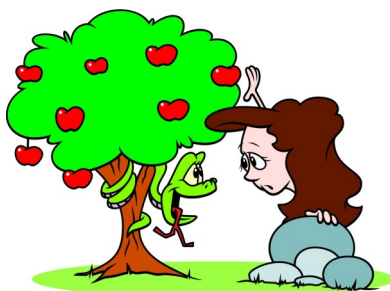


LIVING FOR CHRIST- CHAPTER 1

Who Christ Is- Part 2

Adam & Eve

Sin



God placed the two humans He had created, Adam and Eve, in a beautiful place called the Garden of Eden. (Genesis 2:15) They lived in God's beautiful world and walked and talked with God. They were very happy and all was well.

God commanded Adam and Eve they must not eat from one certain tree in the garden, called "the tree of the knowledge of good and evil". They could eat from every other tree, however.

Genesis 3:1 tells us "the serpent was more crafty than any of the wild animals God had made". The serpent, (Satan in disguise), came to Eve with questions and lies, causing her to feel deprived because of the restriction God had given. The fruit looked delicious and desirable, so Eve ate it, then gave some to Adam, who also ate. They believed the serpent's lies.

It is sad that Adam and Eve thought they knew better than God. By disobeying, they were saying to God, "we think **we** know what is best for us, even if it means disobeying **you**." They thought they knew better than their Creator!

Disobedience, self-will and defiance are all good words to describe and show the nature of sin. Although God created Adam and Eve and directed their lives for good, they chose instead **their own idea** of good. Through this disobedience to God, sin was brought into the world, and sin eventually brought death. (Romans 5:12)

Our own consciences tell us that we have inherited Adam and Eve's capacity to sin-to choose wrong instead of right. Disobedience and self-will choose the way of death-rejecting God's way of life. †



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QUESTIONS

- 1. In Genesis 3:1-6 what happened immediately before Adam and Eve sinned?

- 2. What did they do to disobey God? _____

- 3. As a result of their sin, Adam and Eve brought 2 things into the world. What are they?
(Romans 5:12) a. _____ b. _____

- 4. When we choose to disobey God, what are we really saying to Him? _____

- 5. What are some of the strongest temptations that **you** face? _____



MEMORY VERSE
For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are—yet without sin.
Hebrews 4:15

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