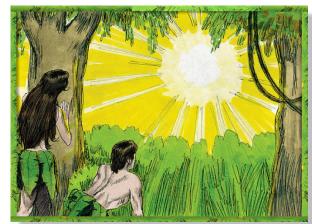
THE ORIGINAL SIN

"Do you hear the song of the song birds when they sing? Do you hear the merry buzzing of the bees as they go about their work? Do you hear the crickets as they celebrate their lives? Do you hear the joyful barking of a dog as it reaches out to you in love? Do you hear a baby talk, as its innocent and gentle spirit begins to realize the world?

These are acts of God, and He made these creatures with a love and a song to give to all Creation. These in their innocent form, have not been corrupted by the world, and praise God when they speak.

It was once like this all the time, and there was no sin; and as Adam went throughout The Garden, he and his friends the animals rejoiced in each other, and shared a mutual love and respect. None harmed another, and there was a pleasant peace that all dream about now in this modern world.



The needs of the animals were met by God, and all Adam's needs were met as well; and he spoke to God regularly, as God wanted to be a part of his life and also wanted to keep communication open with Adam—for God knew that Satan was prowling about and would corrupt Adam and all other creatures if he could. But Adam and all else lived within the boundaries of the Covenant, and did not breach God's Laws, so Satan had no foothold by which to corrupt. He was rejected by all Creation at that time, and he had no influence on any.

However, when Eve was made for Adam, with the qualities that Adam needed in order to be the father of generations—these qualities were more toward the sensuous, rather than for strength, such as was Adam's makeup. Eve was beautiful, intelligent, and insightful, but she was also compassionate, sensitive, and trusting; so Satan used her trusting nature, and her sensitivity to convince her that God was a generous, and giving, and forgiving Being—Who would never condemn her for disobedience. He demeaned God in her eyes, and condemned Him for wanting to keep all knowledge of good and evil to Himself. He complimented, extolled, and idolized Eve to the point where she was open to seduction; and he seduced her with a grand lie...and she directly disobeyed the one commandment that God gave to her, with strict provisions and warnings of serious effects if she did not honor His wishes.

Eve weakened, and thought certainly that God would not seek retribution against her; so she went to Adam and told him of how her eyes had been opened to new things, and she wanted him to know these things as well, so they could have perfect communion with one another...and with her newly discovered prurient sensuality, she convinced Adam to breach God's Laws as well.

He knew immediately that he had made a tremendous mistake, and tried to compensate for his new shame by covering parts of his body that heretofore were not considered to be sexual; and Eve did the same. They cleansed themselves, and waited for The Lord's visit and hoped that He would not know of their sin.



He came and looked for them, and knowing that they had eaten of the Tree of Knowledge, He called for them...but they did not answer. He called again, and His Voice resonated all throughout their bodies and spirits and He asked, 'Where are you?' God of course, knew where they were but He was so heartbroken in knowing the huge ramifications of what they had done—He lamented their existences. They came forward, and you read the rest in the Scriptures.

This breach allowed the Covenant to be broken, and gave Satan standing on Earth such that he had never had before—and he was free to corrupt all who would allow it; sin was free, and it still is today.

However, you cannot be corrupted if you chose not to be—God still protects. Choose good, not evil, and you will have your Father always there for you, and you will be safe in His Arms.

Choose well."

Ruach HaKodesh

-John Patmos

All the earth shall worship thee, and shall sing unto thee; they shall sing to Thy Name. Psalm 66:4

And the Lord God took the man, and put him into the Garden of Eden to dress it and to keep it. And the Lord God commanded the man, saying, Of every tree of the garden thou mayest freely eat: But of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, thou shalt not eat of it: for in the day that thou eatest thereof thou shalt surely die. Genesis 2:15-17

And the serpent said unto the woman, Ye shall not surely die: For God doth know that in the day ye eat thereof, then your eyes shall be opened, and ye shall be as gods, knowing good and evil. And when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was pleasant to the eyes, and a tree to be desired to make one wise, she took of the fruit thereof, and did eat, and gave also unto her husband with her; and he did eat. And the eyes of them both were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together, and made themselves aprons. Genesis 3: 4-8

And the Lord God called unto Adam, and said unto him, Where art thou? And he said, I heard thy voice in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked; and I hid myself. Genesis 3:9

Unto the woman he said, I will greatly multiply thy sorrow and thy conception; in sorrow thou shalt bring forth children; and thy desire shall be to thy husband, and he shall rule over thee. And unto Adam he said, Because thou hast hearkened unto the voice of thy wife, and hast eaten of the tree, of which I commanded thee, saying, Thou shalt not eat of it: cursed is the ground for thy sake; in sorrow shalt thou eat of it all the days of thy life; Genesis 3:16-17

And God saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every imagination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually. And it repented the Lord that he had made man on the earth, and it grieved Him at his Heart. Genesis 5:5-6

Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour: 1 Peter 5:8