

GENESIS CHAPTER 3

THE FALL

**The Fall of Man - Gen 3:1-24
(beginning of sin, death &
corruption)**

THE OBEDIENCE TEST



SATAN

- **created by God as an angel, rebelled, cast down from Heaven**
- **the arch-enemy of God and mankind.**
- **referred to in the Bible as Satan more than 50 times**
- **AKA – Devil, Apollyon, Beelzebub, Belial, Dragon, Enemy, Power of darkness, Prince of this world, Serpent, Tempter, god of this world, Wicked One, Prince of the power of the air, angel of light, Lucifer**
- **evil in his nature and all his ways are full of sin, lies and death**
- **All his processes and outcomes are evil.**
- **He caused the fall of humanity in the Garden of Eden.**
- **cunning, intelligent, powerful, resourceful, perseverant, wicked, proud, cruel, cowardly, selfish, master deceiver**
- **Our defence and victory is to be in Christ, through the Holy Spirit and the Word**
- **The greatest lie is for us to believe that he doesn't exist**

AND GOD SAID

- **YOU MAY** i.e permissable as part of the strategy (way) of **blessing** (fruitful, multiply, replenish, subdue, dominion etc)
- **DON'T** (i.e the strategy (way) of **cursing**, whereby man's quality of life and outcomes became doomed to fail – destined for corruption, decline and death



- EVEN TODAY! WE HAVE TO SEEK & FIND THE **WAY OF BLESSING**
- JESUS IS THE WAY, THE TRUTH AND THE LIFE
- GOD HAS PROVIDED THE ONLY WAY OF ESCAPE – IN CHRIST
- WE MUST CHANGE OUR STRATEGY – TURN AROUND - REPENT

- a. Almost 4100 years later the apostle John would write in **1 John 2:15** -
“Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him.

For all that is in the world--the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life--is not of the Father but is of the world.”

- b. The three avenues through which Satan tempted Eve and Adam, he continues to parade before us today.
1. **“The lust of the flesh”** - Eve “saw that the tree was good for food.”
 2. **“The lust of the eyes”** - “It was pleasant to the eyes” of Eve.
 3. **“The pride of life”** - Even saw it as “A tree desirable to make one wise.”

The Beginning of Sin on the Earth



Genesis 3

- ✦ Began with **DIALOGUE** Genesis 3:1
- ✦ Began with **DOUBT** Genesis 3:1
- ✦ Began with **DENIAL** Genesis 3:2-4
- ✦ Began with **DELUSION** Genesis 3:2-4
- ✦ Began with **DESIRE** Genesis 3:6
- ✦ Began with **DECISION** Genesis 3:6
- ✦ Began with **DISSEMINATION** Genesis 3:6
- ✦ Began with **DEATH** Genesis 3:7

Hiding From God

Genesis 3:18

MEN ATTEMPT THE IMPOSSIBLE BECAUSE OF:

SINFUL GUILT

- ▮ Genesis 3:8
- ▮ Numbers 32:23
- ▮ John 3:19-21

THINKING GOD IS LIKE MAN

- ▮ Psalm 50:21
- ▮ Galatians 6:7-9
- ▮ 2 Peter 3:9

DISTASTEFUL RESPONSIBILITIES

- ▮ Jonah 1:2-3
- ▮ Matthew 25:24-30

MISUNDER- STANDING

- ▮ Ephesians 5:17
- ▮ Acts 10:34-35
- ▮ 1 John 4:19

FEAR

- ▮ Genesis 3:10
- ▮ 1 John 3:18
- ▮ Revelation 21:8

SHAME

- ▮ Genesis 3:10
- ▮ Genesis 2:25
- ▮ Mark 8:38



GOD SEES ALL THINGS AT ALL TIMES!

THE FIRST SACRIFICE FOR SIN

- **God took a sacrificial animal (probably a lamb), slew it before the eyes of Adam and Eve and wrapped the skins about their naked bodies.**
- **God laid the foundation for animal sacrifices by providing the garments of skin.**
- **The only sacrifice God will accept will be His work and His gift. This is the pattern for all salvation history - a substitutionary death**
- **The coats of skin represent righteousness provided by Him in which they could stand in His holy presence.**
- **God must always provide adequate covering for man to stand before Him clothed in righteousness.**
- **The skins were a type of what God provided for us in the imputation of His righteousness through Jesus Christ.**
- **Only in Christ is man ever properly clothed.**

First Prophecy in the Bible

Genesis 3:15

Animosity - Hatred

Satan

*“And I will put enmity Between you and
the woman, And between your seed and
her Seed; He shall bruise your head,
And you shall bruise His heel.”*

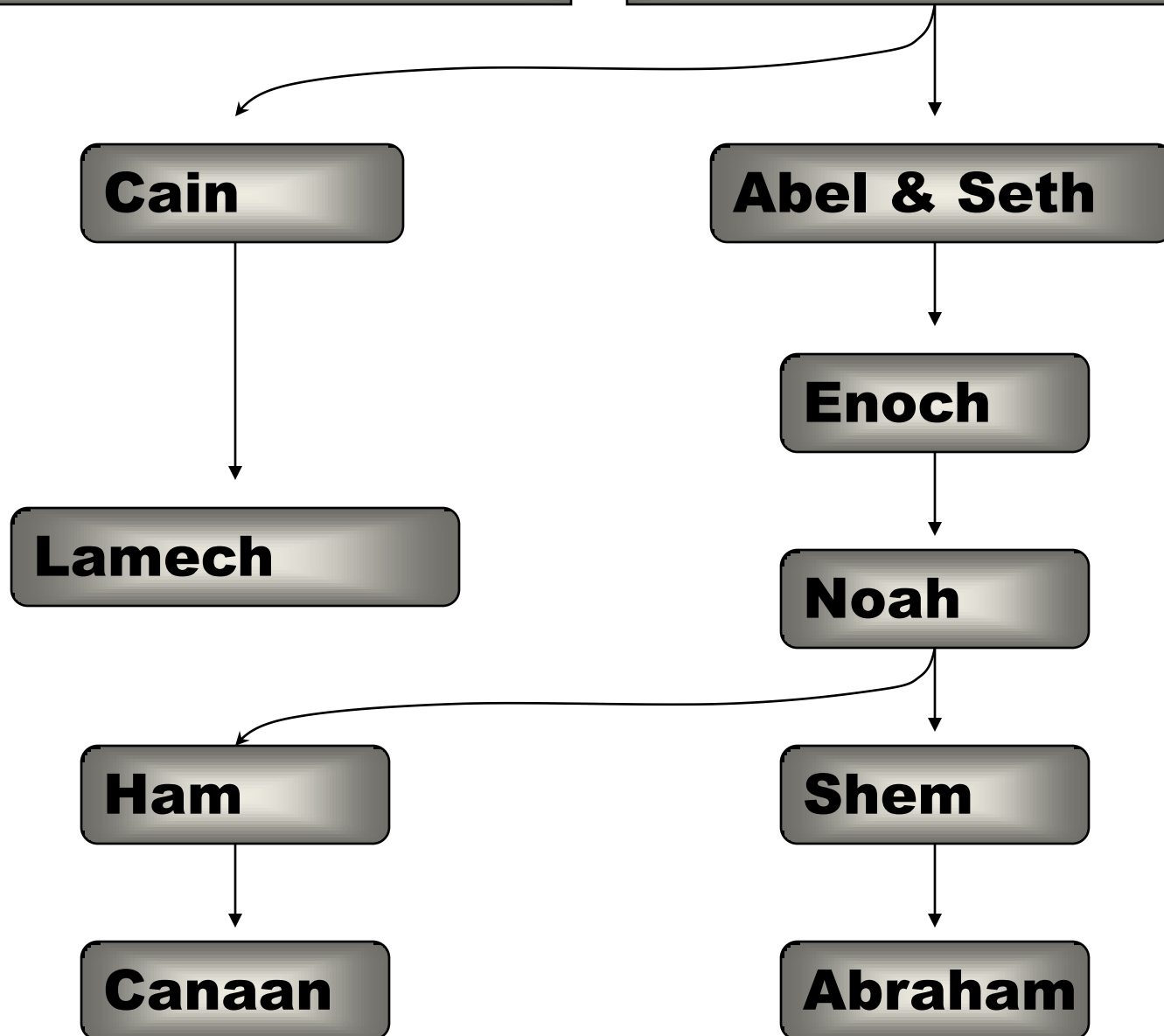
Christ

Major Wound

Minor Wound

Seed of the Serpent

Seed of the Woman





Gen 3:22 And the LORD God said, Behold, the man is become as one of us, to know good and evil: and now, lest he put forth his hand, and take also of the tree of life, and eat, and live for ever:

Gen 3:23 Therefore the LORD God sent him forth from the garden of Eden, to till the ground from whence he was taken.

Gen 3:24 So he drove out the man; and he placed at the east of the garden of Eden Cherubims, and a flaming sword which turned every way, to keep the way of the tree of life.

STOP & CONSIDER THE IMMENSITY OF WHAT JUST HAPPENED IN CHAPTER 3

LOOKS BEAUTIFUL BUT



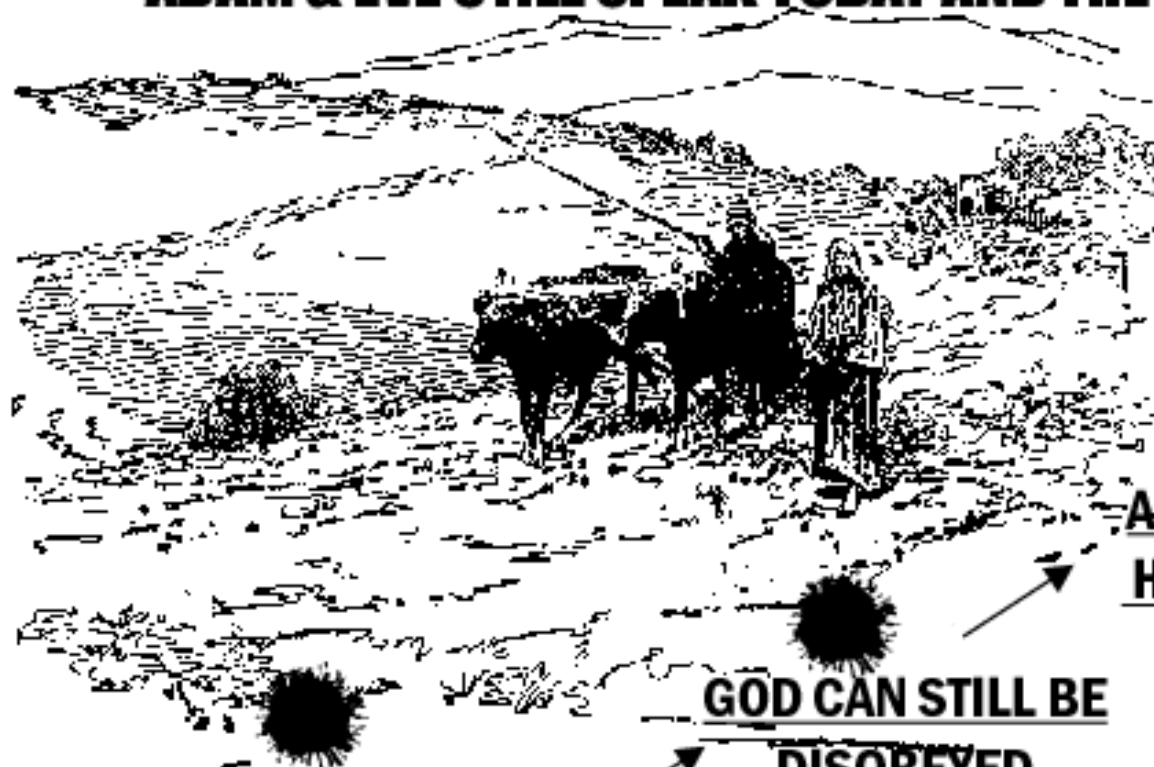
Eph 2:2 (KJV) Wherein in time past ye walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that now worketh in the children of disobedience:

- 1Jn_5:19 (KJV) *And we know that we are of God, and **the whole world lieth in wickedness.***
- Mat_23:27 (KJV) Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye are like unto whited sepulchres, which indeed appear beautiful outward, but are **within full of dead men's bones, and of all uncleanness.**
- Psa_82:5 (KJV) **They know not, neither will they understand; they walk on in darkness: all the foundations of the earth are out of course.**
- Isa_8:22 (KJV) And they shall look unto the earth; and behold trouble and darkness, dimness of anguish; **and they shall be driven to darkness.**
Isa_60:2 (KJV) For, behold, **the darkness shall cover the earth, and gross darkness the people:** but the LORD shall arise upon thee, and his glory shall be seen upon thee.

Adam & Eve Still Speak Today!

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ADAM & EVE STILL SPEAK TODAY AND THEY TELL US ...



**SIN STLLL BRINGS
CONSEQUENCES**

• Genesis 3:13-19

**AN ACCOUNT WILL
HAVE TO BE GIVEN
TO GOD**

• Genesis 3:11-13

**SATAN'S INFLUENCE CAN
STILL BE ENCOUNTERED**

• Genesis 3:1-7

**GOD CAN STILL BE
DISOBEYED**

• Genesis 3:6



Don't loose the Promised
Land (Heaven) because of the
false promises of the Devil?

ADAM & EVE LEARNED THE HARD WAY . . . ARE YOU LISTENING?

THE SAME KEY QUESTIONS APPLY FOR ANY DISOBEDIENT PERSON BEFORE JUDGMENT AND CONDEMNATION



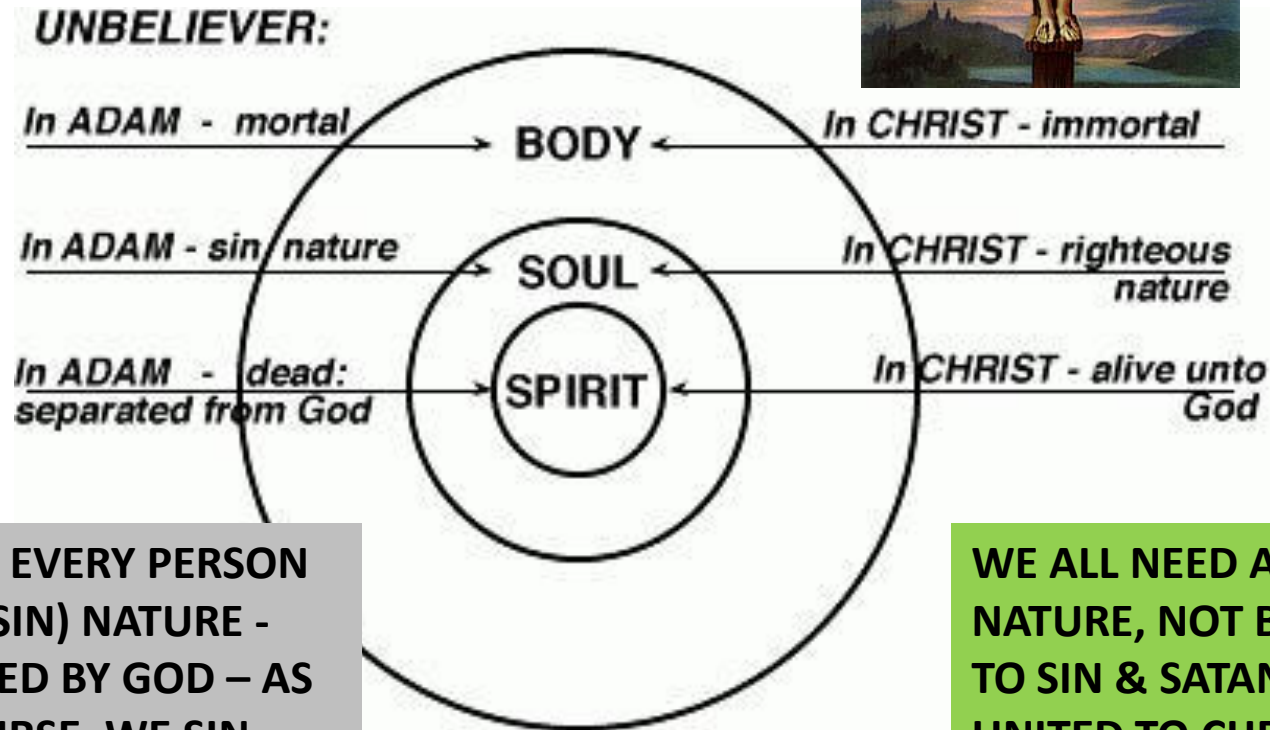
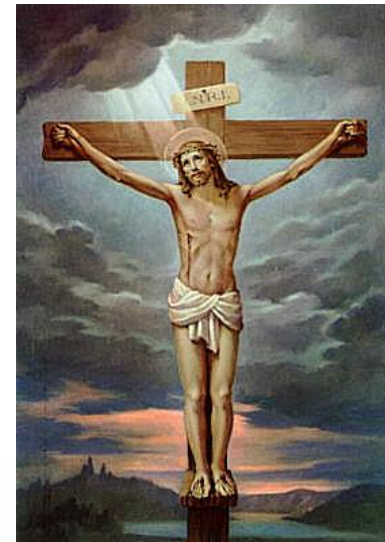
WHERE ART THOU?

WHO TOLD THEE ...?

**HAST THOU .. ?
(done what I
commanded you not
to)**

**WHAT IS THIS THAT
THOU HAS DONE?**

EVERY PERSON THAT HAS EVER LIVED NEEDS CHRIST – WHY?



AFTER THE FALL EVERY PERSON HAS A FALLEN (SIN) NATURE - LEGALLY IMPUTED BY GOD – AS PART OF THE CURSE. WE SIN BECAUSE WE HAVE A SIN NATURE. WE HAVE NO WAY TO AVOID SIN & DEATH.

NEED TO AVOID
THE JUDGEMENT &
CONDEMNATION

WE ALL NEED A NEW
NATURE, NOT BOUND
TO SIN & SATAN, BUT
UNITED TO CHRIST IN
RIGHTEOUSNESS.
SOMETHING ONLY GOD
CAN DO.

Adam:

Vital Statistics

- Adam = Man(kind) or Red Earth
- Born: 8-10,000 BC No! 4000 BC
- Lived 930 years
- Spouse: Eve
- Children
 - Cain
 - Abel
 - Seth
 - Others
- First Person on Earth

"This is now bone of my bones



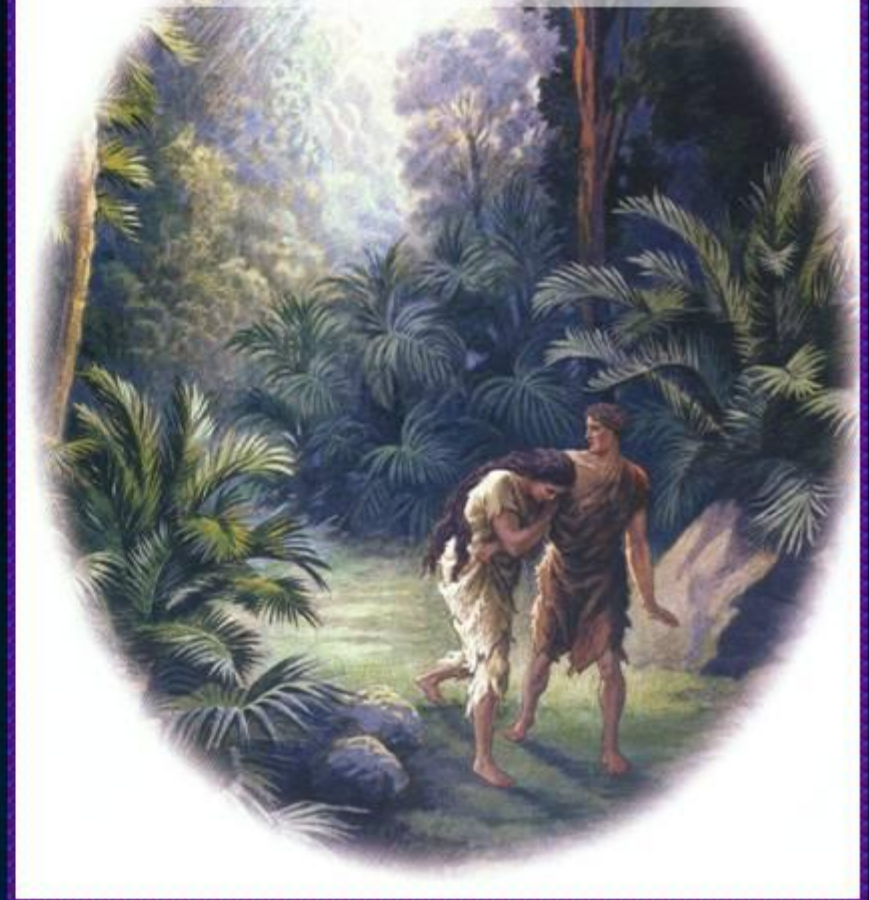
and flesh of my flesh...."

Adam:

Strengths & Weaknesses

- + Zoologist
- + Gardener
- + Father of Human Race
- + Intimate Relationship with Creator
- Sinned and Tried to Hide From It

*So the LORD God banished him
from the Garden....*



Adam: Verses

- Genesis 3: 6-13
- Job 31: 29-34
- Romans 5: 12-19
- 1 Corinthians 15: 21-23

For as in Adam all die,

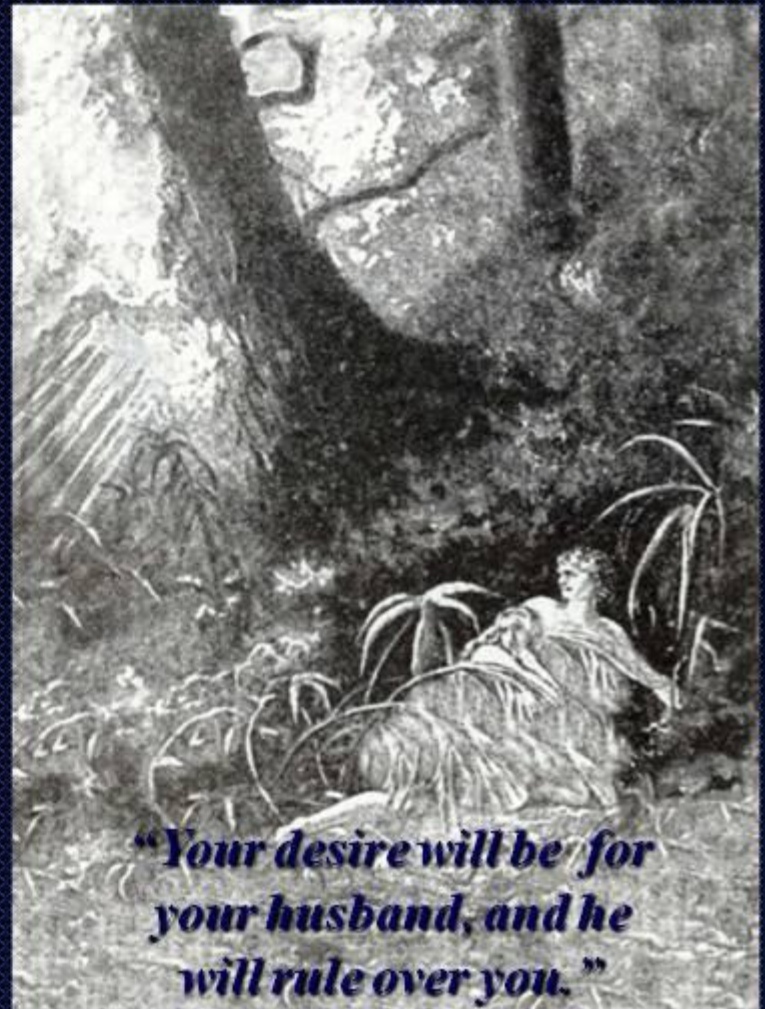


so in Christ all will be made alive.

Eve:

Vital Statistics

- Eve = Living/Life
- Born: 8-10,000 BC No!
4000 BC
- Spouse: Adam
- Children
 - Cain
 - Abel
 - Seth
 - Others
- Adam's Rib



Eve:

Strengths & Weaknesses

- + First Wife
 - *Better Homes & Gardens
- + Mother of Human Race
- + Shared Relationship with Creator
- Tricked by Satan
- Acted Impulsively
- Shared Sin and Blamed Others
 - *Serpent vs. Servant

And Adam was not the one deceived;



*it was woman who was deceived and
became a sinner.*

Eve: Verses

I will make a helper suitable for him.

- Genesis 2: 18-25
- Genesis 3: 16
- 2 Corinthians 11: 1-6
- 1 Timothy 2: 12-15



ADAM AND CHRIST: COMPARISON AND CONTRAST

Adam	Christ
Made in the divine image.	Is the form and very essence of God.
Thought it a prize to be grasped at to be as God.	Thought it not a prize to be grasped at to be as God.
Aspired to a reputation.	Made himself of no reputation.
Spurned the role of God's servant.	Took upon Himself the form of a bondservant (slave)
Seeking to be like God,	Coming in the likeness of men,
And being made a man (of dust, now doomed)	And being found in appearance as a man (Rom. 8:3),
He exalted himself,	He humbled Himself,
And became disobedient unto death.	And became obedient to the point of death.
He was condemned and disgraced.	God highly exalted Him and gave Him the name and position of Lord.

**NOTICE SATAN'S CHARACTER
INFLUENCE ON ADAM**

**GOD'S PLAN IS FOR OUR REDEMPTION &
RESTORATION – TO BE LIKE CHRIST**