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Foundational Truth #8

*Sin and Death: Where
did they come from?*

Genesis 3

Genesis 2:15-17 (ESV)

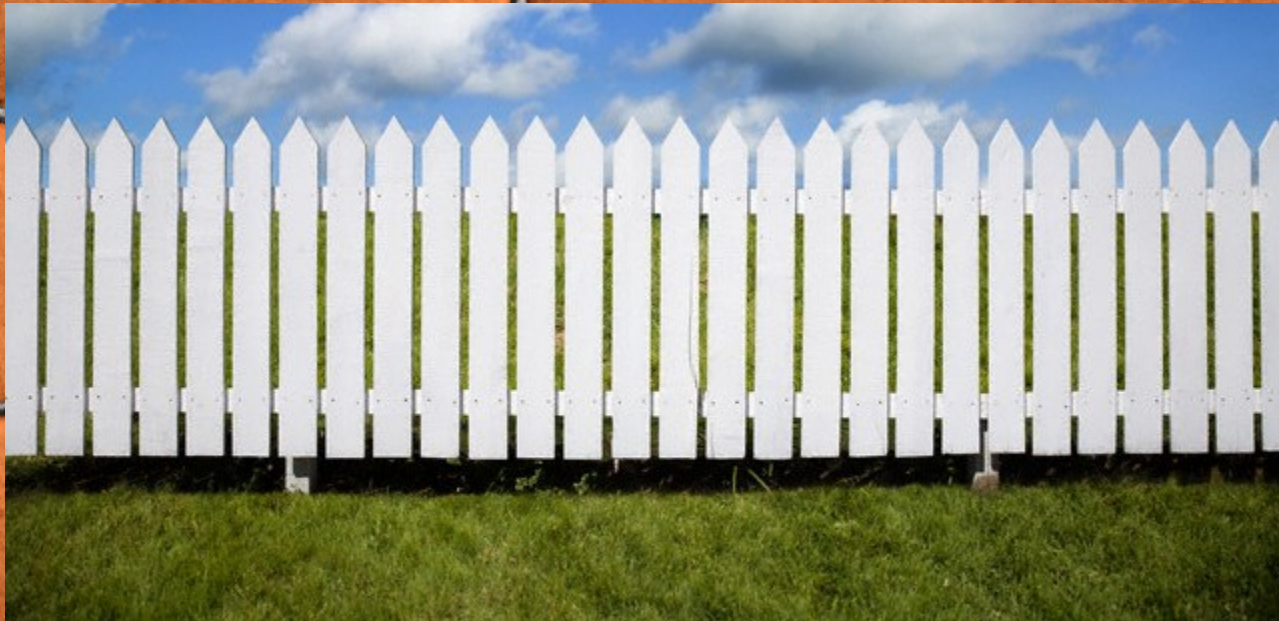
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The Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to work it and keep it. And the Lord God commanded the man, saying, “You may surely eat of every tree of the garden, but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die.”

Genesis 2:15-17 (ESV)

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God made a rule or set a boundary.



Genesis 3:1-4 (ESV)

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Now the serpent was more crafty than any other beast of the field that the Lord God had made. He said to the woman, “Did God actually say, ‘You shall not eat of any tree in the garden’?” And the woman said to the serpent, “We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden, but God said, ‘You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the midst of the garden, neither shall you touch it, lest you die.’” But the serpent said to the woman, “You will not surely die.

Genesis 3:5-7 (ESV)

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For God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.” So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate, and she also gave some to her husband who was with her, and he ate. Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked. And they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves loincloths.

Genesis 3:8-11 (ESV)

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And they heard the sound of the Lord God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God among the trees of the garden. But the Lord God called to the man and said to him, "Where are you?" And he said, "I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked, and I hid myself." He said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten of the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?"

Genesis 3:12-14 (ESV)

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The man said, “The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit of the tree, and I ate.” Then the Lord God said to the woman, “What is this that you have done?” The woman said, “The serpent deceived me, and I ate.” The Lord God said to the serpent, “Because you have done this, cursed are you above all livestock and above all beasts of the field; on your belly you shall go, and dust you shall eat all the days of your life.

Genesis 3:15-16 (ESV)

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I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring; he shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise His heel.” To the woman he said, “I will surely multiply your pain in childbearing; in pain you shall bring forth children. Your desire shall be contrary to your husband, but he shall rule over you.”

Genesis 3:17-19 (ESV)

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And to Adam he said, “Because you have listened to the voice of your wife and have eaten of the tree of which I commanded you, ‘You shall not eat of it,’ cursed is the ground because of you; in pain you shall eat of it all the days of your life; thorns and thistles it shall bring forth for you; and you shall eat the plants of the field. By the sweat of your face you shall eat bread, till you return to the ground, for out of it you were taken; for you are dust, and to dust you shall return.”

Genesis 3:20-23 (ESV)

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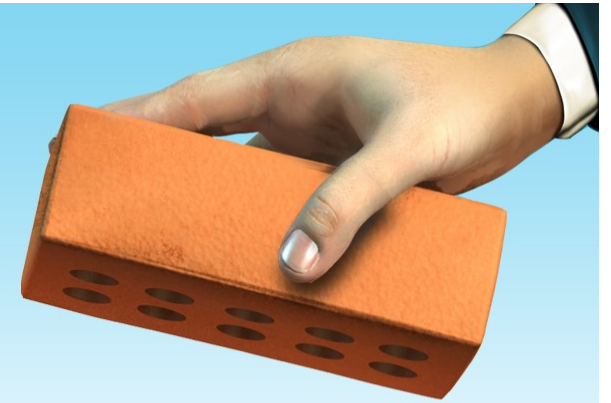
The man called his wife's name Eve, because she was the mother of all living. And the Lord God made for Adam and for his wife garments of skins and clothed them. Then the Lord God said, "Behold, the man has become like one of Us in knowing good and evil. Now, lest he reach out his hand and take also of the tree of life and eat, and live forever -" therefore the Lord God sent him out from the garden of Eden to work the ground from which he was taken.

Genesis 3:24 (ESV)

He drove out the man, and at the east of the garden of Eden he placed the cherubim and a flaming sword that turned every way to guard the way to the tree of life.

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A. Innocence Lost

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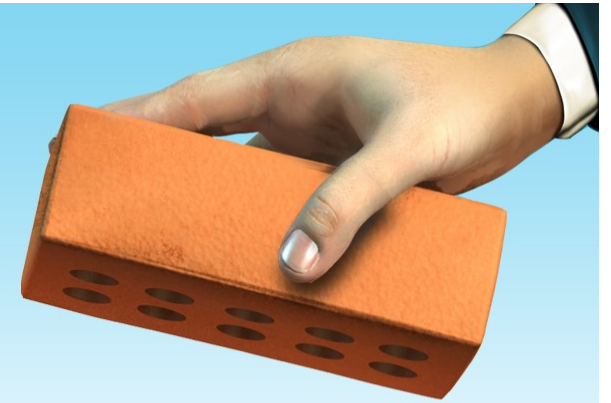
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B. A Conversation with God

Genesis 3:8-13

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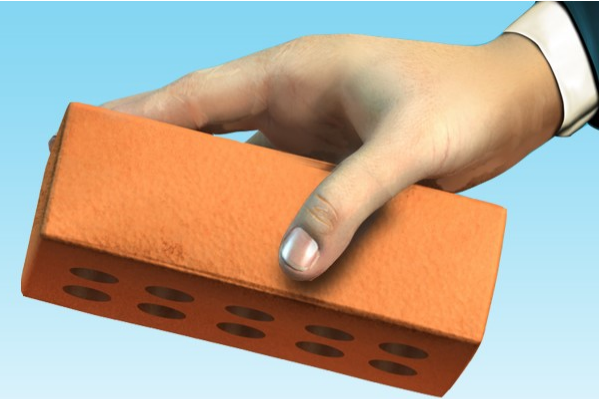
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What was the result? **They hid.**

God asked them 4 questions.

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C. Confrontation and Consequences



Genesis 3:14-19

God starts with the serpent.

He also gives the first prophecy in *Genesis 3:15*.

God talked to Eve.

God talked to Adam.

Verse 19 – God says they will die.

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D. Compassion and Justice

Genesis 3:20-24

In His grace, He provided a covering.

Sin and death came into the world: Romans 3:23.

Hebrews 9:27 – appointed unto man once to die...

God had a plan – Genesis 3:15.

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D. Compassion and Justice

Romans

Chapters 1-3 establish everyone is a sinner.

In Chapter 4, Abraham justified by faith.

Chapter 5 begins with how Jesus took our place.

Romans 5:12-14 (ESV)

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Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all sinned - for sin indeed was in the world before the law was given, but sin is not counted where there is no law. Yet death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sinning was not like the transgression of Adam, who was a type of the one who was to come.

1 Corinthians 15:20-26 (ESV)

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20-24 - But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. For as **by a man came death**, by a Man has come also the resurrection of the dead. For as **in Adam all die**, so also **in Christ shall all be made alive**. But each in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. Then comes the end, when He delivers the Kingdom to God the Father after destroying every rule and every authority and power.

1 Corinthians 15:20-26 (ESV)

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25-26 - For he must reign until He has put all His enemies under His feet. The **last enemy** to be destroyed is **death**.

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D. Compassion and Justice

- Christ dealt with sin at the cross. At His return, He will deal with death and it will be destroyed!
- Death is an unwelcome intruder into God's world.
- All religions attempt to get back to the "Garden" before sin.