

# Exodus – The Revealing of God’s Glory and His Design for the Chosen

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Comes Sacrifice

Exodus 20:22-26

## Genesis 3:1-5

“<sup>3</sup> Now the serpent was more crafty than any beast of the field which the Lord God had made. And he said to the woman, ‘Indeed, has God said, “You shall not eat from any tree of the garden”?’” <sup>2</sup> The woman said to the serpent, ‘From the fruit of the trees of the garden we may eat; <sup>3</sup> but from the fruit of the tree which is in the middle of the garden, God has said, “You shall not eat from it or touch it, or you will die.”’” <sup>4</sup> The serpent said to the woman, ‘You surely will not die! <sup>5</sup> For God knows that in the day you eat from it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.’”

# **The Perfections of Scripture**

The Necessity of Scripture

The Authority of Scripture

The Sufficiency of Scripture

The Perspicuity of Scripture

## Council of Trent on Perspicuity:

“Furthermore to keep undisciplined minds under proper control, the council decrees that no one should dare to rely on his own judgment in matters of faith and morals affecting the structure of Christian doctrine and to distort Sacred Scripture to fit meanings of his own that are contrary to the meaning that Holy Mother Church has held and now holds; for it is her office to judge about the true sense and interpretation of Sacred Scripture.”

## **Exodus 20:22-26**

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**God had given His holy law,  
but also included on the  
heels of its delivery offerings  
to deal with sin.**

**God has always  
provided an atonement  
for His people.**

**Jesus Christ is our altar.**

**If Jesus offered all of  
His life as an  
atonement for us, what  
is left for us to offer?**