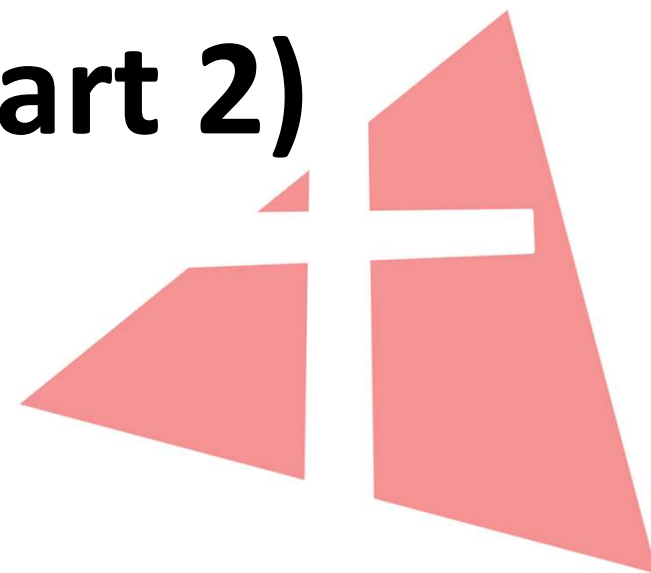


Who am I? Creation, Fall and Restoration in Christ (Part 2)

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Our Series

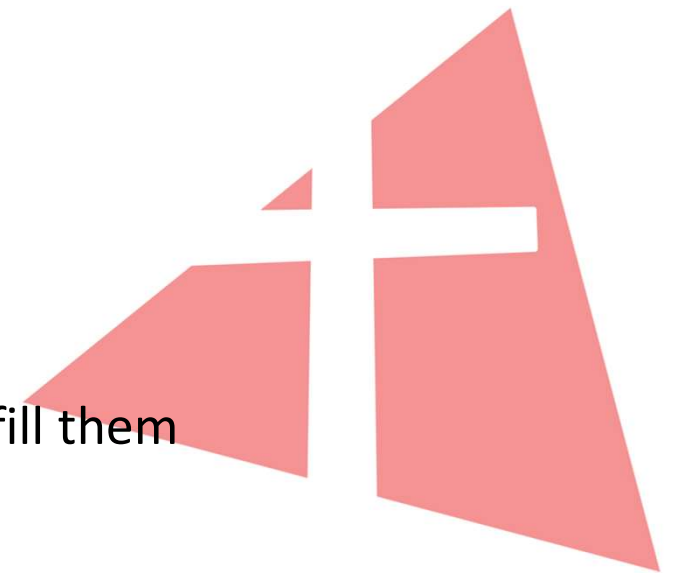
- **Who am I? Creation, Fall and Restoration in Christ**
 - Stage 1: How God created Adam and Eve
 - Stage 2: What happened when they sinned
 - Stage 3: How Jesus already restored everything for us
- **One Message, Three Parts**
 - Be sure to listen to all three parts



Quick Recap

○ God created Adam and Eve

- God created Adam and Eve for His Glory
- God created us as His children
- God created us to grow into a marriage relationship
- God created us to rule and do good works
- God created us for community
- God created us in His image
- God wanted Adam and Eve to live in safety and security
- God gave Adam and Eve a destiny
- God gave Adam and Eve desires, so He would eventually fulfill them



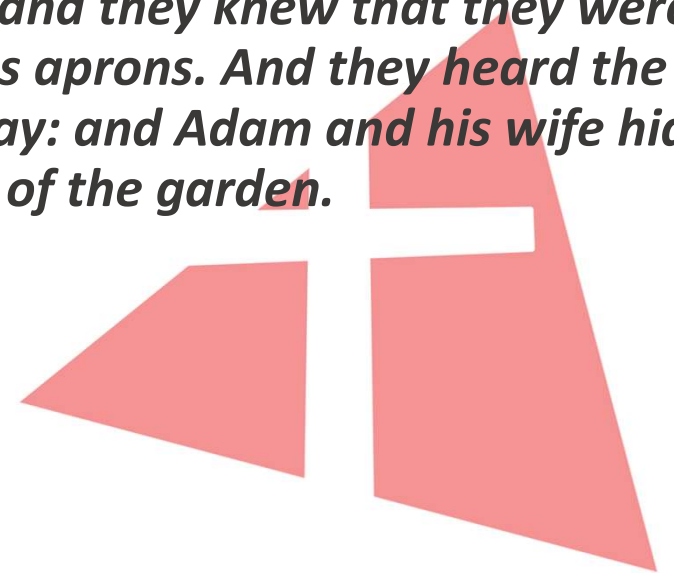
Our Question for Today

- **What happened with Adam and Eve after they sinned?**



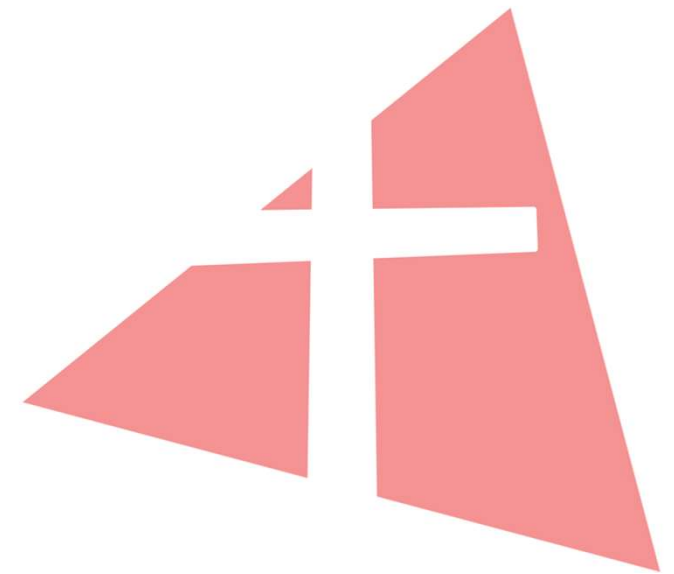
The Immediate Consequence of Sin

Genesis 3:7-8 (KJ2000) 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. And they heard the voice of the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool of the day: and Adam and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden.



God's Purpose

- **God's Intend**
 - God created us for His Glory
 - God created us as His Children
 - God created us to grow into a marriage relationship
- **Now Adam and Eve were afraid of God**

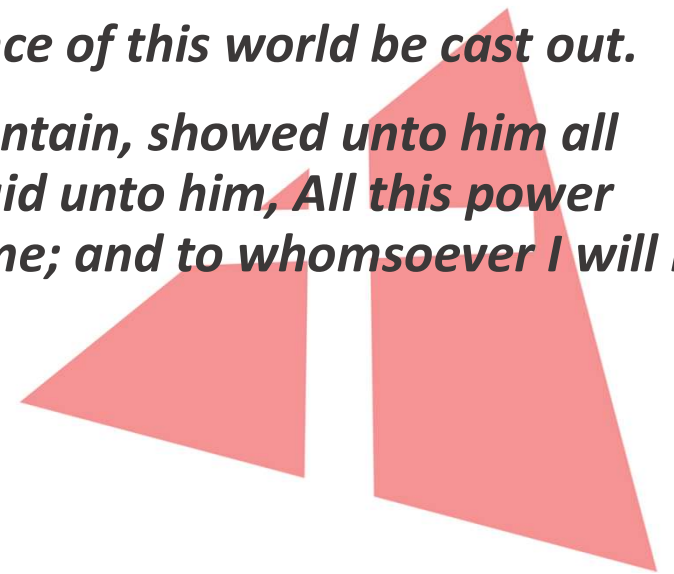


God created us to rule and do good works

- We lost our authority

John 12:31 Now is the judgment of this world: now shall the prince of this world be cast out.

Luke 4:5-6 (KJ2000) And the devil, taking him up into a high mountain, showed unto him all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time. And the devil said unto him, All this power will I give you, and the glory of them: for that is delivered unto me; and to whomsoever I will I give it.

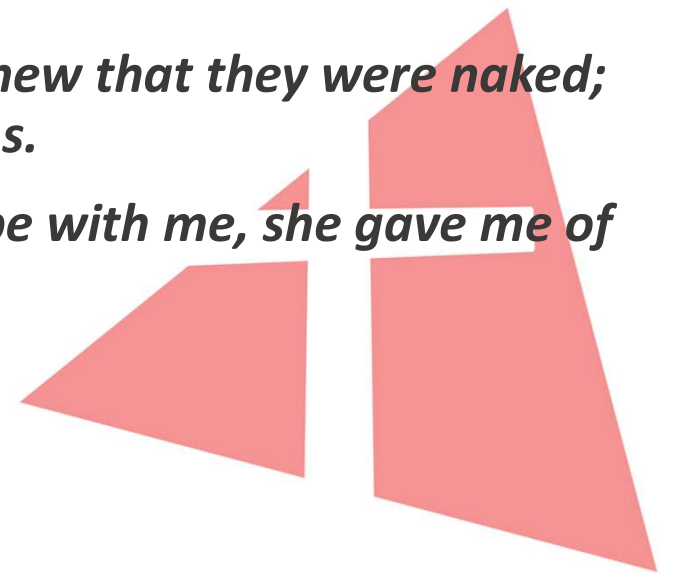


God created us for community

- Their relationship with each other broke

Genesis 3:7 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 3:12 And the man said, The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me of the tree, and I did eat.

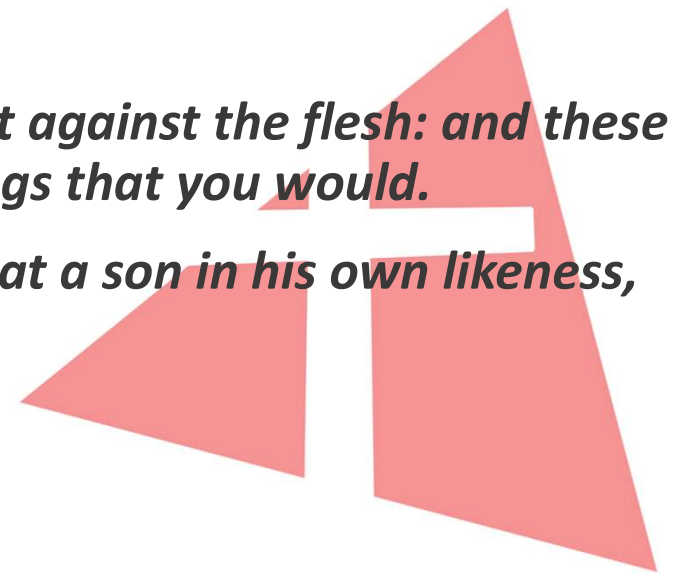


God created us in His image

- Adam and Eve now had a sinful nature
- They had children in their own likeness instead of God's

Galatians 5:17 For the flesh lusts against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh: and these are contrary the one to the other: so that you cannot do the things that you would.

Genesis 5:3 And Adam lived a hundred and thirty years, and begat a son in his own likeness, after his image; and called his name Seth:



God created us for Meaningful Work

Genesis 3:19 In the sweat of your face shall you eat bread, till you return unto the ground;...



God gave Adam and Eve a destiny

- Their new destiny was death

Genesis 3:19 In the sweat of your face shall you eat bread, till you return unto the ground; for out of it were you taken: for dust you are, and unto dust shall you return.



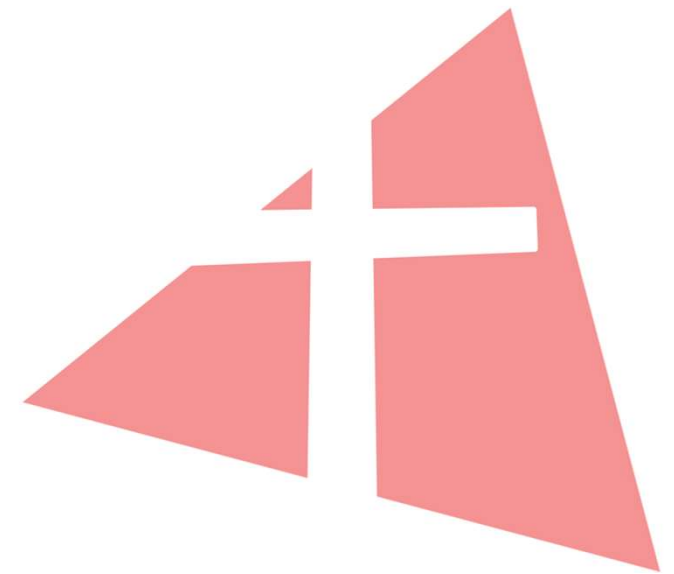
God wanted Adam and Eve to live in safety and security

- **Our Security got lost**



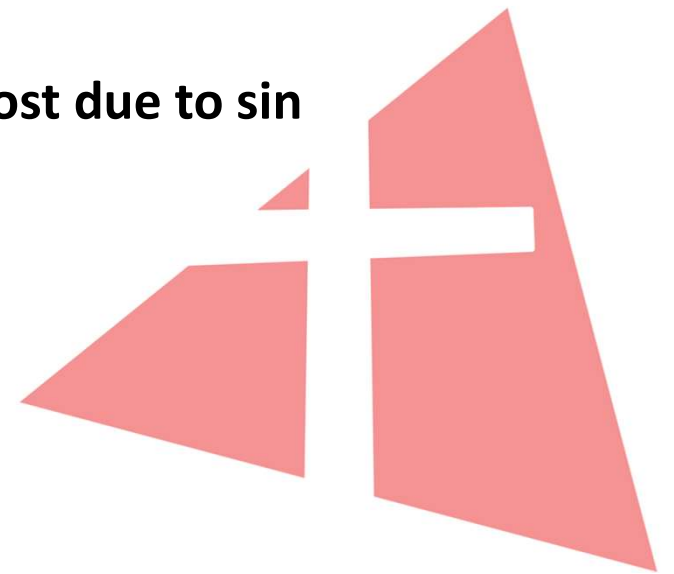
God gave Adam and Eve desires, so He would eventually fulfill them

- **The desires God has given us at creation are still there**
- **But: Because of sin, these desires are now longer fulfilled**



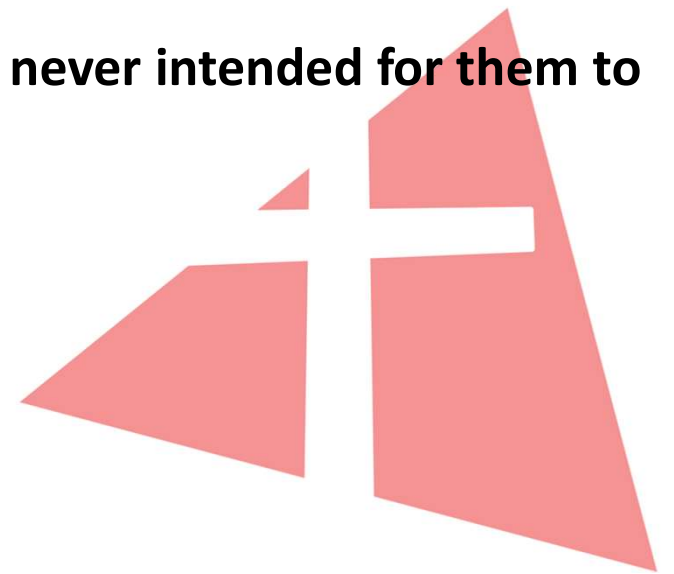
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- **Apart from God, we are now striving to earn again what was lost due to sin**



The Result

- **God's design isn't completely destroyed**
- **But Adam and Eve now have to deal with distortions that God never intended for them to face**
- **We are facing those same distortions**



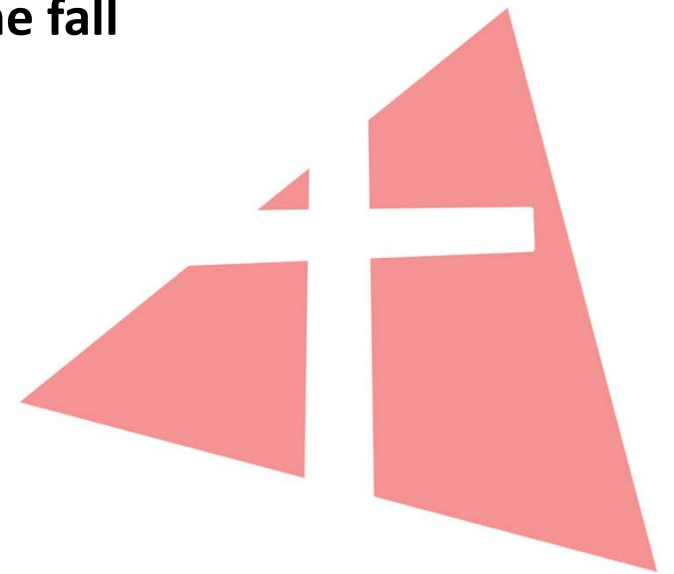
Spoiler Alert

- **Sin added difficulties for us and detours to God's plan**
- **Nevertheless, we can be who God created Adam and Eve to be today!**
 - We don't have to wait for heaven!



We have a Choice

- **We live in our own brokenness, striving for what was lost in the fall**
- **Or we can live in God's Restoration**
 - That's what we'll look at in the coming weeks



In Conclusion

- **To really be in love with God, we have to realize who we are without Jesus**
- **In Jesus, we can find everything you have ever been looking for! Today!**

