

Beginnings: Adam and Eve Sin

Genesis 2-3

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2. Being on one side or the other: Do we prefer Dogs/Cats? Beach/Mountains? Salty/Sweet? Book/Movie?

1. God makes Adam responsible.

Tree of Life

Knowledge of good and evil



or you will die!

3. God calls Adam and Eve to give an account.

God is seeking Adam and Eve; they are not seeking Him—

“Where are you?” He knows where they are. He is giving them the opportunity to come and be reconciled.

“Who told you that you were naked?”

“Have you eaten from the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?”

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NOT ONCE did Eve answer the question or admit SHE was at fault. Instead she blames Satan.

NOT ONCE did Adam and Eve say, ‘I’m so sorry, God, for what I’ve done and for being defiant to You and your command.’”

2. Eve and Adam do what God told them NOT to do.

Satan appealed to Eve’s

SIGHT: “This looks good to me.”
REASON: “This seems good to me.”
DESIRE: “I want this.”

Satan: “You WON’T die!”

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SHAME: who I am doesn’t measure up. I can’t even look you in the face.

GUILT: what I did was wrong.

FEAR: at having to give an account to God.

4. Adam and Eve are sent out of the garden and separated from God.

How did Adam and Eve measure up?

NOT to anyone else--“Who’s worse or who’s better than I am?”
But EITHER “I have failed at reflecting God’s image.” OR “I have succeeded at reflecting God’s image.” How do I measure up?

Have I been truly sorry for what I have done and for being defiant to God and His commands?

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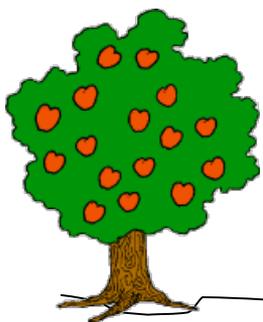
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