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WALK WITH ME

# Genesis 1:1

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth..

- Vs 26a Then God said, “Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; ....
- Vs 27 So God created man in His own image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them.

# Genesis 2:15-17

Then the LORD God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to tend and keep it. 16 And the LORD God commanded the man, saying, **“Of every tree of the garden you may freely eat; but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die.**

# Genesis 3:8-10

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. Then the LORD God called to Adam and said to him, “Where are you?” So he said, “I heard Your voice in the garden, and I was afraid because I was naked; and I hid myself.”

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- GODS DESIRE IS TO WALK AND TALK TO MAN...the hurt he must have felt to see them in this state.
- MANS FIRST CONFESSION of fear, nakedness, and shame from NOT CHOOSING GOD
- So back to Gods command DO NOT EAT...was that a restriction or an invitation?
- Is God saying, “If you walk with me, and talk to me, I will guide and instruct you how to live in this beautiful creation I have made for you,”?

Is there any place else in the  
bible we see Gods invitation to  
walk with Him?

# Exodus 19:5-6

Now therefore, if you will indeed obey My voice and keep My covenant, ( an invitation to walk with and talk to Him directly.) then you shall be a special treasure to Me above all people; for all the earth is Mine. And you shall be to Me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.’ These are the words which you shall speak to the children of Israel.”

# Exodus 20:18-20

## The People Afraid of God's Presence

Now all the people witnessed the thunderings, the lightning flashes, the sound of the trumpet, and the mountain smoking; and when the people saw it, they trembled and stood afar off. Then they said to Moses, "You speak with us, and we will hear; but let not God speak with us, lest we die." And Moses said to the people, "Do not fear; for God has come to test you, and that His fear may be before you, so that you may not sin."

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Here, God was inviting the people to meet him face to face, as He did with Moses.

Because of fear they said, “Not us... Moses you do it and tell us.”

Gods desire:

- Nation of priests to the whole world
- Give them instruction directly.!

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Moses told them that fear is good.

Proverbs 9:10- “The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom, And the knowledge of the Holy One is understanding.

They rejected saying, “Moses, you do it”

GOD IS HURT BY REJECTION AGAIN!

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Lastly God came to the world thru Jesus to extend His invitation in the flesh.

John 1:14

The Word Becomes Flesh

And the Word became 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.

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Jesus said

**Matthew 6:32-33** - For your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you.

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As we walk with Jesus; we become like him. It's not a practiced skill; it is learned by walking with Him.

## John 14:12-13

JESUS SAID

“Most assuredly, I say to you, he who believes in Me, the works that I do he will do also; and greater works than these he will do, because I go to My Father. And whatever you ask in My name, that I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son.

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What is He making us into?

**1 Peter 2:9** - But you are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light;

Thru Jesus:

- We can talk directly to God thru prayer
- He will shine His light and direct our path give us wisdom for life.
- He will never leave us or forsake us .. good times or bad.

# Man is BENT

WE ARE BENT TO SEEING INSTRUCTION, LAWS, OR RULES AS A RESTRICTION TO OUR FREEDOM.

WE ARE BENT TO PUSHING RULES OR LAWS TO THE VERY EDGE OF THEIR BOUNDRIES

WHY CAN'T WE SEE GOOD INSTRUCTION AS A GUIDE TO RETAIN OUR FREEDOM GOD HAS GIVEN US?

# Walk With Me

- Adam and Eve were free
- Walked and talked with God
- Rejecting Gods instruction brought bondage and tore them from paradise and the presence of God.
- Children were born into chains of sin
- Humanity started its long journey to redemption thru Jesus to gain?.....**What Adam and Eve had from the start!!!!**

The chance, once again to  
**WALK WITH GOD. BUT IT'S YOUR CHOICE**

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