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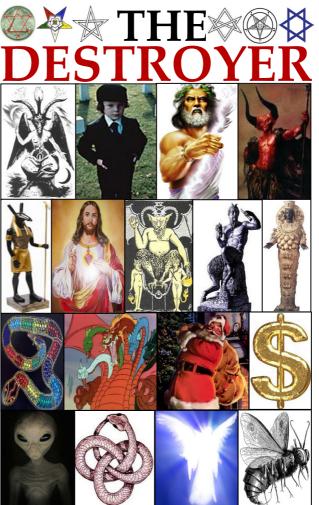
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Satan detected weakness in the woman and so became the centre of his plan. Eve shared the serpent's doubt by questioning if God really meant what he said (not to eat of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil). Furthermore, Satan also knew Adam's weakness-the wife given by God to fulfil his life. He also ate of the fruit and sinned, hearkening to Eve over God.

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