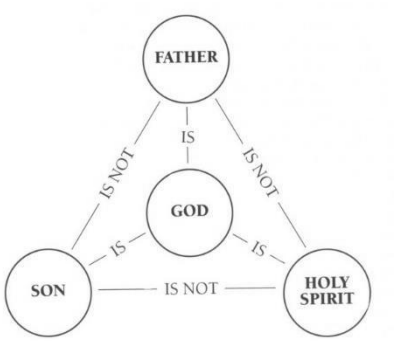
- **GOD** -
- **Gen 1:1** ***In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth.***
- **Translated : In the beginning which was not the beginning**



Co-equal
Co-substantial
Co-eternal

- **Gen 1**:26 *And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness:....*
- *ELOHIM* (plural referring to the three (3) persons of the Godhead
- *LORD* (theophany – pre-Bethlehem appearance of the Lord Jesus)

- ***ELOHIM*** decided to create man on the 6th Day.
- Genesis 5: 1-2
- "*This is the book of the generations of Adam . In the day that God created man, in the likeness of God made he him; 2Male and female created he them; and blessed them, and called their name Adam (*MANKIND in Hebrew) *in the day when they were created.*"

- **HA-ADAM "Ish" :** *perfectly created human being placed by God in a perfect environment , Garden of Eden*
- *Created with a material nature (body) and an immaterial nature (soul and spirit)*

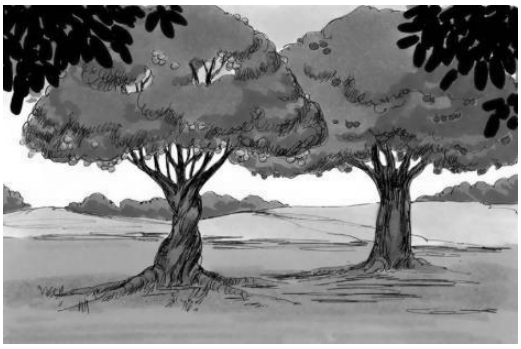
- **ADAM :** perfect human beings in a perfect environment , Garden of Eden
  Gen 2:7 *And the LORD God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul.*

Gen 2:8 *And the LORD God planted a garden eastward in Eden; and there he put the man whom he had formed.*
Gen 2:9 *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.*

Gen 2:16-17
16 *And the LORD God commanded the man, saying, Of every tree of the garden thou mayest freely eat:*
17 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.

- **Two (2) TREES in the Garden**
  a. Tree of Life :
  embodies God's plan
  b. Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil ;
  - embodies Satan's plan

- **The Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil is the test of VOLITION for the first man.**



The *WOMAN*: *"Isha"*

Gen 2:18 And the LORD God said, It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him an help meet for him.

Gen 2:21-22

21 *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;*

22And the rib, which the LORD God had taken from man, made he a woman, and brought her unto the man.

- Genesis 2:21 details how the woman was formed and was brought to Adam:
- "*And the Lord God*" again refers to the Lord Jesus Christ involved in providing for the woman
- "*caused a deep sleep*" is equivalent to the modern day general anesthetic so that Adam would not feel any pain when the Lord Jesus Christ performed the operation
- "*he took one of his ribs*" "took" is the verb LAQACH (law-kakh") in Hebrew meaning "to seize violently" "to snatch"
- God MADE the woman out of Adam's rib:
- *Genesis 2:22 "And the rib, which the LORD God had taken from man, made he a woman, and brought her unto the man."*

DAILY TEACHING of God's Word with the Lord Jesus Christ Himself in the Garden of Eden as the teacher (Gen 3:8)

- Gen 3:8 *And they heard the voice of the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool of the day*:

SATAN tempting Eve (Gen 3:1-6)

1 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?

***(*Satan plants DOUBT)**

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

3 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 we die

(The woman added to God's command*)*

4 And the serpent said unto the woman, Ye shall not surely die:

5 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

(Satan's outright lie!)

EVE'S DECEPTION:

Gen 3:6-7

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.*

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.

SPIRITUAL BATTLE:

- Satan and his forces are warring against God; and we, human beings, are the target.

Job 1:6-12

6 *Now there was a day when the sons of God came to present themselves before the LORD, and Satan came also among them.*

7 And the LORD said unto Satan, Whence comest thou? Then Satan answered the LORD, and said, From going to and fro in the earth, and from walking up and down in it.

8 And the LORD said unto Satan, Hast thou considered my servant Job, that there is none like him in the earth, a perfect and an upright man, one that feareth God, and escheweth evil?

9 Then Satan answered the LORD, and said, Doth Job fear God for nought?

10 Hast not thou made an hedge about him, and about his house, and about all that he hath on every side? thou hast blessed the work of his hands, and his substance is increased in the land.

11 But put forth thine hand now, and touch all that he hath, and he will curse thee to thy face.

12 And the LORD said unto Satan, Behold, all that he hath is in thy power; only upon himself put not forth thine hand.

So Satan went forth from the presence of the LORD.

SPIRITUAL BATTLE/WARFARE:

Eph 6:12-13
12 *For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places.*
13 Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.

Three (3) AREAS OF TEMPTATION Satan Offered Eve:

Gen 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.*)

a. ***When the woman saw*:** …for the tree *was good for food* - an appeal to appetite, or **"lust of the flesh";**
b. it was ***pleasant to the eyes*.**
This is the same root word used in Ex. 20 in the law against coveting, - as "**lust of the eyes";**
c. and it was ***to be desired to make one wise*.**
The verb for *desired* is used in the law in Deut. 5 for coveting, - appeals to the **"pride of life,"** .

- I Jn 2:15-16
15 *Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him.*
16 For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world.

PRINCIPLE: These will always be our deadliest sources of temptation; but the source of sin is always our VOLITION .

The FALL of MAN:

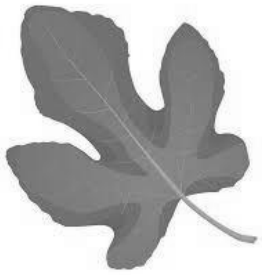
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- **FALL of MAN :**
  - Eve was deceived;
  - but Adam WILLFULLY disobeyed.
  - Eve fell by deception: Adam by affection.

- **PRINCIPLE : We can use our VOLITION to either OBEY God , or DISOBEY.**

- **SEWING of FIG LEAVES (**Gen 3:7) :
  - first man made Religion in the world
  - Gen 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.*
  - Religion is any attempt to clothe ourselves apart from the righteousness of Christ.



- **God's STANDARD of acceptance of man. : Coats of Skin (a blood offering)**

Gen 3:21 *Unto Adam also and to his wife did the LORD God make coats of skins, and clothed them.*

  - The word for *skins* presupposes the death of an innocent animal and therefore the idea of blood sacrifice is clearly implied.
  - Thus, here, we have the first example of that great biblical doctrine, the innocent dying for the guilty.

- **The JUSTICE of God**
  - *God's STANDARD Violated = God's JUDGMENT:*

Gen 3:22 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:
23 Therefore the Lord God sent him forth from the garden of Eden, to till the ground from whence he was taken.
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.

- God's JUSTICE
- Man's point of reference to God

- God's Justice REWARDS + Volition
- God's Justice PUNISHES/CHASTISES - Volition
- Man's point of reference to God

The REDEMPTION PLAN Revealed

- **The Promise of the MESSIAH**

Gen 3:15 *And I will put enmity between thee and the woman, and between thy seed and her seed; it shall bruise thy head, and thou shalt bruise his heel.*

Thee - Satan	*The woman*
-referring to the ultimate serpent – Satan	***"the woman"***
"thy seed" offspring or descendant	***"her seed"***
Satan's spiritual descendants	***(ref to the coming Messiah)***
"it shall bruise thy head"	***"thou shalt bruise his heel"***
final judgment of Satan in the Lake of Fire	***will happen during the Crucifixion***

- **DIVINE ESTABLISHMENT / INSTITUTION**
  - In God's omniscience, God knew in advance that man would sin;
  - God was also fully aware that once man acquired an old sin nature, man would have unlimited potential to destroy not only himself, but other people as well.
  - THEREFORE, in order to perpetuate man's existence during the course of the spiritual warfare, it was necessary to set up for both believer and unbeliever a series of divine laws that would hold the old sin nature in check.
  - These laws also provide for the fullest expression of individual freedom.

DIVINE ESTABLISHMENT / INSTITUTION

- Within the laws of establishment are the four (4) divine institutions: These divine laws apply to the entire human race – believers and unbelievers-regardless of race, nationality, gender, language, etc.
  - Volition
  - Marriage
  - Family
  - Government.

PURPOSES : The laws of Divine Establishment are principles ordained by God for the :

Protection
Orderly Function
Survival and
(subsequent) Blessing of the human race.

❑ BREAKDOWN of AUTHORITY in the Garden

➢ The WOMAN

- Firstly,
  -The woman rejected the authority in her marriage-her husband.
  - She turned back on Adam's leadership and protection and demonstrated a complete lack of common sense: she started talking to a stranger.
- Secondly,
  - Eve rejected the spiritual authority of the Lord Jesus Christ and the Bible doctrine that He communicated.
  -Even though she had been attending Bible class every evening, she had stopped concentrating.
  - The woman was deceived by being flattered.
  -The woman set herself up for the Fall by rejecting every authority designed to protect her.

❑ Breakdown of Authority in the Garden

➢ The MAN – Ha Adam

- The man whose soul was saturated with the Word of God –
  was faced with a choice: the *choice of perfection with God in the Garden* VERSUS *spiritual death with the woman outside the Garden*.
- In full knowledge of what he was doing, he took the fruit from her hand and deliberately ate.
- With the Word of God given daily by the Living Word Himself- the Lord Jesus Christ- Adam failed as well in his volition.
- When he accepted the forbidden fruit, he threw away his authority over the woman and bowed to the dictates of his wife.
- Just like her, however, when he ate of the fruit he too immediately
  1. acquired a depraved nature, which we call the old sin nature;
  2. and became spiritually dead (separated from God)

❑ GOD'S GRACE in the GARDEN :

1. God's Grace Shown In Seeking out Adam
   Gen 3:9 "*And the LORD God called unto Adam, and said unto him, Where art thou?*"
2. God's Grace Shown in Promising them a Savior
   Gen 3:15 *And I will put enmity between thee and the woman, and between thy seed and her seed; it shall bruise thy head, and thou shalt bruise his heel*."
3. God's Grace In Clothing Them
   Gen 3:21 **"***Unto Adam also and to his wife did the LORD God make coats of skins, and clothed them*".
4. God's Grace Shown in Removing them from the Garden of Eden:
   Gen 3:22-24 "*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: [23]Therefore the LORD God sent him forth from the garden of Eden, to till the ground from whence he was taken. [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.* "

The DIVINE INSTITUTIONS

Divine Establishment	LAWS	Authority
VOLITION Gen 2:16-17 a [1]And the LORD God commanded the man, saying, *Of every tree of the garden thou mayest freely eat:* *[17]But of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, thou shalt not eat of it:*	Volition was established when God created Adam to operate rationally under the volition in his own soul rather than according to his instincts.	➢ In the Garden, under the principle of free choice, Adam and the woman were under the spiritual authority of the Lord Jesus Christ (Gen 3:8) ➢ Self-Discipline ➢ For us believers in the Church Age, the Word of God.

Divine Establishment	LAWS	Authority
MARRIAGE **Genesis 2:18** *[18] And the LORD God said, It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him an help meet for him.* [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.	➢ The principle of right man- right woman. ➢ The concept that God has designed one specific man for one specific woman. ➢ The woman was brought by God to Adam. ➢ Monogamy.	➢ Husband ➢ Under the principle of establishment, Adam was the head over the woman. ➢ Adam was to protect and provide for his wife - soulishly, , mentally, emotionally, spiritually and physically.

Divine Establishment	LAWS	Authority
FAMILY **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.* Gen 4:1	Family is established for the safeguard and perpetuation of the human race. The **newborn infant** enters the world **helpless**; therefore, there must be **a means of protection until the child is able to provide for himself.**	➢ Parents ➢ Duty of the PARENTS to instill in their children the proper norms and standards; inculcate principles of authority and discipline.

Divine Establishment	LAWS	Authority
GOVERNMENT Gen 10:5 *By these were the isles of the Gentiles divided in their lands; every one after his tongue, after their families, in their nations.* Gen 10:31	As the guardian of freedom, each nation, whatever its form of government (parliamentary, monarchy, republic, democracy, etc) **must protect the inherent right of the individual to privacy, freedom and to the pursuit of a course of life** based upon his own decisions and ability **within** the legal framework of that particular type of government.	Leaders in the Executive, Judicial and Civil government Military /police