

Tree of Knowledge

The Lord told Adam, "Of every tree of the garden you may freely eat; but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die." (Genesis 2:16-17)

The serpent said "You will not surely die. For God knows that in the day you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God knowing good and evil."

1. The tree was good for food.
2. It was pleasant to the eyes.
3. A tree desirable to make one wise.
4. The fruit tasted good because after eating it Eve gave some to Adam.
5. They didn't die immediately from eating it, as Adam lived for 930 years before he died.
6. What the eating of the fruit testified of was their disobedience to God's Word.
7. With disobedience to God's Word, comes the reward of separation from God, which is death.

Could the Tree of Knowledge in the garden of Eden, have also been symbolic of modern man's choice between believing the knowledge of GOD or believing the knowledge of Man?

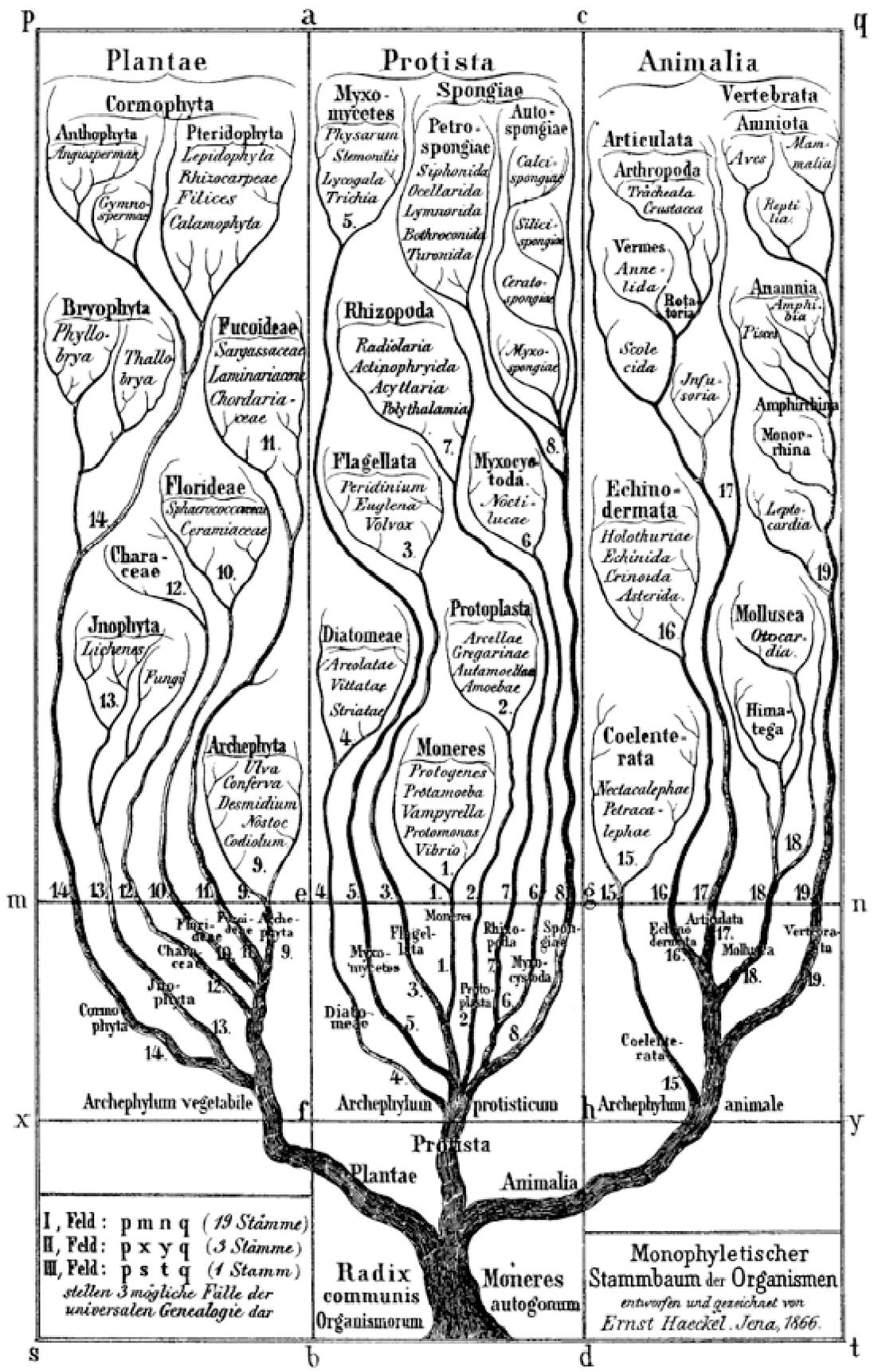
Just as Moses sanctuary was a model of the true sanctuary in heaven. I believe the tree of knowledge in the garden is the symbol of the greatest threat to humanity.

Evolutionism is the main theory taught today and scientists make use of this foundation belief to explain how everything we see, developed from simple, to more complex lifeforms over millions of years. One is compelled to choose between either believing the Creation account in Genesis, or believing that evolution of life took place over millions of years.

People who accept the theory of evolutionism, reject the six day creation and Noah's flood as the true account of our world's history. One cannot partially believe the one or the other account, our choice is between the authority of God's Word, or the knowledge of man.

Besides leading Adam and Eve away from GOD, the tree of eternal life, and into sin and death; I believe the tree of knowledge in the garden of Eden, also represented the greatest threat to humanity today, and illustrates the consequence of making the wrong choice regarding our belief in the true history of Creation.

Here is an early version of the Tree 'of knowledge of good and evil', which we have been warned against. Today the modern version is actually referred to as the Tree of Life.



Phylogenetic Tree of Life

