

Obedience

Genesis 2:8 And YHVH planted a garden eastward in Eden; and **there he put the man whom he had formed.**

Genesis 2:9 And out of the ground made YHVH 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.**

Genesis 2:15 And YHVH took the man, and put him into the garden of Eden to dress it and to keep it.

Genesis 2:16 And YHVH commanded the man, saying, **Of every tree of the garden you may freely eat:**

Genesis 2:17 **But of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, you shall not eat of it: for in the day that you eat thereof you shalt surely die.**

This created man whom Yahweh made from the dust of the earth and breathed into the nose to become a living being was put into the garden that was in Eden to care for it and nurture it. **That was the man's duty**, he was to obey the creator and care for the garden.

Ecclesiastes 12:13 Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: **Fear Elohim, and keep his commandments: for this is the whole duty of man.**

Food

Genesis 1:29 And Elohim said, Behold, I have given you every herb bearing seed, which is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree, in the which is the fruit of a tree yielding seed; to you it **shall be for food.**

Genesis 1:30 And to every beast of the earth, and to every fowl of the air, and to everything that creepeth upon the earth, wherein there is life, I have given every green herb for food: and it was so.

Genesis 2:9 And out of the ground made YHVH 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.

Yahweh gave the bearing seed herbs, seed bearing fruit trees as food to be eaten freely for the created man which He set in the garden to care for the garden.

Man was innocent

Genesis 2:23 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.

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

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

The man and woman were innocent from any wrong doing, they were spotless and clean. They only had 2 commands to obey. They were to care for the garden and they were not to eat of the tree of knowledge of good and evil.

Something to take notice of here is that they were given the permission to eat of the tree of life. They could have eaten of the tree of life and actually lived forever; **this created being did not have to die**.

Disobedience

Genesis 3:1 Now the serpent was more subtil than any beast of the field which YHVH the Elohim had made. And he said unto the woman, **Yea, has Elohim said, You shall not eat of every tree of the garden?**

Genesis 3:2 And the woman said unto the serpent, We may eat of the fruit of the trees of the garden:

Genesis 3:3 But of the fruit of the tree which is in the midst of the garden, **the Elohim has said, You shall not eat of it, neither shall you touch it, lest you die**.

Genesis 3:4 And the serpent said unto the woman, You shall not surely die:

Genesis 3:5 For the Elohim knows that in the day you eat thereof, then your eyes shall be opened, and **you shall be as gods, knowing good and evil**.

Genesis 3:6 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**.

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.

The innocence was lost, these created being, made of the dust of the earth, were now spotted and unclean, they were no longer the good and pure creation of Yahweh, they had tainted that good and pure creation by not doing their duty that was required of them, they used the freewill Yahweh gave to them to disobey their creator.

Death

Genesis 3:8 And they heard the voice of YHVH walking in the garden in the cool of the day: and Adam and his wife hid themselves from the presence of YHVH the Elohim amongst the trees of the garden.

Genesis 3:9 And YHVH called unto Adam, and said unto him, Where are you?

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

Genesis 3:11 And he said, **Who told you that you are naked? Have you eaten of the tree, whereof I commanded you that you should not eat?**

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 shalt you return.**

Death entered into this world by the disobedience of the created man. Man was no longer given the right to live forever. Man was going to return to the dust from which he was created.

Such it is with men and women today, ALL return to the dust of the earth. We do not live forever, we are not in purgatory or paradise when we die, we return to the dust, **for dust we are, and unto dust shalt we return.**

The Curse

Woman

Genesis 3:16 Unto the woman he said, I will greatly multiply your sorrow and your conception; in sorrow you shalt bring forth children; and your desire shall be to your husband, and he shall rule over you.

Man

Genesis 3:17 And unto Adam he said, Because you hast hearkened unto the voice of your wife, and has eaten of the tree, of which I commanded you, saying, **You shalt not eat of it: cursed is the ground for your sake; in sorrow shalt you eat of it all the days of your life;**

Genesis 3:18 Thorns also and thistles shall it bring forth to thee; and **you shalt eat the herb of the field;**

Genesis 3:19 **In the sweat of your face shalt you eat bread,** till you return unto the ground; for out of it wast you taken: for dust you art, and unto dust shalt you return.

Expelled from the Garden

Genesis 3:22 And YHVH 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 forever:**

Genesis 3:23 **Therefore YHVH sent him forth from the garden of Eden, to till the ground from which he was taken.**

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

Genesis 3:20 And Adam called his wife's name Eve; because **she was the mother of all living.**

Conclusion

Adam was created perfect, good clean and innocent. The woman created from his flesh was also perfect, clean and innocent. Because they used their freewill to choose to disobey our creator mankind came to know good and evil and the curse of death came upon us all. We all return to the dust from which we were formed.

Added to this curse of death, we were expelled from the garden of Eden, no longer do we have unlabored free access to our food, we would have to work in order to eat and sustain ourselves and the women would be in subjection to their husbands. Also knowing we were naked, we also had to provide clothing and shelter for our bodies. Nothing was any longer provided freely.

So today we live in a dying world, where men and women struggle and toil in vain to live a few short years and then die and return to the dust of the ground from we came. No amount of good works or the science of man can prevent this from occurring, we have been cursed by our creator due to our disobedience.

The good news is there is hope in Yahshua the Messiah of Yahweh.

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