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THE FALL OF MAN

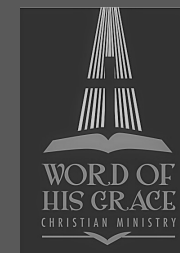
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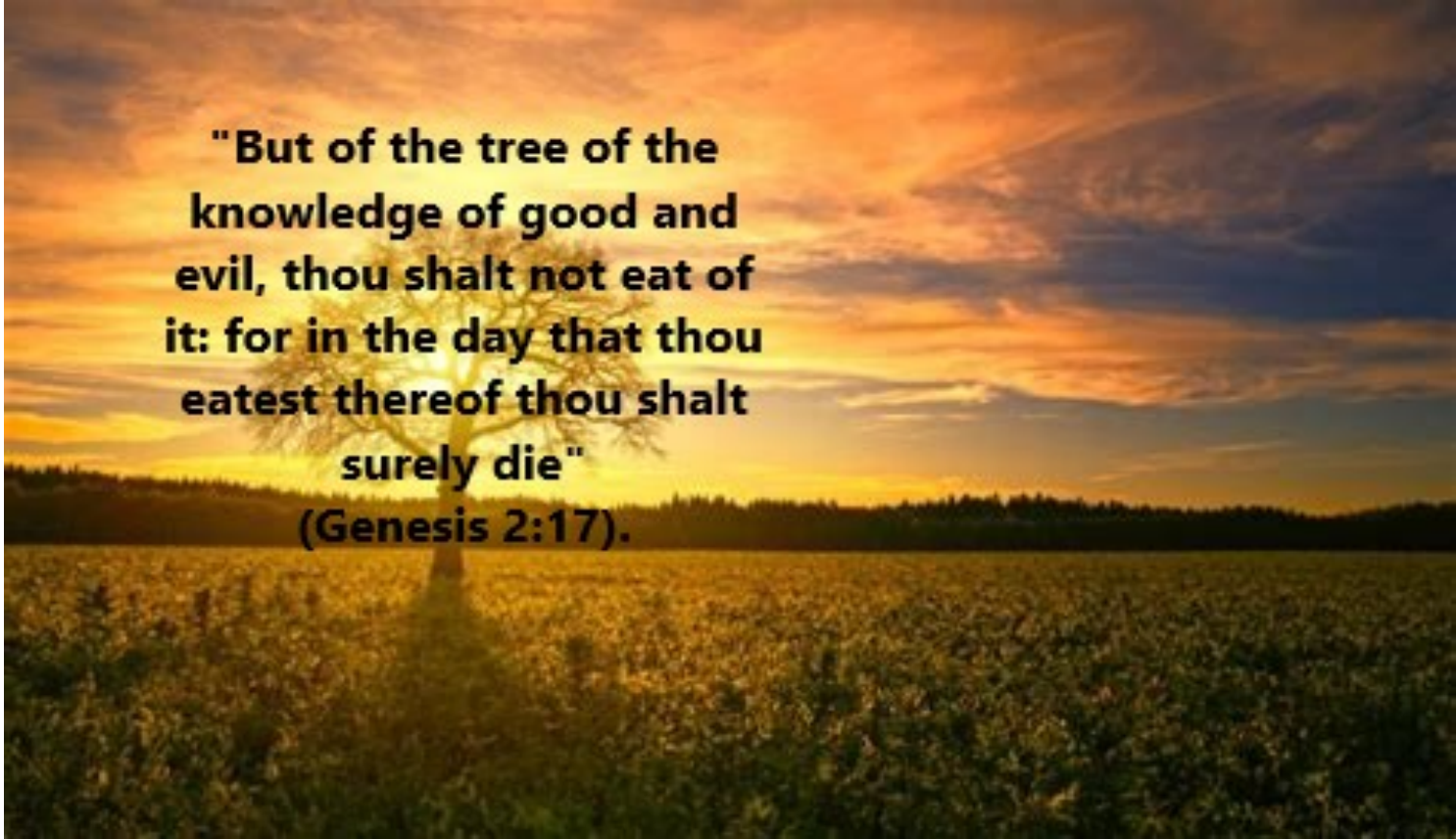
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**"But of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, thou shalt not eat of it: for in the day that thou eatest thereof thou shalt surely die"
(Genesis 2:17).**

Mortal man was created in the image of his maker, God. Originally sinless, man enjoyed perfect harmony with his Creator until his fall from grace. Through Adam and Eve's sin (*disobedience*), humanity inherited a fallen or sinful nature, which means, mankind is inherently selfish and remains hostile towards God. Man's fall from grace has had a universal impact upon our world by introducing death, heartache, and pain.

What is man's origin?

"So God created *man* in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he *them*" (Genesis 1:27).

Where was Adam placed after his creation?

"And the LORD God planted a *garden* eastward in Eden; and there he put the *man* whom he had formed" (Genesis 2:8).

What restriction was Adam given?

"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 2:16-17).

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"How art thou
fallen from
heaven, O
Lucifer"
(Isaiah 14:12)



Who led Adam and Eve to sin?

“He that committeth sin is of the devil; for the devil sinneth from the beginning...” (1 John 3:8).

Was this angel created sinful?

“Thou wast perfect in thy ways from the day that thou wast created, till iniquity was found in thee” (Ezekiel 28:15).

Why did Lucifer rebel against his Creator?

“For thou hast said in thine heart, I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God: I will sit also upon the mount of the congregation, in the sides of the north: I will ascend above the heights of the clouds; I will be like the most High” (Isaiah 14:13-14).

What was the result of Lucifer’s pride?

“And there was war in heaven: Michael and his angels fought against the dragon; and the dragon fought and his angels, And prevailed not; neither was their place found any more in heaven. And the great dragon was cast out, that old serpent, called the Devil, and Satan, which deceiveth the whole world: he was cast out into the earth, and his angels were cast out with him” (Revelation 12:7-9).

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"The heart is deceitful and wicked." – Jeremiah 17:9

NOTE: As mentioned in a previous study, the only logical explanation for rebellion is *free will*. God created angels and mankind with free will; that is, possessing the ability to choose, which makes both accountable for their actions. Beings created by God are evidently responsible for their motives, desires, words, and actions.

How did Satan continue his rebellion on Earth?

“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 thereof, and did eat and gave also unto her husband with her; and he did eat” ([Genesis 3:4-6](#)).

What change took place in man after his disobedience?

“The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked: who can know it?” ([Jeremiah 17:9](#)).

“For out of the heart proceed evil thoughts, murders, adulteries, fornications, thefts, false witness, blasphemies” ([Matthew 15:19](#)).

Can man of his own will change his nature?

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EVIL
HAS A
TIME
LIMIT!



“But we are all as an unclean thing, and all our righteousnesses are as filthy rags; and we all do fade as a leaf; and our iniquities, like the wind, have taken us away” ([Isaiah 64:6](#)).

“Behold, I was shapen in iniquity; and in sin did my mother conceive me” ([Psalm 51:5](#)).

How long will evil and sin prevail?

“For we know that the whole creation groaneth and travaileth in pain together until now” ([Romans 8:22](#)).

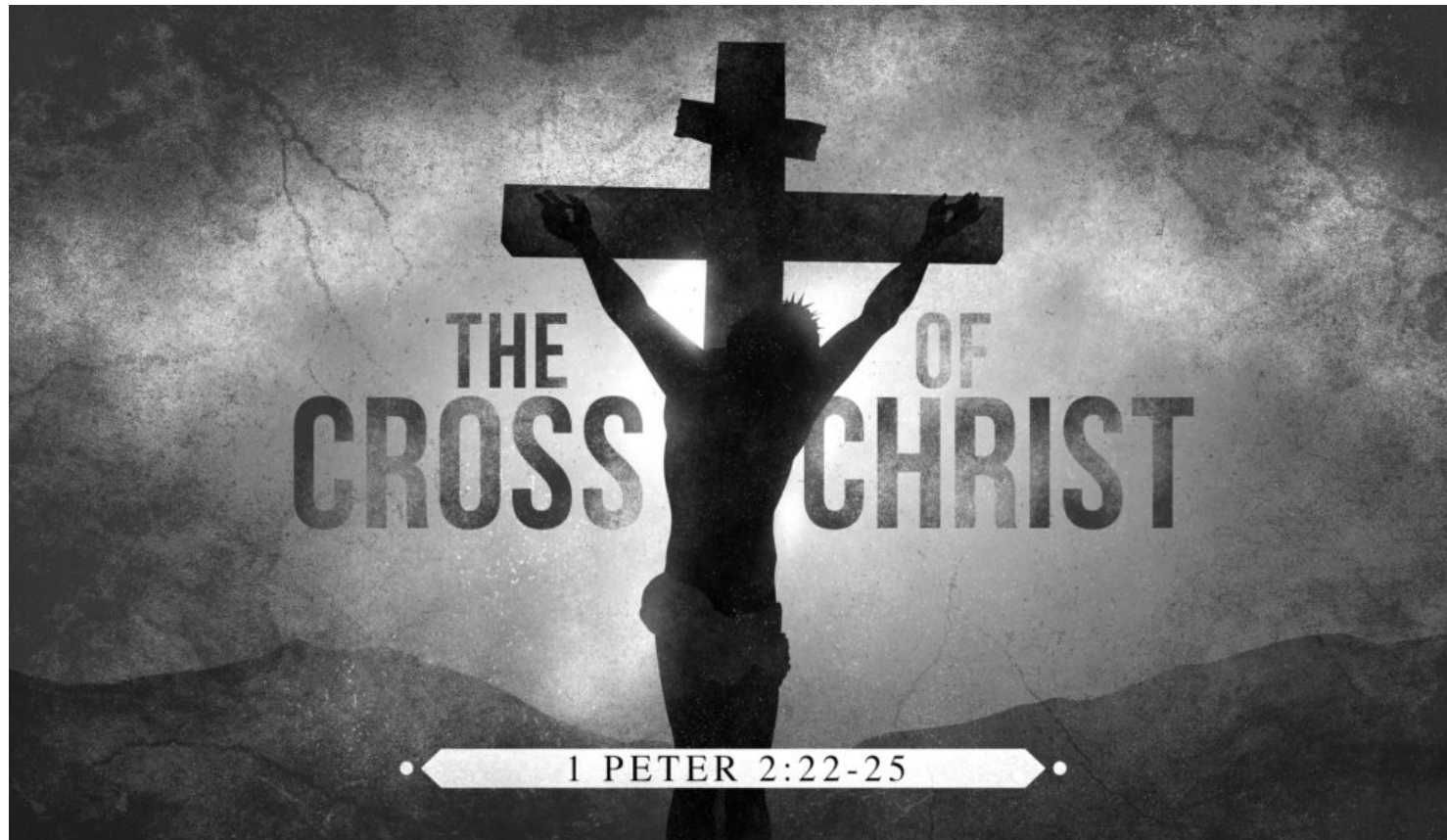
“Nevertheless we, according to his promise, look for new heavens and a new earth, wherein dwelleth righteousness” ([2 Peter 3:13](#)).

What will be the fate of Satan and his followers?

“Thou hast defiled thy sanctuaries by the multitude of thine iniquities, by the iniquity of thy traffick; therefore will I bring forth a fire from the midst of thee, it shall devour thee, and I will bring thee to ashes upon the earth in the sight of all them that behold thee” ([Ezekiel 28:18](#)).

“For, behold, the day cometh, that shall burn as an oven; and all the proud, yea, and all that do wickedly, shall be stubble: and the day that cometh

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shall burn them up, saith the LORD of hosts, that it shall leave them neither root nor branch” ([Malachi 4:1](#)).

Will sin reappear in the New Heaven and New Earth?

“What do ye imagine against the LORD? he will make an utter end: affliction shall not rise up the second time” ([Nahum 1:9](#)).

What is mankind’s only hope from sin and death?

“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life” ([John 3:16](#)).

“For I delivered unto you first of all that which I also received, how that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures” ([1 Corinthians 15:3](#)).

“The next day John seeth Jesus coming unto him, and saith, Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world” ([John 1:29](#)).

What has God done to reach this fallen creation?

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WITHOUT
THE SHEDDING
OF
BLOOD
THERE
IS NO
FORGIVENESS
OF SINS
HEBREWS 9:22

“To wit, that God was in Christ, reconciling the world unto himself, not imputing their trespasses unto them; and hath committed unto us the word of reconciliation” (2 [Corinthians 5:19](#)).

“And not only so, but we also joy in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom we have now received the atonement” ([Romans 5:11](#)).

“But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us” ([Romans 5:8](#)).

What did the death of Jesus Christ do for us?

“Therefore as by the offence of one judgment came upon all men to condemnation; even so by the righteousness of one the free gift came upon all men unto justification of life” ([Romans 5:18](#)).