

WHERE ARE YOU? (Genesis 3:9)

SIN SICKNESS

- God rejoiced in everything he had made ... “very good”. So sin cannot be inherent in our created humanity. It appeared as an _____ or _____ which took up lodging.
- Adam and Eve were instantly aware of the relational _____ and _____. It was not of God’s making, but of their own. So they hid. Before _____ had ever driven them out of the garden, _____ had withdrawn from God.
- This disorder was subsequently passed to every human (Gen. 5:1, 3). It manifests as
 - a) _____ / _____ from God (Ps. 14:1-3)
 - b) _____ / _____ to think and act against God’s known will (Gen. 6:5, 8:21)
 - c) _____ which limits each person’s earthly existence (Gen 3:22-24, I Cor. 15:56)
- Sin [rebellion against God’s personal authority; a poisoned heart] is described throughout the entire Bible as _____ and _____ (Rom. 7:18-20), both feeding upon the other (Rom. 1:28-32). Psychologists call it “conditioning”. We _____ sin.

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There is nowhere God cannot _____ and there is nothing God cannot _____ (Ps. 139:7-12, Jeremiah 23:23-24)

Prior to their stint as fruit tasters, Adam and Eve had been surrounded by and saturated in GOODNESS. Now they had gained an experiential knowledge of evil. _____ and _____ were gone.

- a) They _____ that God would _____
 - _____ ... keeping secrets; using “darkness” to conceal our sin
 - _____ ... dressing ourselves in external righteousness (good deeds)
- b) God wanted them to _____ the _____ of the separation which had occurred

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“WHO TOLD YOU?”

Opinions, claims, advice and definitions of “right/wrong” fly around us in our modern, connected world. So many options and world views to sort out. How can we know what is right ... what is truth? The KEY QUESTION to ask regarding every statistic, opinion, or claim is a very simple one. “Who told you?” Truth is discerned not simply by _____ is said, but by _____ said it (Isaiah 8:19-22). Don’t ask, “What is being said?” but “Does the Lord say this?”