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*Gen.3,6: "The woman saw that the fruit of the tree was good for food and pleasing to the eye, and also desirable for gaining wisdom."*

*Rom.12,2: "Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is – his good, pleasing and perfect will."*

It is not within our powers of perception and reasoning to ensure that what we see as 'good for food' and 'pleasing to the eye' and 'desirable for gaining wisdom' is actually so and is not the result of following the seductive voice within which suggests we see what we want to see.

We have these powers of perception and reasoning not for autonomous use – that is how they are darkened – but for the discerning of God's will. Only as we hold on to His Word shall we renew our mind so that we may perceive what is good and may reason in accordance with God's will.