



# ON THE WAY BACK HOME

THE WAY BACK HOME



We were created for

intimacy

and full

trust

with God.



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# GENESIS 3

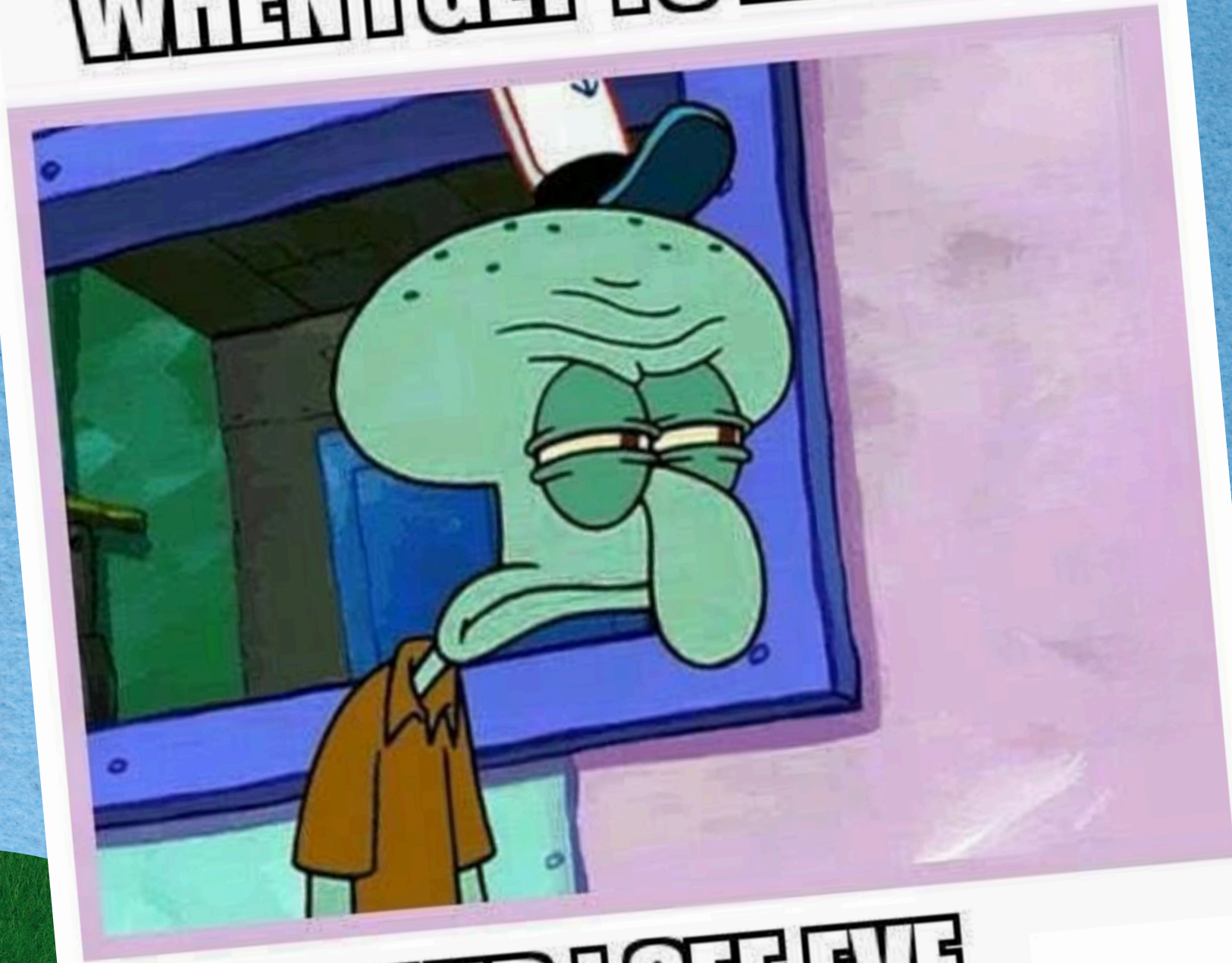
The Fall: Sin,  
Exile & Broken  
Fellowship

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**WHEN I GET TO HEAVEN**



**AND I SEE EVE**



# GENESIS 3:1 (NLT)

THE SERPENT WAS THE SHREWDEST OF ALL THE WILD ANIMALS THE LORD GOD HAD MADE. ONE DAY HE ASKED THE WOMAN, "DID GOD REALLY SAY YOU MUST NOT EAT THE FRUIT FROM ANY OF THE TREES IN THE GARDEN?"

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# GENESIS 3:2-3 (NLT)

"OF COURSE WE MAY EAT FRUIT FROM THE TREES IN THE GARDEN," THE WOMAN REPLIED. <sup>3</sup> "IT'S ONLY THE FRUIT FROM THE TREE IN THE MIDDLE OF THE GARDEN THAT WE ARE NOT ALLOWED TO EAT. GOD SAID, 'YOU MUST NOT EAT IT OR EVEN TOUCH IT; IF YOU DO, YOU WILL DIE.'"

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# GENESIS 3:4-5 (NLT)

"YOU WON'T DIE!" THE SERPENT REPLIED TO THE WOMAN. <sup>5</sup> "GOD KNOWS THAT YOUR EYES WILL BE OPENED AS SOON AS YOU EAT IT, AND YOU WILL BE LIKE GOD, KNOWING BOTH GOOD AND EVIL."

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# GENESIS 3:6 (NLT)

THE WOMAN WAS CONVINCED. SHE SAW THAT THE TREE WAS BEAUTIFUL AND ITS FRUIT LOOKED DELICIOUS, AND SHE WANTED THE WISDOM IT WOULD GIVE HER. SO SHE TOOK SOME OF THE FRUIT AND ATE IT. THEN SHE GAVE SOME TO HER HUSBAND, WHO WAS WITH HER, AND HE ATE IT, TOO.

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# GENESIS 3:7 (NLT)

AT THAT MOMENT THEIR EYES WERE OPENED,  
AND THEY SUDDENLY FELT SHAME AT THEIR  
NAKEDNESS. SO THEY SEWED FIG LEAVES  
TOGETHER TO COVER THEMSELVES.

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# GENESIS 3:12-13 (NLT)

THE MAN REPLIED, "IT WAS THE WOMAN YOU GAVE ME WHO GAVE ME THE FRUIT, AND I ATE IT." 13 THEN THE LORD GOD ASKED THE WOMAN, "WHAT HAVE YOU DONE?" "THE SERPENT DECEIVED ME," SHE REPLIED. "THAT'S WHY I ATE IT."

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# GENESIS 3:14-15 (NLT)

"BECAUSE YOU HAVE DONE THIS, YOU ARE CURSED MORE THAN ALL ANIMALS, DOMESTIC AND WILD. YOU WILL CRAWL ON YOUR BELLY, GROVELING IN THE DUST AS LONG AS YOU LIVE. 15 AND I WILL CAUSE HOSTILITY BETWEEN YOU AND THE WOMAN, AND BETWEEN YOUR OFFSPRING AND HER OFFSPRING. HE WILL CRUSH YOUR HEAD, AND YOU WILL STRIKE HIS HEEL.

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# 1 CORINTHIANS 15:45

THE SCRIPTURES TELL US, "THE FIRST MAN, ADAM, BECAME A LIVING PERSON." BUT THE LAST ADAM—THAT IS, CHRIST—IS A LIFE-GIVING SPIRIT.

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BIG WORD  
ALERT

PROTOEVANGELIUM



HE IS ALREADY  
GIVING A  
PROMISE OF

RESTORATION







# SIN

ISN'T JUST ABOUT

# BREAKING

RULES – IT BREAKS

RELATIONSHIP.



IN  
HEBREW

"TO CURSE" MEANS  
TO "SURROUND SOMEONE  
WITH OBSTACLES"



# HEBREWS 12:6

THE LORD DISCIPLINES THOSE HE LOVES.

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# GENESIS 3:21 (NLT)

AND THE LORD GOD MADE CLOTHING FROM  
ANIMAL SKINS FOR ADAM AND HIS WIFE.

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# GENESIS 3:22-23 (NLT)

THEN THE LORD GOD SAID, "LOOK, THE HUMAN BEINGS HAVE BECOME LIKE US, KNOWING BOTH GOOD AND EVIL. WHAT IF THEY REACH OUT, TAKE FRUIT FROM THE TREE OF LIFE, AND EAT IT? THEN THEY WILL LIVE FOREVER!" <sup>23</sup> SO THE LORD GOD BANISHED THEM FROM THE GARDEN OF EDEN, AND HE SENT ADAM OUT TO CULTIVATE THE GROUND FROM WHICH HE HAD BEEN MADE.

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IF ADAM AND EVE ATE THE  
TREE OF LIFE,  
THEY WOULD UNITE A  
CORRUPT & DYING BODY WITH  
ETERNAL LIFE.





# GENESIS 3:24 (NLT)

AFTER SENDING THEM OUT, THE LORD GOD STATIONED MIGHTY CHERUBIM TO THE EAST OF THE GARDEN OF EDEN. AND HE PLACED A FLAMING SWORD THAT FLASHED BACK AND FORTH TO GUARD THE WAY TO THE TREE OF LIFE.

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WHERE ADAM LED  
US AWAY,  
CHRIST LEADS  
US BACK

HOME.





# 1 CORINTHIANS 15:45-49

THE SCRIPTURES TELL US, "THE FIRST MAN, ADAM, BECAME A LIVING PERSON." BUT THE LAST ADAM—THAT IS, CHRIST—IS A LIFE-GIVING SPIRIT. <sup>46</sup> WHAT COMES FIRST IS THE NATURAL BODY, THEN THE SPIRITUAL BODY COMES LATER. <sup>47</sup> ADAM, THE FIRST MAN, WAS MADE FROM THE DUST OF THE EARTH, WHILE CHRIST, THE SECOND MAN, CAME FROM HEAVEN.

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# 1 CORINTHIANS 15:45-49

<sup>48</sup> EARTHLY PEOPLE ARE LIKE THE EARTHLY MAN, AND HEAVENLY PEOPLE ARE LIKE THE HEAVENLY MAN. <sup>49</sup> JUST AS WE ARE NOW LIKE THE EARTHLY MAN, WE WILL SOMEDAY BE LIKE THE HEAVENLY MAN.

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# ROMANS 5:12-21

<sup>12</sup> WHEN ADAM SINNED, SIN ENTERED THE WORLD. ADAM'S SIN BROUGHT DEATH, SO DEATH SPREAD TO EVERYONE, FOR EVERYONE SINNED...

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# ROMANS 5:12-21

<sup>15</sup> BUT THERE IS A GREAT DIFFERENCE BETWEEN ADAM'S SIN AND GOD'S GRACIOUS GIFT. FOR THE SIN OF THIS ONE MAN, ADAM, BROUGHT DEATH TO MANY. BUT EVEN GREATER IS GOD'S WONDERFUL GRACE AND HIS GIFT OF FORGIVENESS TO MANY THROUGH THIS OTHER MAN, JESUS CHRIST.

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# ROMANS 5:12-21

<sup>18</sup> YES, ADAM'S ONE SIN BRINGS CONDEMNATION FOR EVERYONE, BUT CHRIST'S ONE ACT OF RIGHTEOUSNESS BRINGS A RIGHT RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD AND NEW LIFE FOR EVERYONE. <sup>19</sup> BECAUSE ONE PERSON DISOBEYED GOD, MANY BECAME SINNERS. BUT BECAUSE ONE OTHER PERSON OBEYED GOD, MANY WILL BE MADE RIGHTEOUS...

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# ROMANS 5:12-21

<sup>21</sup> SO JUST AS SIN RULED OVER ALL PEOPLE AND BROUGHT THEM TO DEATH, NOW GOD'S WONDERFUL GRACE RULES INSTEAD, GIVING US RIGHT STANDING WITH GOD AND RESULTING IN ETERNAL LIFE THROUGH JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD.

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# COMMUNION

Reversing  
Eden's Curse



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# CONTRAST OF MEALS

## IN EDEN

Eating in disobedience

Brought death and exile

Separated from the Tree of Life

## IN COMMUNION

Eating in faith & remembrance

Proclaims Christ's death & brings life

Welcomed to the Bread of Life