of the Serpent and from his reasonings began to doubt and finally conclude that the LORD God did not mean exactly what he said.”

THE SERPENT

“ ... but when it undertook to converse upon things too high for him, and to comment upon the Law of God, he lost himself in his dialogue and became the inventor of a lie.”

DANGER

The Serpent's declaration was therefore a mixture of truth and falsehood, which so blended itself with what Eve knew to exist, that she was beguiled by his shrewdness from the simplicity of the Law of God.

2 CORINTHIANS 11 v.3

1 CORINTHIANS 2 v.4

COLOSSIANS 2 v.8