



### "The First Man & Woman Ever Created!"

Psalm 8:4-6

Man was/is created in the image of God! We are to exercise dominion and ruler ship in the earth.

- Why did God put man on the earth and create us in the first place?
- **Revelation 4:11!** "You are worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honor and power; for you have created all things, and for your pleasure they are and were created!"
- Even though this is God's heart in creating mankind, we have hurt this on our part by sin! **Romans 3:23 & Romans 6:23!** We must turn back to God!
- Disobeying God's Word results in physical and spiritual death. Yet, obedience to Christ brings life now and for eternity! **John 3:16-17**
- Jesus is our only answer to fixing this on our part! **Jesus is the only Way!**

#### 1. God creates Adam & Eve!

- **Genesis 2:7** (God creates Adam), **18 & 20-25** (God creates Eve...the 1<sup>st</sup> marriage, and what marriage should always be...never outside of this (**Matthew 19:4-6**)!

#### 2. God spoke His Word to Adam!

- **Genesis 2:15-17** (Gives Adam the only warning that he needed to know to not sin).
- Adam could eat from every tree in the entire earth except just one!
- This shows that God has MANY blessings for us, yet warns us of what will hurt us and destroy us!
- **The blessings:** Salvation (**Acts 4:12 / Acts 16:30 & 33**) by repenting of our sins (**1 John 1:9**) and believing that Jesus is alive and confessing Jesus as our Lord (**Romans 10:9-10**)! We have Eternal life (**John 3:16**), an Abundant life here on earth (**John 10:10**). These are just a few!
- **Watch this:** It was up to Adam to be obedient to what God had spoken to him, and it was up to Adam to pick the right tree and fruit! We have the same choices today!
- God has given us the Bible, and has made it all very clear on what to do, how to live and the fruit that we produce!

### 3. Adam & Eve chose death...even after God's warning to not eat from the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil!

- This shows us the POWER of TEMPTATION! All of the trees, and yet Adam & Eve pick the one that causes death and separation from God!
- **#1. Adam & Eve would die physically now.** This means that their spirit would be separated from their body at their last breath.
- **Man is a 3 part being:** his or her spirit (breath) that lives inside of the body along with his or her soul (mind, will and emotions/heart).
- **#2. Adam & Eve would die spiritually now.** This does not mean that you cease to exist! The spirit and soul never die! But, the spirit and soul will be separated from God for Eternity. Adam & Eve LOST their intimate fellowship with God!
- Adam & Eve had a free will to choose...just like all of us!
- **Joshua 24:15** – Joshua CHOSE to follow and honor God...he and his entire household!
- **James 1:22** – We must find out **WHAT** the Word of God says, and then do it...not just hear it! Apply it! Live it out!
- Satan was and is so deceptive **John 8:44**! We cannot be ignorant of who Satan is or how Satan works **2 Corinthians 2:11**!
- **\*\*Don't ever forget Romans 7:21...it is in effect 24/7!\*\***
- Satan, possessing a serpent in the Garden of Eden, came to Eve in a cunning, charming and subtle way QUESTIONING THE TRUTH of GOD'S WORD! **Genesis 3:1**
- Satan, did this to Jesus in **Matthew 4** with 3 temptations! Jesus answered Satan back with just one thing each time...the Scriptures!!! Let the Scriptures be your weapon!
- **Genesis 3:2-3** – Eve shows that she added something to what God said..."not to touch".
- Do not add to or take away from the Scriptures!
- See, she had a lack of knowledge in thinking she would disobey God's Word for just touching the fruit. **Hosea 4:6**!
- Then, Satan outright lied! That eating the fruit would not make her die! (**Genes 3:4-5**)
- **FACT: Satan did not make Adam & Eve sin...they willfully chose to sin!**
- Yet, Satan knew exactly what he was doing since he was kicked out of Heaven and lost everything!
- **Psalm 8:5** says that man is crowned in God's glory! Crowned = clothed!
- Before Adam & Eve sinned, they wore no clothing! They were innocent and clothed with God's glory! When Adam & Eve sinned, **Genesis 3:7** tells us that they FELT SHAME...naked!
- **Sin stole their innocence!** Sin stole their perfection!

### Closing: Jesus is the Answer!

- **Genesis 3:15** – the prophecy that Satan would strike at Jesus' heel (Crucifixion), yet Jesus would crush Satan's head (Resurrection of Jesus)!
- **Romans 5:12-20 – Jesus Is our Answer!**
- You may be in the spot of Adam & Eve today...sin, shame and guilt. But, Jesus is the One who can fix that! Turn to Him today and live!