

Sunday

October 27, 2024



Psalm 27:4 "One thing I have desired of the Lord,
that will I seek: That I may dwell in the house of
the Lord All the days of my life, To behold the
beauty of the Lord, And to *inquire* in His temple."

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2Cor 11:3 But I fear, lest somehow, as the serpent deceived Eve by his *craftiness*, so your minds may be corrupted from the simplicity that is in Christ.

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Satan: "Doubt the *goodness of God*. Doubt the *badness of sin*."

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5 For God knows that in the day you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil."

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1Jn 2:16 . . . the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life. . .

2Cor 5:7 For we walk by faith, not by sight.

1Tim 2:14 Adam was not deceived, but the woman being deceived, fell into transgression.

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Rom 5:12 . . . through one *man* sin entered the world. . .

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7 Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves coverings.

8 And they heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and Adam and his wife *hid* themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden.

9 Then the LORD God called to Adam and said to him, "Where are you?"

Gen 3:1-13 Cont.

10 So he said, "I heard Your voice in the garden, and I was *afraid* because I was naked; and I *hid* myself."

11 And He said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree of which I commanded you that you should not eat?"

12 Then the man said, "*The woman whom You gave* to be with *me*, she gave me of the tree, and I ate."

13 And the LORD God said to the woman, "What is this you have done?"
The woman said, "*The serpent* deceived me, and I ate."

7 Defense Mechanisms – Avoiding Responsibility:

- 1) *Denial*.
- 2) *Fantasy*.
- 3) *Isolation, Withdrawal* (emotional isolation).
- 4) *Regression* (living in past).
- 5) *Displacement* (exchange).
- 6) *Projection* (blame or taking out on others).
- 7) *Rationalization* (excuses).

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Rom 5:19 For as by one man's disobedience many were made sinners, so also by one Man's obedience many will be made righteous.