


**Topic:**

**SHE GAVE ME**

**Bible Text: Genesis 3:12**

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Most gracious God we bless you for the privilege and opportunity for coming together this evening, we extol you and reverence you. Our God and our Lord we ask that you have Mercy on us that we all may draw near unto you through the provision of your blood. Our blessed God we pray that you open our understanding that we all may come to our first engineering as partakers of your divine nature. May we all become living testament of who you are that our light may shine before all men that they may see our good works. In Jesus name we've prayed.

We are welcome once again to His glorious presence this evening, we hope and know that the Lord will reveal himself to us just as he has been doing and will continue to do

Our topic says **"She gave me"** Hmm, this short and precise statement might make us wonder and ask ourselves that who gave something and who is the "she" being referred to here, in order not to allow such thoughts continue in our minds, can you please turn your Bible with me to the book of Genesis 3:12

Genesis 3:12. Then the man said, "The woman whom You gave to be with me, she gave me of the tree, and I ate."

This verse was coined out from a very popular story in the Bible, the story of Adam and Eve, we all know what happened, how our mother Eve was deceived by the devil which made her collect the forbidden fruit to eat and also gave her husband who ate it too, yes,

we know that, there are some mysteries behind those verses but that is not where the spirit is leading us to today. The bible makes us to know that when God came as usual in the cool of the afternoon just to have a fellowship with our first father and first mother and speak to them just the way our parents talk and play with us, before God came, we are told that their eyes were opened already because of the forbidden fruit they ate so they had to hide their nakedness by standing behind the trees in the garden.

God asked Adam not Eve because it was Adam he gave instructions, Adam was to relate the instructions to his wife since he was the head so Eve wasn't really accountable to God directly but to her husband who was now accountable to God, we all know that they disobeyed by eating the forbidden fruit and now, Adam having replied God that they were hiding because they were naked and God having asked him if he had eaten the fruit he told him not to eat, the next verse is the exact place we are going to.

Despite the fact that Adam disobeyed, we could see from his reply to God that he was trying to wash himself clean and blame God with this particular statement, **the woman whom thou gave to me**, this statement actually showed that, if you had not given her to me i won't have eaten it atleast i have been in this garden for many years and I didnt eat it. According to the research and study some researchers of the bible have gone through, they came out with the discovery that Adam had been in the garden for more than 100 years without Eve, so this would have been the greatest excuse of adam to even blame God for giving him Eve

**Then the man said, "The woman whom You gave to be with me** Imagine being a parent, you buying a toy car for your child just for him not to be alone so that he would have a companion to play with, after few days, when he was playing, he suddenly throws the toy and it meets the screen of your newly bought plasma television, probably you have not even finished paying the money of the television, the seller just told you to take it and be using it while you pay little by little. And after the child saw this, he came to you and prostrated and started begging you not to be angry, as a parent, how would you feel?

You would be very angry at first but if you see him begging and crying seriously, you would be forced to have compassion on him or even if you decide to punish him, his punishment would reduce, why? Because he pleaded, he admitted that what he did was wrong but if as he broke the screen of your television, he starts saying, **the toy you bought for me broke your television screen and not me, at least I didn't break anything all these while before you bought the toy** As the father of that child, even if you don't wish to beat him to a certain extent at first, you will definitely beat him more than that way, why?

Because he has refused to admit his fault so he is claiming that he is free and not faulty, this might even debar/stop such parent from buying things for such a child again. This was exactly what happened to Adam, he didn't even let God start telling him or reminding him about what He had told him in the first place about the fruit before he started raining blames on Him, which means he had been looking for excuses to even

eat the fruit but found none and not quite long after he found Eve, he could use her as an excuse, you could see that the excuse and blame was the first thing that came out of his mouth when God approached him, Adam wanted the fruit too but didn't want to bear the responsibility of being the first to disobey God, he wanted a bait, someone to go first so that he would follow, he might have thought that Eve would have been punished only while he would have been set free probably after eating and enjoying the fruit but it didn't work out that way for him, let's continue.

There are many Christians these days who still blame God for their sins, they still blame God for anything that happens to them, whenever they encounter a little difficulty, they blame God that what was he looking when that thing happened to them, through agony and pain, they talk anyhow to God and because our God is gentle and calm, they do not receive angelic beatings, I am sure that if God should allow a man to rule this world for a day, things will never be in place again because we lack the patience God has. Because the way some people just talk to God, if they talk to any man in that way and he has powers, even little powers, he would have allowed thunder to just strike such person to death, but if God is to strike those who sin on Earth to death, how many of us will remain on Earth??

Nobody! This is the reason we are not to blame God for anything that happens to us, we are to know that our God watches over his own and knows everything that goes on with those under His wings. According to the topic, it says SHE GAVE ME, looking at the meaning of the word **gave** itself, gave is the past tense of give and to give means **to put into the possession of another for his or her use** Which means when you give to someone, you are putting that particular thing in the possession of such person and it becomes the person's property, giving does not necessarily mean things we can touch or hold, it could be advice, words of encouragement and different types of things.

We are to know that **giving** is very powerful, you will notice that when Adam was blaming God, he said, the woman who you **gave** me, **gave** me the fruit of the tree and I ate, do we see the two times the word **gave** showed in that particular verse, and you can see that just because of the fruit that was **given** to Adam, the whole world changed, if he had not been given, Eve might have been punished only but because Eve **gave** Adam the fruit, he was unable to reject this sweet but destroying offer and it affected generations and the whole world at large, Kai.

You see how powerful giving might be and you see how dangerous it is for someone to give you any thing and you just receiving them anyhow If Adam had not hidden under the words **she gave me** and he had admitted that he truly disobeyed, his punishment might have been reduced but because of not being cautious of what he received and not being able to know choice of words, he allowed our generation to inherit what is not meant to be, what a man!

You have to be careful of what people give you, you may think that i don't collect things from people anyhow, yes, it's good, as a child of God, you don't just receive anything

anyhow from anybody, you go somewhere and you are given takeaway, you collect without even knowing whether the Holy Spirit is telling you to collect it or not, your hand is now faster than hearing the Holy Spirit, remember that what Adam took into his mouth caused a great turn around in the lives of millions and billions of people, see, you don't just eat anyhow wherever you find yourself o else it will affect your coming generations, not all edible foods are meant for you to eat, not everything someone gives you that you should collect, not anywhere you like or wish that you can buy what you will eat into your stomach from.

Apart from the food aspect, not every advice someone gives you that you should accept, some people are too carnal to the extent that whatever advice they receive be it spiritual ones or the ones that will make them perish, they just receive everything without thinking of consulting the Holy Spirit, you now decide for the Holy Spirit than he does for you, haaa, I pity you. You are married and someone who calls him/herself your friend advises you to end your marriage and divorce your spouse just because of the little misunderstanding between the both of you. You that Whatever your mentor tells you is what you will take as the right thing without consulting your Bible and knowing what it says about such thing, the devil knows this and plays you here and there just like a balloon which has been loosed and now flying here and there.

See, hear this, if you circle yourself with those people who are not godly or you seek after those you shouldn't seek after for advice, you will end up getting being led astray, if you are found in a place a Christian is not supposed to be found, that is when different types of things would be given to you and it would be very difficult for you to reject them, this is why the devil was able to get Eve because she was staying where she wasn't supposed to be at that particular time.

There are a lot of things the devil is giving out these days for free and most Christians receive these things with gladness, how can you see a code which is termed **cheat** for getting a lot of megabytes or gigabytes and you Also click on it to partake in such thing, kai, where is your dignity as a child of God, the devil knows the power of **giving** so he introduces a lot of his products outside and some Christians receive them without knowing they are demonic, some even claim they are not demonic, they use their little knowledge to judge the things of the spirit, Kai, the devil with his cunning games, it's when we know that the devil is always giving different types of things out like demonic clothes, demonic people, demonic hairs, demonic foods, demonic creams and a lot, that is when we will know how to guide ourselves from receiving such things, and as far as anybody uses such things, the person is indirectly a candidate of hell without him knowing, may we not be candidates of hell fire in Jesus name, Amen.

We have come to the end of today's study.

**To You Our Dear Reader,**

If there is anyway you have gone away from Christ due to the cares of this world, or you have never for once accepted Christ into your life, this is the right time to do so, do not postpone, come to Jesus now. If you want to give your life to Christ please place your right hand on your chest and pray this prayer by **believing** it in your heart and **confessing** it with your mouth.

Say,

*Lord Jesus Christ, I accept you as my personal Lord and Savior, I believe that you died and rose up on the third day so that I can be free from death and sin, have mercy on me and forgive me of all my sins, I confess your Lordship over my life, and renounce the works of the devil over me, accept me as your child and help me to always walk in accordance to your will and purpose. Thank you Jesus for saving me. Amen!*

If you said the above prayer sincerely, I congratulate you and the angels in heaven are rejoicing over you currently, you have taken the best decision anyman on earth would ever take, please contact us, we can't wait to have a word with you. Congratulations once again dear saint.

## Closing Prayer

Our father we thank you for Tonight, for your word that we have heard, we pray that the power to receive things according to your will that you grant unto us in Jesus name, we cover our sleep with the blood of Jesus, in Jesus name we have prayed. Amen

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