

Into The Heart Of Eden



**Journey Into The Agape
Love Of Father And Son**

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When I first wrote this work, I was planning to sell it from somewhere like Amazon.

It is amazing how God changes hearts in motion.

Not only have I decided to give this work away for free, but I encourage anyone who enjoys the content herein to share it as they see fit digitally, personally or any other way.

It is my hope that this work is a work of blessing for you and in the lives of those who find themselves drawn to read its contents.

1 Thessalonians 5:11 (KJV) - Wherefore **comfort yourselves together**, and **edify one another**, even as also ye do.

I hope this work does indeed comfort and encourage you.

For those who are wondering why I have decided to share this freely with the world especially with verses like:

1 Timothy 5:18 (KJV) - For the scripture saith, thou shalt not muzzle the ox that treadeth out the corn. And, The **labourer is worthy of his reward**.

The answer is quite simple.

I'm using this material as a catalyst for outreach.

Outreach?

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Luke 6:38 (KJV) - Give, and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over, shall men give into your bosom. For with the same measure that ye mete withal it shall be measured to you again.

In closing, we hope you enjoy the work that follows and are blessed as a result.

Into the Heart of Eden - Intro

This book is written with a targeted premise.

Jesus, the only begotten Son of God, is the express image of the Father God.

Hebrews 1:3 (KJV) - Who being the brightness of his glory, and **the express image of his person**, and upholding all things by the word of his power, when he had by himself purged our sins, sat down on the right hand of the Majesty on high:

In like manner, those who believe and follow Jesus need to reflect the image of God's Son which ultimately finds us reflecting the heart of Father God, Himself.

Romans 8:29 (KJV) - For whom he did foreknow, he also did predestinate to **be conformed to the image of his Son**, that he might be the firstborn among many brethren.

2 Corinthians 3:18 (KJV) - But we all, with open face beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are **changed into the same image** from glory to glory, even as by the Spirit of the Lord.

However, there is an intrinsic problem within all this image reflection.

1 Corinthians 15:49 (KJV) - And as we have **borne the image** of the **earthly**, we shall also **bear the image** of the **heavenly**.

It is us.

1 Corinthians 15:45 (KJV) - And so it is written, **The first man Adam** was made a living soul; **the last Adam** was made a quickening spirit.

The good news is we don't have to live life this way.

John 17:23 (KJV) - I in them, and thou in me, that they may be made perfect in one; and that the world may know that thou hast sent me, and hast loved them, as thou hast loved me.

That is a lot of "in-ness"

- In them
- In me
- In one

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How is that possible apart from a character transformation?

This is what I would like to understand but from the beginning as it relates to the Garden of Eden.

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The Heart of The Earth

Typically, we don’t think of nature as having a heart. Yet there are studies that show if we listen to different types of music, within the area of our plants they can be positively or negatively affected on their cellular level based on the type of music that is being played.

Scientists have studied and recorded the positive and negative reactions of plants when different types of music have been played in their growing space and seen proof positive of this having a direct impact on the health and wellness of the plants.

Some have said that nature is the Father God’s second textbook because it shows the hand of His Son in motion. It is to that end that the first heart we will uncover is that of the earth based on the reporting of the 6 days of creation as it is told to us from the book of Genesis.

Before Everything

Genesis 1:2 (KJV) - And the earth was **without form**, and **void**; and darkness was upon the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters.

It’s hard to imagine our earth in this condition but there was a time when such was the case. But there will be a time when the earth will look like this:

Revelation 21:1 (KJV) - And I saw a **new heaven** and a **new earth**: for the **first heaven** and the **first earth** were **passed away**; and there was no more sea.

These two verses are like bookends on a very amazing story. It is the story about us and the amazing love that the Father God bestows upon each of our lives.

Let’s explore that journey to see what we find in the heart of Eden.

Day 1

Genesis 1:3 (KJV) - And God said, **Let there be light**: and there was light.

Amazing.

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God spoke and it was.

Imagine if the light had said something like "**no**, I will not shine!"

But it did not.

The result?

Genesis 1:4-5 (KJV) - And God saw the light, that **it was good**: and **God divided the light** from the darkness. And God called the light **Day**, and the darkness he called **Night**. And the **evening and the morning** were the first day.

The Painter and His brush began His work upon the canvas of our lives long before there was even such a canvas to be found.

Day 2

Genesis 1:6 (KJV) - And God said, **Let there be a firmament** in the midst of the waters, and let it divide the waters from the waters.

This is the firmament that protected us from the danger of the elements.

Sadly, it was lost during this time:

Genesis 7:4 (KJV) - For yet seven days, and I will cause it to rain upon the earth forty days and forty nights; and **every living substance that I have made will I destroy** from off the face of the earth.

This sure sounds destructive on the part of God to me.

Does God kill?

Does God destroy?

Is this the heart of our Father?

As we journey further Into the Heart of Eden, we will discover more fully what is meant by and in the heart of our Father God.

This is just part of what awaits to be discovered as we journey further into the Heart of Eden.

For now, let's be satisfied in knowing what the result was of creating the firmament.

Genesis 1:7-8 (KJV) - And **God made the firmament**, and **divided the waters** which were under the firmament from the waters which were above the firmament: and it was so. And God called the firmament Heaven. And the **evening and the morning** were the second day.

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Day 3

With the elements for life now established, there would need to be a place for that life to exist.

Genesis 1:9 (KJV) - And God said, Let the **waters under the heaven be gathered** together unto one place, and **let the dry land appear**: and it was so.

Now the earth would become far more than a water world where only aquatic life could exist.

At this point everything remained little more than an empty shell in the hands of the painter with His brush.

Even so, the result of the voice of our Creator upon day three of creation was:

Genesis 1:10 (KJV) - And God called the **dry land Earth**; and the gathering together of the waters **called he Seas**: and God saw that **it was good**.

There is a common thread between this day and the first as recorded in the book of Genesis. Perhaps more than one, but one.

That thread is found in these words: **it was good**

Everything was coming together just as it should like a well-trained army of soldiers heeding the voice of their commander, but in this case, it was creation bowing to the voice of its Creator.

However, with as much work as this caused day three of creation is far from over.

Genesis 1:11 (KJV) - And God said, Let the **earth bring forth grass**, the **herb yielding seed**, and **the fruit tree** yielding fruit after his kind, whose seed is in itself, **upon the earth**: and it was so.

Have you ever been to California?

I have.

And I remember well the first time I saw it.

It was orange.

Orange all over the place.

So uniquely perfect and bathed in a literal sea of orange.

I'd never seen orange trees in my life before, and I was awestruck with the beauty.

Now imagine on day 3 of creation where just two days prior everything was formless and void, now this spectacular view suddenly appears.

Trees, plants and even a single blade of grass appear. The site must have been more than breath itself. Though we would not know as we had yet to arrive.

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Genesis 1:12-13 (KJV) - And **the earth brought forth** grass, and herb yielding seed after his kind, and the tree yielding fruit, whose seed was in itself, after his kind: and God saw that **it was good**. And the **evening and the morning** were the third day.

It occurs to me to ponder with each day why was creation painted as evening to morning and why is it that we operate within our lives today from sunset to sunset?

Day 4

Great question to think about as this forth day comes into existence.

Genesis 1:14-15 (KJV) - And God said, **Let there be lights** in the firmament of the heaven to **divide** the **day from** the **night**; and let them be **for signs**, and for **seasons**, and for **days**, and **years**: And let them be for lights in the firmament of the heaven to give light upon the earth: and it was so.

But wait, I thought light had already been created?

And yet, it is on day four where the sun and moon begin to shine.

What would this world be without these external radiances delivering their rays upon this land?

It would be a barren oasis where life could not exist. So much for the beauty of the grass, herbs and plants of the third day of creation for they would quickly wither and die.

So much also for the possibility of humanity to exist.

Without these lights life as we know it, or in any species could not exist, and yet this day and the culmination of what is to come has not yet arrived.

Follow me, please, as I interrupt my concept of the days of creation and jump ahead momentarily to the book of Revelation.

Revelation 6:12 (KJV) - And I beheld when he had opened the sixth seal, and, lo, there was a great earthquake; and **the sun became black as sackcloth of hair**, and **the moon became as blood**;

Interesting!

But that's like skipping forward to the end of a book to see what is coming.

Let's instead focus upon the events of this day, day four.

Genesis 1:16-17 (KJV) - And **God made two great lights**; the greater light to rule the day, and the lesser light to rule the night: **he made the stars also**. And God set them in the firmament of the heaven to give light upon the earth,

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Next time when you look out into the vast landscape of the heavens, I hope you do so with more amazement than ever.

Amazement over how intricately they were designed.

Amazement over how intricately the earth was designed.

And, of course, amazement over how intricately we are designed.

But how did these things turn out on this day 4?

Genesis 1:18-19 (KJV) - And to rule over the day and over the night, and to divide the light from the darkness: and God saw that **it was good**. And the **evening and the morning** were the fourth day.

Why, it turned out perfectly.

Would you expect anything less from the Creator and His canvas?

Day 5

Genesis 1:20 (KJV) - And **God said**, Let the waters bring forth abundantly the moving creature that hath life, and fowl that may fly above the earth in the open firmament of heaven.

This day brings forward life form concepts that previously had no existence.

It makes one wonder how long it took to think of a thought that had never been thought before.

However, when you consider the intricacy of design, it tends to cause one to take pause in amazement. It sure does for me anyway.

Take a class in Anatomy if you really want your eyes open wide.

Even so, the amazements of this day are only beginning.

Genesis 1:21 (KJV) - And **God created** great whales, and every living creature that moveth, which the waters brought forth abundantly, after their kind, and every winged fowl after his kind: and God saw that **it was good**.

If you remember back to the previous days, God spoke, and it was so.

Not so for this day.

Why is this so?

Today, the Son of God takes to creating from the formation of His own hands. This is the beginning of where the Creator leaves the canvas and crafts the vessels personally.

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I can't think of how one can become more intimately connected to His creation than having His Creator fashion the creation into a beautifully formed body infused with His own breath.

The breath of the Painter Himself.

Can you?

But the Creator was not yet finished with His canvas designs for this day.

Genesis 1:22 (KJV) - And **God blessed them**, saying, **Be fruitful, and multiply**, and fill the waters in the seas, and let fowl multiply in the earth.

The Creator Jesus created with his own hands as we have spoken of previously.

And then, again unlike other days He placed a special blessing upon His creation.

But wait, there is more.

He commissioned them with a task that had never been given previously. This commission will become most interestingly interwoven into day 6 as we will see in a minute.

Jesus also commissioned them with two directives.

1. Be fruitful
2. Be multiplied

Wow!

And then this day concludes in a strategically consistent day of uniformity with the rest of the days.

Genesis 1:23 (KJV) - And the **evening and the morning** were the fifth day.

This all happened on day 5 of the creation story.

- Created by the hand of Jesus
- Blessed by the voice of Jesus
- Commissioned by the heart of Jesus

I really can't see how things can get any better than this.

Day 6

But they do.

Genesis 1:24-25 (KJV) - And **God said**, Let the earth bring forth the living creature after his kind, cattle, and creeping thing, and beast of the earth after his kind: and **it was so**. And God made

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the beast of the earth after his kind, and cattle after their kind, and every thing that creepeth upon the earth after his kind: and God saw that **it was good**.

Isn't it interesting that there is a definite destination between land and sea animal creation?

However, not half as interesting as what is about to take place.

In the eyes of a man this is perhaps the most important of all the days of creation.

However, without all the other days of creation having come first, the probability rate of man's existence upon the face of this globe would have been seriously compromised if not altogether impossible.

Genesis 1:26-27 (KJV) - And **God said**, Let us **make man in our image**, after our likeness: and **let them have dominion** over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth. So God created man **in his own image**, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them.

Isn't it an interesting puzzle to the mind that all previous days were necessary to have been put in place prior to the creation of man?

Yet humanity is the Painter's design with dominion over all else upon the canvas of creation.

Those who happen to be vegetarian or vegan like myself might be tempted to challenge my thought on day 5 being necessary before the creation of man but think about it.

Without the creation of sea life, not to mention this day's animal life, man would not have been given the responsibility of caring for them as it is more than a little difficult to care for something that doesn't exist.

God saw that it was necessary for humanity to see, breathe and behold but of equal importance humanity also needs things to do. We need to work and move the limbs of our body to remain healthy and happy.

We need responsibility.

We have the need of feeling needed.

This becomes even more apparent as we journey on further through day 6.

However, before we do there is another important factor to consider.

Unlike the other days, humanity was made in the image of God.

What exactly does this mean?

Let us contemplate an especially important point.

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Does God look like us?

Or perhaps said more correctly, do we look like Him?

We will explore this whole concept of image later in this writing. For now, just know you were made in the image of God and that's amazing.

Genesis 1:28 (KJV) - And **God blessed** them, and God said unto them, **Be fruitful, and multiply**, and replenish the earth, and subdue it: and have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over every living thing that moveth upon the earth.

- Blessing?
- Fruitful?
- Multiply?

Haven't we heard this language previously?

Of course, we have.

Right back on day 5.

These are also words spoken to us.

We are blessed by Jesus.

That's something I personally am very thankful for.

However, we are not only blessed, but we are also commissioned.

Isn't it interesting that we are both to be fruitful and multiply?

Isn't this saying the same thing?

Not if fruitful is taken as a sense of accomplishment.

And then we read:

Genesis 3:16 (KJV) - 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.

Genesis 3:19 (KJV) - **In the sweat of thy face shalt thou eat bread**, till thou return unto the ground; for out of it wast thou taken: for dust thou art, and unto dust shalt thou return.

Would not these verses indicate that this was not the way it was to be originally?

While exploring them more in-depth is outside the scope of this book the fact of their inclusion within the book of Genesis is more than a little obvious.

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This, the sixth day, closes with these words.

Genesis 1:31 (KJV) - And God saw every thing that he had made, and, behold, it was **very good**. And the **evening and the morning** were the sixth day.

As day 6 closes we draw the curtain on the 6 days of creation.

One has only to pause briefly to see the great love taken in the form of craftsmanship throughout these 6 days. That love bestowed through the beauty of creation expands ones mind on the heart of Eden and the earth.

It is now time to turn our attention to the heart of the earth's Creator.

The Heart of The Creator

While going through the last chapter two concepts kept repeating.

1. And God said
2. it was good

I will leave the reader to ponder why on day 2 the concept of "it was good" was replaced with "it was so." In this chapter we will explore the heart of the Creator, but before we do that, it is necessary to establish who the Creator was.

I still remember debating these truths with a good friend of mine until they shared with me:

[In The Beginning](#)

John 1:1-3 (KJV) - In the beginning **was the Word**, and the Word was **with** God, and the Word **was** God. The same was in the beginning with God. **All things were made by him**; and without him was not any thing made that was made.

So, we have "the Word" who made all things.

But we also have a problem.

I'm sitting here creating this content while my wife is with me in our home. Things would become more than a little complicated if I were to suggest that my wife was me. In that case, who exactly is writing?

And yet, in a sense she is me or perhaps I am her.

Genesis 2:24 (KJV) - Therefore shall a man leave his father and his mother, and shall cleave unto his wife: and **they shall be one flesh**.

How is this possible?

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If I get cut, she certainly does not bleed, does she?

Or does she?

She does!

How?

Because it pains her heart to see me hurt. The same works the other way too.

We are one in purpose which becomes the essence of our character.

In this way whoever “the Word” being spoken of here is, they can be with God as well as being God in purpose. Their characters are so closely interwoven together that they are truly one.

But this does not fully answer our question without an understanding of who “the Word” is.

John 1:14 (KJV) - And **the Word** was **made flesh**, and **dwelt among us**, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of **the only begotten of the Father**,) full of grace and truth.

Now we have “the Word” that is “the only begotten of the Father”

This establishes who is being referenced in the first few verses in John but leaves us only knowing that “the Word” was begotten. Whoever this is was “made flesh” and “dwelt among us.”

So, who is this begotten one?

Hebrews 1:5 (KJV) - For unto which of the angels said he at any time, **Thou art my Son, this day have I begotten thee?** And again, I will be to him a Father, and he shall be to me a Son?

John 1:18 (KJV) - No man hath seen God at any time, **the only begotten Son**, which is in the bosom of the Father, he hath declared him.

Now we can understand that this begotten one who is referred to as “the Word” in John 1:1-3 is the Son.

And the begotten Son of God is none other than:

John 10:34-36 (KJV) - **Jesus answered** them, Is it not written in your law, I said, Ye are gods? If he called them gods, unto whom the word of God came, and the scripture cannot be broken; Say ye of him, whom the Father hath sanctified, and sent into the world, Thou blasphemest; because I said, **I am the Son of God?**

While it is out of scope with this book to explore in depth, I must share with you these following passages before moving on as they are incredibly beautiful.

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1 Peter 1:3 (KJV) - **Blessed be the God and Father** of our Lord Jesus Christ, which according to his abundant mercy **hath begotten us again** unto a lively hope **by the resurrection of Jesus Christ** from the dead,

The Mission of The Son

Now that we understand who the only begotten Son of God is we next need to uncover His mission.

John 3:16-17 (KJV) - 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**. For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but **that the world through him might be saved**.

Amazing love.

The Son of God was sent to the earth in order to rescue humanity.

I wonder, did He leave behind His position as Creator of the world willingly or was He forced?

Romans 5:7-8 (KJV) - For scarcely for a righteous man will one die: yet peradventure for a good man some would even dare to die. But **God commendeth his love toward us**, in that, while we were yet sinners, **Christ died for us**.

Is the God being spoken of here the Father or the Son?

If it is the Father, then it is still not a proof positive that Jesus Christ opted into this plan of His own free volition.

What is clear is that when all is said and done, at the end of the day, Christ died for us.

Luke 22:42 (KJV) - Saying, Father, if thou be willing, remove this cup from me: nevertheless **not my will, but thine**, be done.

Considering that this would have been one of the most stressful times of all in His life what with the knowledge that He was about to be crucified.

John 13:27 (KJV) - And after the sop [meal] Satan entered into him. Then said Jesus unto him, **That thou doest, do quickly**.

NOTE: brackets in the above verse are mine.

This was said to Judas just before he put into motion his plans for securing a targeted position in the kingdom coming. His plans that ended up betraying the Son of God's life here on earth.

So, we can clearly see that Jesus, the Son of God, willingly laid down His life in the form of being crucified. Is there more?

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John 17:24 (KJV) - Father, I will that they also, whom thou hast given me, **be with me** where I am; that they may behold my glory, which thou hast given me: for thou lovedst me **before the foundation of the world**.

Yes, the rescue mission was put in place long before you or I even existed.

It was put in place from the foundation of the world.

Given that this verse speaks to the Father, it is clear that the Son's will was 100% involved in the formation of the plan.

It gets better.

Philippians 2:5-8 (KJV) - Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus: Who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God: But **made himself of no reputation**, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men: And **being found in fashion as a man**, he **humbled himself**, and **became obedient unto death**, even **the death of the cross**.

Wow!

Imagine.

The Creator of all the Universe.

The one who hung the sun, moon and stars in their places.

The one who spoke, and a formless void became the earth.

The one who created everything in 6 days.

In fact, the very one who created both male and female.

Died.

He died one of the most hideous deaths possible.

He died the death of crucifixion.

His life was taken from Him.

Willingly.

Why?

According to John 17:24 which we just read, so that we could be with Him and worship the true Son of God for all eternity.

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He left Heaven willingly on a rescue mission of hope for humanity.

He lived as a man that we might live as adopted sons and daughters of God.

He gave all that we would be able to receive the gift of eternal life.

Why Mission Humanity

Something tragic happened way back at the beginning.

Genesis 3:9 (KJV) - And the Lord God called unto **Adam**, and said unto him, **Where art thou?**

It's hard to imagine the Creator of everything losing His creation.

Hard to imagine because that's not exactly what happened here. We will further unfold what is taking place at this point when we explore The Heart of the Man in an upcoming chapter.

Here, something has been lost.

Matthew 18:12-14 (KJV) - How think ye? if a man have an hundred sheep, and one of them be gone astray, doth he not leave the ninety and nine, and goeth into the mountains, and **seeketh that which is gone astray?** And if so be that he find it, verily I say unto you, **he rejoiceth more** of that sheep, than of the ninety and nine which went not astray. Even so it is **not the will of your Father which is in heaven**, that one of these little ones should perish.

It was not lost because of negligence as we will soon discover.

That something was humanity.

There was a possibility that with us in a lost condition we could remain that way for all eternity.

Genesis 3:22-23 (KJV) - 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**: Therefore **the Lord God sent him forth from the garden** of Eden, to till the ground from whence he was taken.

As soon as humanity stepped into sin the heart of the Son of God, not to mention His Father, went into action to redeem humanity. He and they loved and love us so intimately that they would never want us to live in a condition of sin for all eternity.

Even during their plan of infinite love the Creator of everything was flat out rejected by us.

Romans 5:7-8 (KJV) - For scarcely for a righteous man will one die: yet peradventure for a good man some would even dare to die. But **God commendeth his love toward us**, in that, **while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us**.

Wow!

What a plan.

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What a rescue mission.

What love.

It gets even better.

Romans 5:9-10 (KJV) - Much more then, **being now justified by his blood**, we shall be **saved from wrath through him**. For if, **when we were enemies**, we were **reconciled to God by the death of his Son**, much more, being reconciled, **we shall be saved by his life**.

I must admit that I had trouble not **bolding** almost every word of verse 10 above.

It is so amazing.

Let's encapsulate what we just read but from the Book of Hebrews.

Hebrews 4:14-16 (KJV) - Seeing then that **we have a great high priest**, that is passed into the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, **let us hold fast our profession**. For we have not an high priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities; but was in all points **tempted like as we are, yet without sin**. Let us **therefore come boldly** unto the throne of grace, that **we may obtain mercy**, and **find grace to help** in time of need.

This is without question The Heart of the Creator.

Jesus, the Son of God designed a plan for rescue from the foundation of the world.

Jesus, the Son of God willingly left heaven and became a man in order to rescue us from death.

Jesus, the Son of God implanted that plan perfectly even though the cost was His very life.

And now He is doing everything possible to bring as many as possible back home with Him so we can spend all of eternity together with Him forever.

If that is not called a heart full of love, I'm lost.

Sadly, there is another heart involved in the heart of Eden that we must understand.

The Heart of the Enemy

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

This is the condition of Lucifer (aka Devil/Satan) today.

It is important to note that it did not start here:

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Character Formation

Ezekiel 28:15 (KJV) - Thou wast **perfect in thy ways** from the day that thou wast created...

Hard to swallow that this passage refers to Lucifer himself, but it does.

Unfortunately, this verse does not conclude at this point any more than the drama itself.

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

What was the cause of this iniquity that was found in Lucifer?

I have heard many different thoughts about that, but they all conclude within these verses of commonality.

Ezekiel 28:16-19 (KJV) - By the **multitude of thy merchandise** they have **filled the midst of thee with violence**, and thou hast sinned: therefore I will cast thee as profane out of the mountain of God: and I will destroy thee, O covering cherub, from the midst of the stones of fire. Thine heart was lifted up because of thy beauty, **thou hast corrupted thy wisdom by reason of thy brightness**: I will cast thee to the ground, I will lay thee before kings, that they may behold thee. 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. All they that know thee among the people shall be astonished at thee: thou shalt be a terror, and **never shalt thou be any more**.

Paradise Lost

Apparently, Lucifer who was perfect became focused on self and his character or heart was transformed into Satan (aka the Devil). Some would suggest that the godhead tried to get Lucifer to repent which Lucifer refused to do. After trying and failing God the Father then cast Lucifer out of Heaven.

I personally take issue with that because of this verse.

Isaiah 14:12 (KJV) - How art thou **fallen from heaven**, O Lucifer, son of the morning! how art thou **cut down to the ground**, which didst weaken the nations!

If I stumble and fall there is no need of anyone to push me, the deed is already done, and I am laying on the ground.

Further, had Lucifer been thrown out of heaven, he would have had no place at this meeting.

Job 1:6 (KJV) - Now there was a day when the sons of God came to present themselves before the Lord, and **Satan came also** among them.

The purpose of Satan's arrival was 100% devious, especially as it related to Job or so it turned out. On the opposite side of the coin, the godhead was attempting to do everything possible to restore Satan to the position that Lucifer had been created to possess.

This dichotomy becomes even more apparent as we further unfold what is being shared in Isaiah 14.

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Isaiah 14:11-19 (KJV) - Thy pomp is brought down to the grave, and the noise of thy viols: the worm is spread under thee, and the worms cover thee. How art thou fallen from heaven, O Lucifer, **son of the morning!** how art thou cut down to the ground, which didst weaken the nations! 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. Yet thou shalt be brought down to hell, to the sides of the pit. They that see thee shall narrowly look upon thee, and consider thee, saying, **Is this the man that made the earth to tremble**, that did shake kingdoms; That made the world as a wilderness, and destroyed the cities thereof; that opened not the house of his prisoners? All the kings of the nations, even all of them, lie in glory, every one in his own house. But thou art **cast out of thy grave** like an abominable branch, and as the raiment of those that are slain, **thrust through with a sword**, that go down to the stones of the pit; as a carcase trodden under feet.

Because of what Lucifer spoke from his heart he went from being the son of the morning to not even being permitted to enter his own grave.

Unlike our Creator Jesus, Satan left heaven of his own free volition. It is within this skewed mindset that he then enters the scene of the garden. He dresses himself to appear innocently perfect before approaching Eve. By all physical appearances he appears to be illuminated with perfect discernment and acute insight.

In The Garden

Genesis 3:1 (KJV) - Now the **serpent was more subtil than any beast** of the field which the Lord God had made. And **he said unto the woman**, Yea, hath God said, Ye shall not eat of every tree of the garden?

We will explore the heart of Eve later.

Here we are unfolding the heart of the enemy.

The first thing he does within this deception process is to raise a simple question.

If he came out and blatantly attacked God, the Father or His Son, Jesus Christ, he likely would not have been listened to.

But he didn't do that!

Instead, he asked a simple but very deceptive question and based on the response followed with this:

Genesis 3:4 (KJV) - And **the serpent said** unto the woman, **Ye shall not surely die:**

Now that they are fully entered into dialog, a challenge of thinking is extended. This was the very seed of iniquity that sprang forth from within the heart of Lucifer that is now taking shape in the heart of humanity.

It is from this platform that Satan now challenges Eve's position in Christ.

Genesis 3:5 (KJV) - **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.**

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Just as Lucifer's position of chief cherubim had been challenged when iniquity sprang forth in his heart, so to now Eve's position within the garden was under fire.

Lucifer's position had been here; beside God's throne, one of the highest and most honored positions possible.

Ezekiel 28:14 (KJV) - Thou art **the anointed cherub that covereth**; and I have set thee so: thou wast **upon the holy mountain of God**; thou hast walked up and down in the midst of the stones of fire.

His was the highest position in heaven aside from the Son of God and His Father.

In like manner, Eve's position was one of the highest of all humanity.

Adam and Eve were highly honored above all humans largely because no one else yet existed on earth.

They were placed by the Painter of the canvas of creation into the Heart of the Garden to tend and beautify it.

Genesis 2:8 (KJV) - And the Lord God planted a garden eastward in Eden; and **there he put the man** [*humanity*] whom he had formed.

NOTE: Brackets are mine.

Now God is seen by the parents of humanity, as told to them by the serpent which was both untrue and a lie.

They perceived that the godhead was holding back from them something of critical importance to their welfare and very existence.

Which was 100% untrue back then as it is to this very day.

When humanity opts out of trusting and believing God, mankind enters the path of annihilation and destruction.

One has only to observe what is taking place today to see how this is being played out in its fullness in our present life events.

However, it should be noted here that the godhead did indeed hold something back from the heart of our parents.

It is true.

He did.

We will look at what was not held back later.

Here, it is important that we understand the only thing not held back was evil.

It was evil that their eyes were about to be opened to. With each bite of the forbidden fruit they would become increasingly aware of self rather than remaining focused upon the fruit of the righteousness of Jesus Christ, the son of God.

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Herein, we find the fullness of the heart of the enemy revealed.

The Heart of the Woman

Original Position

Eve's existence comes forth from a heart of yearning to be complete.

Genesis 2:18 (KJV) - And the Lord God said, **It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him an help meet for him.**

Man, also both from a generic standpoint and as humanity in general was created for relationship with our Creator.

On this point I would encourage a complete read of Isaiah 43 but here are some key verses:

Isaiah 43:1 (KJV) - But now thus saith **the Lord that created thee**, O Jacob, and **he that formed thee**, O Israel, Fear not: for I have redeemed thee, **I have called thee by thy name; thou art mine.**

Isaiah 43:7 (KJV) - Even every one that is called by my name: for **I have created him for my glory, I have formed him; yea, I have made him.**

Isaiah 43:21 (KJV) - This people **have I formed for myself**; they shall shew forth my praise.

Notice how the concept of forming takes hold in each of the above verses.

In the case of Eve, he formed her out of a rib at the side of Adam.

Genesis 2:21-22 (KJV) - And the Lord God caused a deep sleep to fall upon Adam, and he slept: and **he took one of his ribs**, and closed up the flesh instead thereof; And the rib, which the Lord God had taken from man, **made he a woman**, and brought her unto the man.

We will explore more on this in the next chapter, but here it is important to see that Eve was created to fulfill a longing deep in the heart of Adam.

Sadly, things did not stay in the perfectness of harmony wherein God had made them.

Required Consequences

Genesis 3:16 (KJV) - **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.**

These were the words spoken to Eve by Jesus.

It is interesting to see the consequences that resulted for her actions and to contemplate them in correlation to what she did.

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Eve questioned her position in correlation with the Son of God and His loving Father. She fell into the thought process that the godhead would hold something good back from her. Not realizing that the very reason Satan had to say the words good **AND** bad was because she already had full access to all there was to know about “good.”

As a result of the instability within position under the godhead she would now experience instability in relation to her marriage with Adam. Do we not see this same struggle taking place today between man and woman?

However, this is not the only consequence of sin that Eve received.

For many years I have thought that it was sorrow **IN** conception, but it is not.

The words used are, sorrow **AND** conception.

Are these two aspects of the same coin that deals with childbirth?

Or are these two independently separate attributes that would become a part of the consequences that Eve experienced because of transgression?

Whatever the case, the sad part is that Eve really did want to do what was right. Sadly she did not believe the Painter with His canvas that had brought her into existence.

Genesis 3:3 (KJV) - But of the fruit of the tree which is in the midst of the garden, God hath said, Ye shall not eat of it, **neither shall ye touch it**, lest ye die.

God never said anything about touching the tree but rather eating from it.

Eve was not yet developed enough in her understanding to take on the enemy’s deceptive schemes on her own.

Are any of us?

I know I’m not.

On the opposite side of the coin we have the ultra-opportunistic Devil.

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

Seeing Eve’s confusion, the Devil then takes the next step.

He tricked Eve into putting the law of God aside in order to secure something far better. Something that God was holding back from her or so she thought.

That’s why Eve felt righteously justified in declaring who the real guilt belonged to.

Genesis 3:13 (KJV) - And the Lord God said unto the woman, What is this that thou hast done? And the woman said, **The serpent beguiled me**, and **I did eat**.

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One must ponder what the difference would have been had Eve taken full responsibility for her actions, but she did not.

Instead she pointed blame in another direction, just as we will find out Adam did, thus excusing herself from sin. The biggest problem with this approach is found within the confines of her own heart.

Heart's Condition

This condition leads us to ask a question like:

Jeremiah 17:9 (KJV) - The heart is deceitful above all things, and **desperately wicked: who can know it?**

When we come to the table humbly submitting our hearts to our Savior just as Eve should have done, amazing things can happen at the heart level.

Ezekiel 36:26 (KJV) - A new heart also will I give you, and a new spirit will I put within you: and **I will take away the stony heart** out of your flesh, and **I will give you an heart of flesh.**

This is what our Creator desired to do for the heart of the woman (aka Eve) and desires to do for each one of us today.

However, it requires two important ingredients to be present.

Ingredients that were missing from Eve in the garden.

Humility and surrender.

Psalms 139:23-24 (KJV) - Search me, O God, and know my heart: try me, and know my thoughts: And see if there be any wicked way in me, and **lead me in the way everlasting.**

The fruit of her disobedience can clearly be seen in the lives of two of her sons, Cain and Abel, born after Adam and Eve had been banished from the garden of Eden.

Abel's heart's desire was only to follow the heart of the Creator, but Cain had a heart that focused on himself just like both of his parents in the garden. This self-focus led him to murder his brother wherein Cain received consequences for his condition of sin.

Most people conclude that this is the story of the sons of Eve while completely skipping over the heart of the Creator. Here was the counsel given to Cain after his sacrifice was not accepted by the Lord while Abel's was. It is important to note that this counsel is received by Cain prior to murdering his brother.

Genesis 4:6-7 (KJV) - And the Lord said unto Cain, Why art thou wroth? and why is thy countenance fallen? **If thou doest well, shalt thou not be accepted?** and if thou doest not well, sin lieth at the door. And unto thee shall be his desire, and thou shalt rule over him.

What did Cain do with this counsel?

Genesis 4:8 (KJV) - And Cain talked with Abel his brother: and it came to pass, when they were in the field, that Cain rose up against Abel his brother, and slew him.

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Even after committing murder, Jesus the Creator did everything possible to express His love and acceptance for Cain.

Genesis 4:9-10 (KJV) - And the Lord said unto Cain, **Where is Abel thy brother?** And he said, I know not: **Am I my brother's keeper?** And he said, **What hast thou done?** the voice of thy brother's blood crieth unto me from the ground.

Without question the Creator knew what Cain had done but He continued to do everything possible to get Cain to examine His heart, even now. The Creator had brought Cain forward to be with Him in holy and divine relationship.

Sadly, Cain pushed this aside because he was far too focused on his heart of self just as his parents had been within their own struggles with sin in the garden. As a result of his sin Cain receives consequences for his actions.

As if that isn't heartbreaking enough it is the response of Cain's heart that is even more devastating to the heart of everyone involved including the heart of Cain and the Creator. Stop for a moment and consider how the hearts of his parents will be affected by what has taken place.

First, Cain proclaims injustice against his punishment.

Genesis 4:13 (KJV) - And Cain said unto the Lord, **My punishment is greater than I can bear.**

Keep in mind, that Cain has just committed murder.

But it gets even worse.

Genesis 4:14 (KJV) - Behold, **thou hast driven me out** this day from the face of the earth; **and from thy face shall I be hid**; and **I shall be a fugitive and a vagabond** in the earth; and it shall come to pass, that every one that findeth me shall slay me.

Notice who gets the blame in the heart of Cain.

The Creator.

The very one who had formed him in Eve's womb.

The very one who had counseled him in his heart.

The very one who even now was doing everything possible to express love in an unlovable situation.

Please consider, how often we put the heart of the Creator in this very same position due to actions and activities that we have carried out. It breaks His heart every time.

He pursues us and we reject Him.

He calls to us and we hide from Him.

He counsels us and we listen not.

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Even after receiving this blame, the love of the Creator still pours out to the heart of Cain.

Genesis 4:15 (KJV) - And the Lord said unto him, Therefore whosoever slayeth Cain, vengeance shall be taken on him sevenfold. **And the Lord set a mark upon Cain**, lest any finding him should kill him.

It should be noted that this event caused Eve and her husband to lose two sons, not just one.

Abel, they lost because his life was snuffed out by his brother.

Cain, they lost because his heart was snuffed out by self-focus or selfishness which is the sin of the ages.

This second loss was felt to the core of their beings, not to diminish the loss of Abel. However, this second loss could clearly be seen within the decisions that they had made within their own hearts.

The Heart of the Man

Genesis 2:18 (KJV) - And the Lord God said, **It is not good that the man should be alone**; I will make him an **help meet** for him.

From the very beginning it was clear that humans (apparently, especially men) need companionship.

This imperative dynamic can be seen here:

1 Corinthians 12:14-20 (KJV) - For **the body is not one member, but many**. If the foot shall say, Because I am not the hand, I am not of the body; is it therefore not of the body? And if the ear shall say, Because I am not the eye, I am not of the body; is it therefore not of the body? If the whole body were an eye, where were the hearing? If the whole were hearing, where were the smelling? But now hath God set the members every one of them in the body, as it hath pleased him. And if they were all one member, where were the body? But now are **they many members, yet but one body**.

This dynamic comes straight from the throne room of heaven.

Romans 8:38-39 (KJV) - For **I am persuaded**, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, **shall be able to separate us from the love of God**, which is **in Christ Jesus our Lord**.

That's real and genuine love and it fulfills a real human need.

Commissioned Responsibility

However, before resolving this concern Adam had work to do.

In comparing Genesis 1 & 2 it is not completely clear if this acknowledgement of unity was made before or after Adam's work began. What is clear is that the relational dynamics existed which he took very seriously.

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Genesis 2:19 (KJV) - And out of the ground the Lord God formed every beast of the field, and every fowl of the air; and **brought them unto Adam to see what he would call them**: and whatsoever Adam called every living creature, that was the name thereof.

Imagine if you were Adam, realizing your lack only to be given what appears to be non-associated work. In that work you watch as the animals come before you for their naming. It is not a far stretch to imagine them coming two by two like what happened here.

Genesis 7:9 (KJV) - There went in **two and two** unto Noah into the ark, **the male and the female**, as God had commanded Noah.

There is more that can be unfolded to understand the dynamics of the animals entering the ark but it is out of scope with this book.

Regardless of how the animals came before Adam scripture makes it clear that a yearning desire was increasingly being felt within the heart of man. An unfulfilled yearning.

Genesis 2:20 (KJV) - And Adam gave names to all cattle, and to the fowl of the air, and to every beast of the field; **but for Adam there was not found an help meet** for him.

Creative Ingenuity

Of course, our loving Creator is always there ready to step in with his power of transformative miracles.

John 15:7 (KJV) - **If ye** abide in me, and my words abide in you, ye shall **ask** what ye will, and **it shall be done** unto you.

Many rally to the second part of this verse without really considering what is taking place in the first. While important to contemplate, it also is outside the scope of this book.

In Adam's case and with his submissive humility to the Creator this is what followed.

Genesis 2:21-22 (KJV) - And **the Lord God caused a deep sleep to fall upon Adam**, and he slept: and **he took one of his ribs**, and closed up the flesh instead thereof; And the rib, which the Lord God had taken from man, **made he a woman**, and brought her unto the man.

It should be noted here that the Creator could have taken a toe or piece of scalp and accomplished the same work, but he did not. He used a rib.

A rib from the side of Adam which I believe is very symbolic to the relational construct between husband and wife.

Ephesians 5:21 (KJV) - **Submitting yourselves one to another** in the fear of God.

Ephesians 5:22 (KJV) - **Wives**, submit yourselves unto your own husbands, as unto the Lord.

Ephesians 5:25 (KJV) - **Husbands**, love your wives, even as Christ also loved the church, and gave himself for it;

When Adam awoke, this was his response.

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Genesis 2:23 (KJV) - And Adam said, This is now **bone of my bones**, and **flesh of my flesh: she shall be called Woman**, because she was taken out of Man.

An interesting point here is seen in the word play taking place. While males do not have a womb in the way that females do, I can't help but see it.

Woman

Womb

There is only one letter separating the two words.

Adam was more than flabbergasted by this new creation that the Creator had formed from his rib. Many people use a word play like this to express the point. **WO**man!

It was within this original design that marital instructions by the Creator were thus brought forward.

Genesis 2:24 (KJV) - Therefore shall a man **leave** his father and his mother, and shall **cleave** unto his wife: and **they shall be one flesh**.

However, this was not the only blessing that came from this union as we shall now see.

[Uncovered Covering](#)

Genesis 2:25 (KJV) - And **they were both naked**, the man and his wife, and were **not ashamed**.

Sin had yet to take hold of Adam and his wife.

Being covered didn't even occur to them as necessary but neither was it shocking to see a naked body walking around.

However, things were about to change drastically after eating of the forbidden fruit.

Genesis 3:7 (KJV) - 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**.

Much takes place in the above verse.

As their eyes became open, they saw things that were plain before but in a new light.

They had known good since the day they were created.

Now, they knew evil.

What had been beautiful prior to this unveiling was now seen as something needing to be hid.

Satan had won a major victory in the hearts of humanity.

It was now that their Creator and ours came looking for them.

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Genesis 3:8 (KJV) - 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 amongst the trees of the garden.

Never had they hid from their Creator, but now, things would be changed.

Genesis 3:9 (KJV) - And the **Lord God called unto Adam**, and said unto him, **Where art thou?**

Did the Creator really lose the creation?

Did he not know where they were at?

I think not.

Rather, this was a call for heart examination. That Adam and Eve might look within themselves and take responsibility for what they had done.

On one hand, Adam really wanted to.

Genesis 3:10 (KJV) - And he said, **I heard** thy voice in the garden, and **I was afraid**, because **I was naked**; and **I hid myself**.

Wait.

Didn't we just read in verse 7 that they sewed fig leaves to cover their nakedness?

Now just 3 verses later they hid because of their nakedness.

Hid from their Creator.

Hid from their Lord.

Hid from their friend.

Why would Adam say they were naked if they really weren't naked?

Have you ever willfully sinned and felt the flood of shame that comes upon you as a result?

I have.

Nothing makes my heart feel more exposed and naked than that.

This, I believe, was the nakedness they were referring to.

Not a physical nakedness but one that goes to the heart of ones being.

It was a nakedness of heart.

And yet, even now Adam tries desperately to hang onto truth.

Genesis 3:10 (KJV) - And he said, **I heard** thy voice in the garden, and **I was afraid**, because **I was naked**; and **I hid myself**.

I heard.

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I was afraid.

I was naked.

I hid myself.

He took responsibility for everything that had happened.

Everything but the heart of where the sin had sprung up and taken hold.

Genesis 3:11 (KJV) - And he said, **Who told thee that thou wast naked?** Hast thou eaten of the tree, whereof I commanded thee that thou shouldest not eat?

We will look more into this in a moment.

The heart of the Creator goes immediately to the heart of the sin problem within Adam and his wife, Eve.

He did not correct Adam by telling him that He saw the clothes that He had on.

His desire was to root out the condition of the heart's transgression as quickly as humanly possible. We will investigate this more fully in the next section, but for now let's see how the Creator handles this issue related to physical clothing.

Genesis 3:21 (KJV) - Unto Adam also and to his wife did **the Lord God make coats of skins, and clothed them.**

King Jesus, the Creator, clothed our original parents with new garments.

He took their upside-down attempts and made something more fitting for them.

It should be noted that their new garments were made of skins.

Skins would require death of an animal.

This had not happened previously.

What possibility could there be that the animal being used was a lamb?

Given that Jesus was the Lamb of God it would be a fitting symbolic representation of what would one day be required because of their sin.

John 1:29 (KJV) - The next day John seeth Jesus coming unto him, and saith, **Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world.**

Consequential Disobedience

Earlier we looked at this next verse to uncover the truth of nakedness. Let's return to this verse but look instead at the results of sin as it unfolds within the life of Adam and his wife.

Genesis 3:11 (KJV) - And he said, Who told thee that thou wast naked? **Hast thou eaten of the tree,** whereof I commanded thee that thou shouldest not eat?

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Our Creator simply wanted Adam to acknowledge his condition.

One would wonder how things would have changed had Adam done so.

However, such was not the case.

Genesis 3:12 (KJV) - And the man said, **The woman whom thou gavest** to be with me, **she gave me** of the tree, and **I did eat**.

While Adam did acknowledge his part in eating, he only did so by pointing fingers of blame in other directions just as Eve did during her meeting with her Creator.

First, he blamed his wife.

The one whom he had earlier praised as being bone of his bone and flesh of his flesh.

Now he pointed to Eve as the guilty party.

This logic, of course, breaks down very quickly. If she were of him would that not in a sense be pointing a finger directly at himself?

Nevertheless, Adam blames his wife for the transgression.

But he did not stop there.

He literally accused the Creator Himself as being guilty since Jesus is the one that made the woman and gave her to him.

Rather than accepting responsibility for sin, Adam accused his Maker of wrongdoing.

This was not unlike what happened in Lucifer's heart in heaven.

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

Sin does have its consequences.

For Adam, this was his consequence for not believing his Creator but instead embracing the heart of the enemy.

Genesis 3:17-19 (KJV) - 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; Thorns also and thistles shall it bring forth to thee; and thou shalt eat the herb of the field; In the sweat of thy face shalt thou eat bread, **till thou return unto the ground**; for out of it wast thou taken: for dust thou art, and unto dust shalt thou return.

Notice here that Adam's sin was willful disobedience based on appetite.

No matter if it is to put desire for the woman above God which is a type of appetite or a matter of physically eating the forbidden fruit his entire focus is one of misaligned appetite.

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Given that his issue was misaligned appetite the consequences of sin that he received were based on appetite.

What was easy before.

What was plentiful before.

What was delicious before.

Would now become overly complicated and require much sweat until the day of Adam's death. Instead of living forever Adam was now given an end or expiration date.

However, as we will see in the next chapter these consequences meted out to Adam and Eve were not the only results of their sin condition.

The Heart of The Father

Along with the consequences of sin received Adam and Eve also lost something very dear to them.

Genesis 3:23 (KJV) - Therefore **the Lord God sent him forth from the garden of Eden**, to till the ground from whence he was taken.

They lost access to their beautifully perfect garden.

However, before you look at this as an angry Father banishing His children from access to something that was precious to them, it is important that we read verse 22.

Undesired Knowledge

Genesis 3:22 (KJV) - 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**:

Prior to this we were not like God even though we were made in His image.

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

How were we not like God?

As pointed out earlier, we knew not evil for we only knew good.

In this way we had now become like God.

We knew sin firsthand.

We knew the heart of Satan.

That said an entirely new problem arises.

That problem would be our eternal existence within this sin condition we had entered.

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If we ate from the tree of life while in this condition, we would be forever lost from direct access to the heart of the Father.

Exodus 33:20 (KJV) - And he said, **Thou canst not see my face**: for there shall **no man see me, and live**.

Because of our condition of sin this union was not possible then and is not available today.

For this reason, the Father put together a plan with the Son though it had been in place from the foundations of the earth.

Ephesians 1:4 (KJV) - According as he hath chosen us in him **before the foundation of the world**, that **we should be holy and without blame** before him in love:

How was this accomplished?

John 3:16-18 (KJV) - 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. For **God sent** not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that **the world through him might be saved**.

The Father God wants more than anything for us to be restored to Him in a world without sin. He and His Son opened this access for our redemption through the righteousness of His Son.

Isaiah 61:10 (KJV) - I will greatly rejoice in the Lord, my soul shall be joyful in my God; for he hath **clothed me with the garments of salvation**, he hath **covered me with the robe of righteousness**, as a bridegroom decketh himself with ornaments, and as a bride adorneth herself with her jewels.

But wait, isn't this the heart of the Father?

God's Wrath

Romans 1:18 (KJV) - For **the wrath of God** is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who hold the truth in unrighteousness;

Ephesians 5:6 (KJV) - Let no man deceive you with vain words: for because of these things cometh **the wrath of God** upon the children of disobedience.

Revelation 14:10 (KJV) - The same shall drink of the wine of **the wrath of God**, which is poured out without mixture into the cup of his indignation; and he shall be tormented with fire and brimstone in the presence of the holy angels, and in the presence of the Lamb:

Or how about this one that occurs just a few verses after those that we are reading in John 3.

John 3:36 (KJV) - He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life: and he that believeth not the Son shall not see life; but **the wrath of God** abideth on him.

If such were the case then this next verse becomes quite confusing.

John 3:19 (KJV) - He that believeth on him is not condemned: but **he that believeth not is condemned already**, because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God.

What caused condemnation?

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The man not believing.

Not God's punishing wrath.

As man pushes God away, the heart of the enemy can enter our lives and hearts.

The heart of the enemy is to destroy.

There will be a time when this takes place.

Philippians 2:10-11 (KJV) - That at the name of Jesus **every knee should bow**, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth; And that **every tongue should confess** that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

It certainly hasn't happened yet.

And then, those that have embraced the heart of the enemy will do this.

Revelation 20:8-9a (KJV) - And shall **go out to deceive the nations** which are in the four quarters of the earth, Gog, and Magog, to **gather them together to battle**: the number of whom is as the sand of the sea. And they went up on the breadth of the earth, and **compassed the camp of the saints** about, and the beloved city. ...

Comparatively, the heart of the Father is decidedly at variance with the heart of the enemy.

[Unveiling Father's Heart](#)

What the Son of God said about His Father opens the eyes of those who will but see.

Here is a very precious prayer to the Father from the Son.

John 17:24 (KJV) - Father, I will that they also, whom thou hast given me, **be with me where I am**; that they may behold my glory, which **thou hast given me**: for thou lovedst me before the foundation of the world.

Their characters are so in line with each other that Jesus was able to say with full and complete conviction.

John 10:30 (KJV) - I and my Father are **one**.

Jesus then calls us to take on the same heart of the Father which is the essence of His very character.

John 14:20 (KJV) - At that day ye shall know that **I am in** my Father, and **ye in** me, and **I in you**.

How does this "in-ness" take place?

Certainly, it is not literal else we would by logic become the Father

However, it is also not figurative.

It transcends both confines and dives straight into relational.

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John 6:40 (KJV) - And **this is the will of him that sent me**, that every one which seeth the Son, and believeth on him, **may have everlasting life**: and I will raise him up at the last day.

Surely, if God were a wrathful God then Jesus would have been a very wrathful person. And yet, even in his deepest hour of need here is the heart of the Son of God.

Luke 23:34 (KJV) - Then said Jesus, **Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do**. And they parted his raiment, and cast lots.

As Jesus was so his Father is.

John 8:19 (KJV) - Then said they unto him, Where is thy Father? Jesus answered, **Ye neither know me, nor my Father**: if ye had known me, ye should have known my Father also.

Original Meeting

It is with this love.

It is with this compassion.

It is with this heart.

That the Father God took part in this meeting before man or woman ever existed.

Genesis 1:26a (KJV) - And God said, **Let us make man in our image**, after our likeness: ...

Imagine being made in the image of God. As it relates to the earth only humanity has this amazing privilege.

But it doesn't stop there.

Not only were we made in the image of God. A scene where we see Father and Son coming together in an amazing blueprint of design.

But...

Genesis 1:28 (KJV) - And **God blessed** them, and God said unto them, **Be fruitful**, and **multiply**, and replenish the earth, and subdue it: ...

But we were blessed.

We were blessed and commissioned.

"Be fruitful, and multiply"

Instead of taking our commission seriously we entered the confines of sin wherein the heart of the garden became exposed.

The Heart of The Garden

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With all previous chapters combined we now reach the heart of the garden.

We are stepping Into the Heart of Eden.

Before we uncover the remaining secrets to be unfolded within this book let's do a brief review.

Reflections of Beauty

Before our journey could even begin, we needed a framework to be designed.

It is within this framework that the 6 days of creation came forward.

Truth is, there were not 6 days of creation at all which we shall take a closer examination of momentarily.

First, we needed a planet wherein everything could take place. That planet is known to us today as earth.

Then we had the light of the planet which I believe is the presence of God. It is interesting to note that here we have the godhead existing but alone.

They are ready to create.

Here we have the heart of the enemy existing and alone with the angels that followed him into the destructive devastation that he created.

Jude 6 (KJV) - And the angels which kept not their first estate, but left their own habitation, he hath **reserved in everlasting chains** under darkness **unto the judgment of the great day.**

Once the base was in place everything from trees to light and beyond was brought forward but there was something that still was missing.

No matter if you refer to animals and birds or man and woman, it is created beings that have yet to come into existence.

As it relates to humanity Adam was first followed by Eve.

Everything was good.

Everything was good until sin entered the heart of humanity.

Even though humanity had blown it our Savior had already bought our recovery. Or at least He planned to do so. It was a plan orchestrated not only by the love of the Son but also His Father.

Our rescue mission was put in place from the foundation of the earth.

If we sinned, they would rollout their plan.

Ephesians 1:4-6 (KJV) According as he hath **chosen us in him before the foundation of the world**, that we should be holy and without blame before him in love: Having **predestinated us unto the adoption of**

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children by Jesus Christ to himself, according to the good pleasure of his will, To the praise of the glory of his grace, wherein he hath made us accepted in the beloved.

This did not mean that we had to buy into the heart of our enemy. But when we did Satan's heart and character was imparted into them as their actions immediately went into motion.

Tree of Life

If you recall, it was because of eating from the tree of good and evil that we lost our access to the garden and direct connection with the Son of God as well as His loving Father.

What might not be so clear in that story is the presence of an entirely other tree. Preventing access to this tree was the reason given for humanity not being allowed to remain within the heart of the garden.

Genesis 3:22 (KJV) - 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**:

Apparently, this tree provides the ability for man to live forever.

Perhaps that is why it shows up again here:

Revelation 22:2 (KJV) - In the midst of the street of it, and on either side of the river, was there the tree of life, which bare twelve manner of fruits, and yielded her fruit every month: and **the leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations**.

There was an extremely important fact shared about this tree in the verse we just read.

It is the fact of its location.

The location is the same as in this verse.

Genesis 2:9 (KJV) - And out of the ground made the Lord God to grow every tree that is pleasant to the sight, and good for food; **the tree of life also in the midst of the garden**, and the tree of knowledge of good and evil.

This is an important point to ponder.

The tree of life was in the midst or middle of the heart of the garden.

Their garden.

The garden of Eden.

And where was the tree of good and evil.

Right next to the tree of life.

Both trees were in the heart of the garden.

All our parents needed do is take from the right tree and eat.

They chose the wrong one.

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They chose the path that brought death not life.

They chose disobedience.

It should be noted that there was likely more than an abundance of fruit, but our parents opted into sin instead of following the heart of the Father.

What do we as modern-day descendants of Adam and Eve do?

Do we in our own way do the exact same thing that they did??

Their sin led to separation unlike what they had ever experienced previously and so will ours be as we choose to disobey.

And that leads us into final thoughts of the creation story.

Seventh Day

But first let's put a pretty bow on the first six days of creation.

Genesis 2:1 (KJV) - Thus the **heavens and the earth were finished**, and all the host of them.

And then...

Genesis 2:2 (KJV) - And **on the seventh day God ended his work** which he had made; and **he rested** on the seventh day from all his work which he had made.

This is so far only half the story for this day but there is much meat for us to uncover.

"he rested on the seventh day"

Why do you think He did that?

Was He tired?

Or was He establishing a precedence for something far greater from the first week of creation of the world.

Exodus 20:8-11 (KJV) - **Remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy.** Six days shalt thou labour, and do all thy work: But the seventh day is the sabbath of the Lord thy God: in it thou shalt not do any work, thou, nor thy son, nor thy daughter, thy manservant, nor thy maidservant, nor thy cattle, nor thy stranger that is within thy gates: For **in six days** the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is, and **rested the seventh day:** wherefore **the Lord blessed the sabbath day**, and hallowed it.

We then have this from Hebrews:

Hebrews 4:4 (KJV) - For he spake in a certain place of the seventh day on this wise, And **God did rest the seventh day from all his works.**

Followed by:

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Hebrews 4:8 (KJV) - For if Jesus had given them rest, then **would he not afterward have spoken of another day.**

For the record, the only day I can determine that the Bible writers would be referring to in the above verses would be the resurrection of Jesus. It would have been a great time for an adjustment in understanding. However, Jesus remained steadfast with exactly what was established on the first week of creation.

But wait, there's more:

Genesis 2:3 (KJV) - And **God blessed the seventh day, and sanctified it:** because that in **it he had rested from all his work** which God created and made.

Unlike any other day, this seventh day receives a special and unique blessing as well as sanctification.

I've heard the seventh day referred to as God's love day with humanity, and I believe it to be quite true.

However, as we close with a reflection back at the last day of the start, I believe there is yet one more crucial item to consider regarding this day.

On each of the other days of creation we find the Creator ending that day by saying something to the effect of there was evening and there was morning.

There is no such language on this day.

To that end, may I suggest, the seventh day was a day that transcends all other days. It encompasses the entire week while remaining uniquely positioned in a throne room of love both from the begotten Son of God and His agape loving Father.

Thanks for reading may the agape loving Father and His precious Son bless your life and the lives you touch with this work.

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