

Introduction to the
**Original Substance
of the Divine Principle**



Session 2

The Human Fall



The explanation will

- clarify issues of the Fall
- **clarify the fundamental question of sin**

by examining

- the root of (original) sin
- the identity of Satan
- the **motivation** and **process** of the **Fall**

The **Root of Sin** (Original Sin)

To understand this, we look at the **fruit of the tree** of the knowledge of good and evil.

“

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.

Gen 2:17

”

Was the fruit **literal** or **symbolic**?

“

These things have I spoken unto you in proverbs: but the time cometh, when I shall no more speak unto you in proverbs, but I shall shew you plainly of the Father.

John 16:25

”

“

Jesus often spoke in symbols

A sower went out to sow his seed...

Luke 8:5

He explained the meaning of the symbols to his disciples

the seed is the word of God.

Luke 8:11

Not that which goeth into the mouth defileth a man.

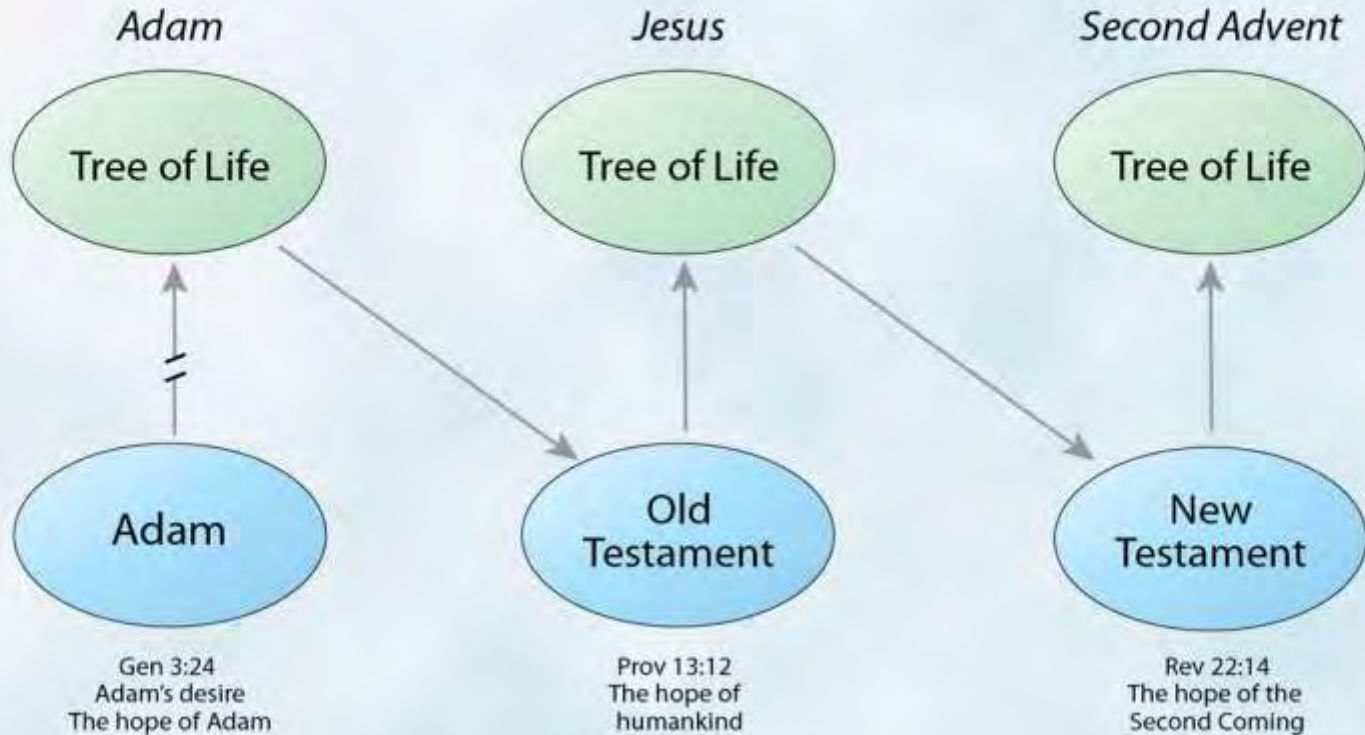
Matt: 15:11

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the fruit may be **symbolic**

The Tree of **Life** and
the Tree of **Knowledge**
of **Good and Evil**

The Tree of Life



“

For since by man came death, by man came
also the resurrection of the dead.
For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ
shall all be made alive.

1 Cor 15:21-22

”

“

And so it is written, The first man Adam was made a living soul;
the last Adam was made a quickening spirit.

1 Cor 15:45

”

Jesus likened himself to a vine (tree)
and Paul called Jesus the **true olive tree**.

“

I am the vine, ye [are] the branches:
He that abideth in me, and I in him,
the same bringeth forth much fruit:
for without me ye can do nothing.

John 15:5

”

“

And if some of the branches be broken off,
and thou, being a wild olive tree, wert grafted in
among them, and with them partakest of the root
and fatness of the (true) olive tree.

Romans 11:17

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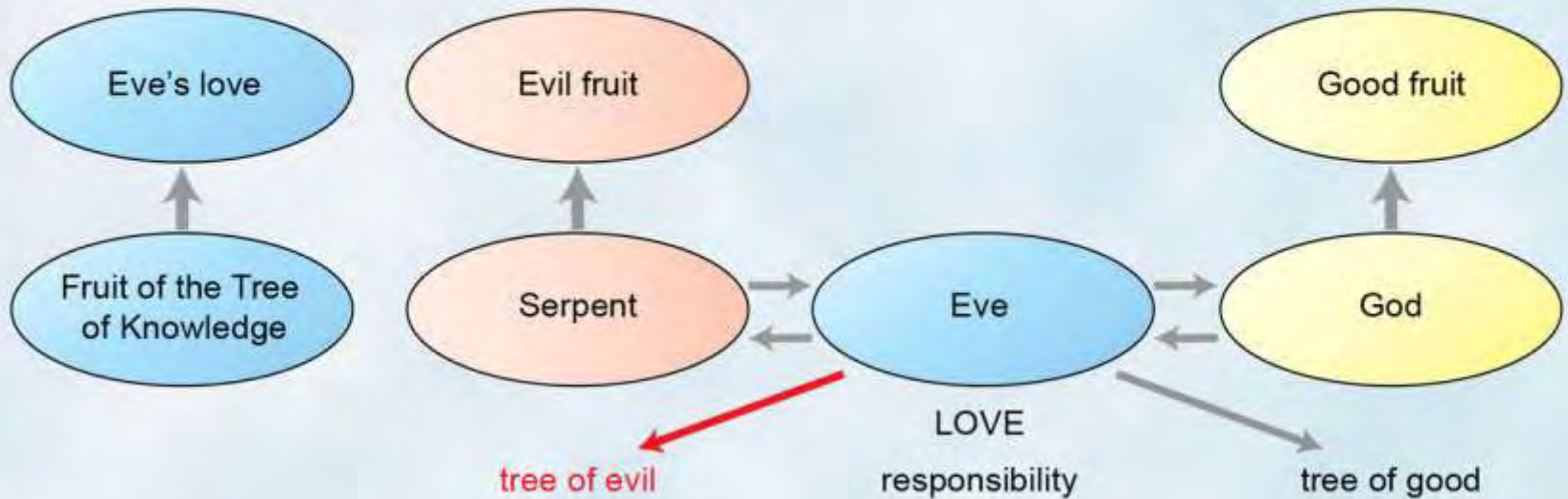
What is the **Tree of Life**?

- The first Adam fell
- Jesus became the second Adam
- Jesus is the last Adam / the perfected Adam
- **The True Olive Tree we're to be grafted onto**

What is the **Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil?**

- The Tree of Knowledge is a symbol of Eve.
- If she obeys God's commandment
Eve becomes a Tree of Goodness.
- If she **disobeys** God's commandment
Eve becomes a **Tree of the Knowledge of Evil.**

What does the fruit symbolize?



What is the identity of the **Serpent**?

And the great dragon was cast out, that old serpent, called the Devil, and Satan, which deceiveth the whole world: he was cast out into the earth, and his angels were cast out with him.

Revelation 12:9

How art thou fallen from heaven, O Lucifer, son of the morning!

Isaiah 14:12

What is the identity of the **Serpent**?

- Conversed with people
- Knew the Will of God
- A subtle intellect
- Lived in Heaven
- Possessed ability and power
- Transcended time and space

Not a literal
serpent

**A SPIRITUAL
BEING**

(an angel)

“

And the angels which kept not their first estate but left their own habitation, he hath reserved in everlasting chains under darkness unto the judgment of the great day. Even as Sodom and Gomorrah and cities about them in like manner, giving themselves over to fornication and going after strange flesh, are set forth as an example of suffering, the vengeance of eternal fire.

Jude 1:6-7

”

The Fall of the Angel

The sin of the angels was **fornication**.

“

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.

Gen 2:17

”

“

And they were both naked, the man and his wife,
and they were not ashamed.

Gen 2:25

”

“

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? And the woman said unto the serpent, We may eat of the fruit of the trees of the garden...

Gen 3:1-4

”

“

... 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 ye die.” And the serpent said unto the woman “Ye shall not surely die.” ...

Gen 3:1-4

”

“

...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 evil. 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 ...

Gen 3:5-7

”

“

...and gave also unto her husband with her; and he did eat.
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.

Gen 3:5-7

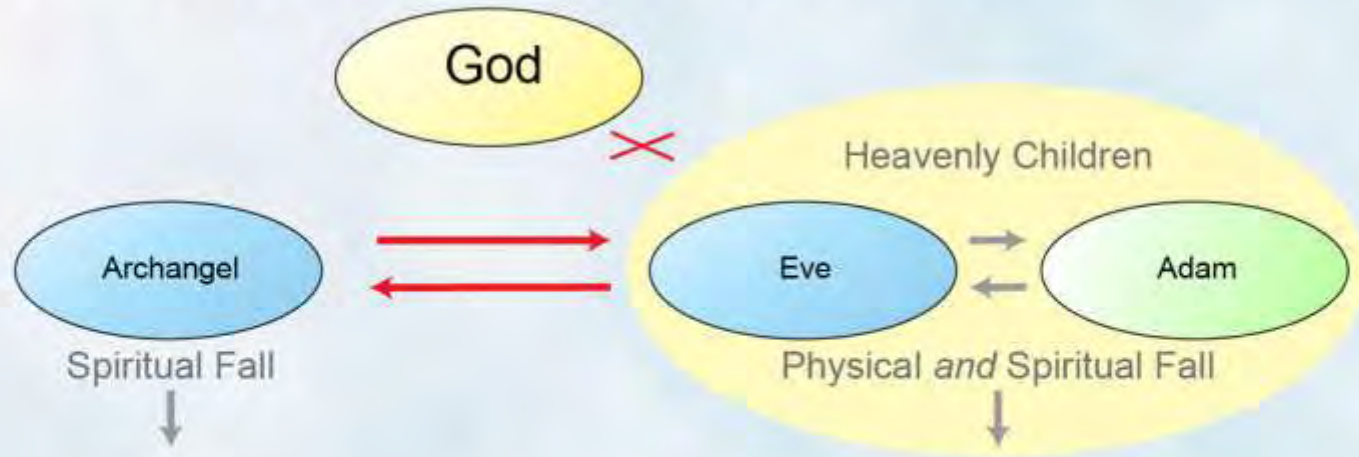
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Why did they hide their lower parts?

- It is human nature to conceal one's faults
- Job 31:33
- They desired the “fruit” more than life itself

In conclusion, human beings fell through
an act of **illicit sexual intercourse**.

Motivation and process of the Fall



Lack of love	Motivation	The desire to return to God
Spiritual seduction	Process	Physical seduction
Guilt		Inherited the devil's fallen inclinations (Fallen Nature)
Fear, Dread	Result	Became Satan's children
Angelic wisdom		Satan became the owner of the world

Why God gave the commandment

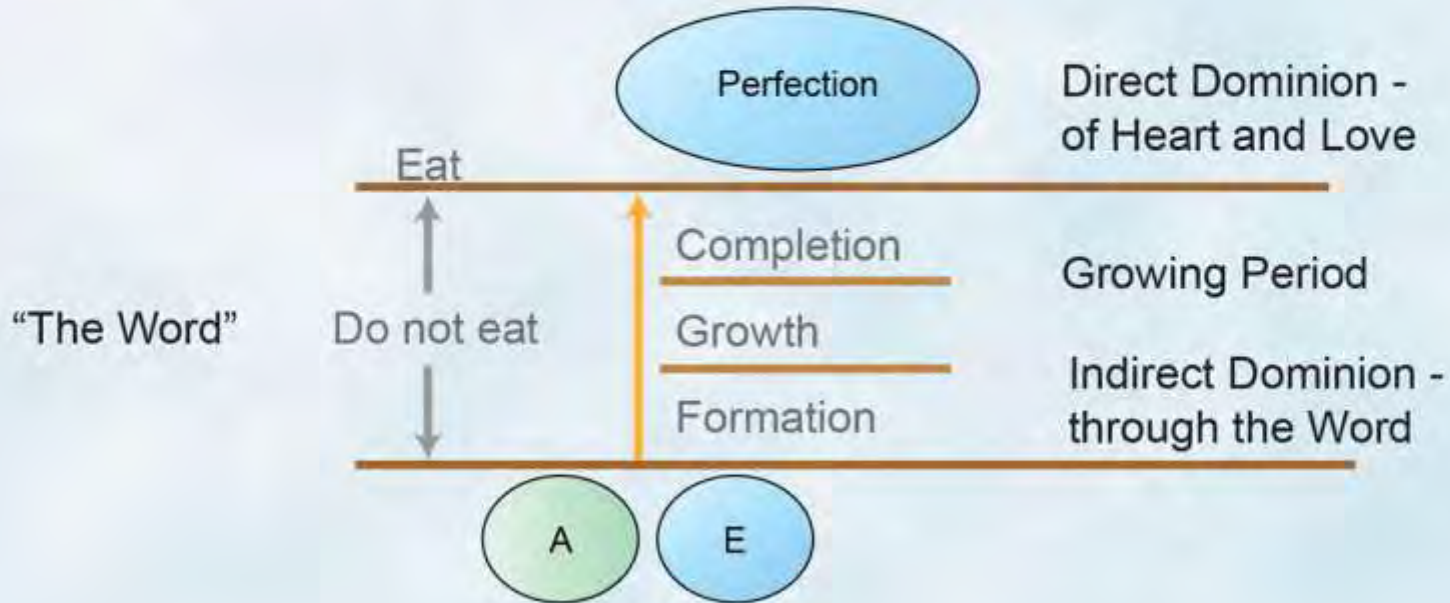
- For Adam and Eve to perfect their character through obedience to the Word.
- To bind them to God alone
- **To protect them against the Fall**

Why God gave the commandment

In their immature state, God could not govern Adam and Eve directly through love.

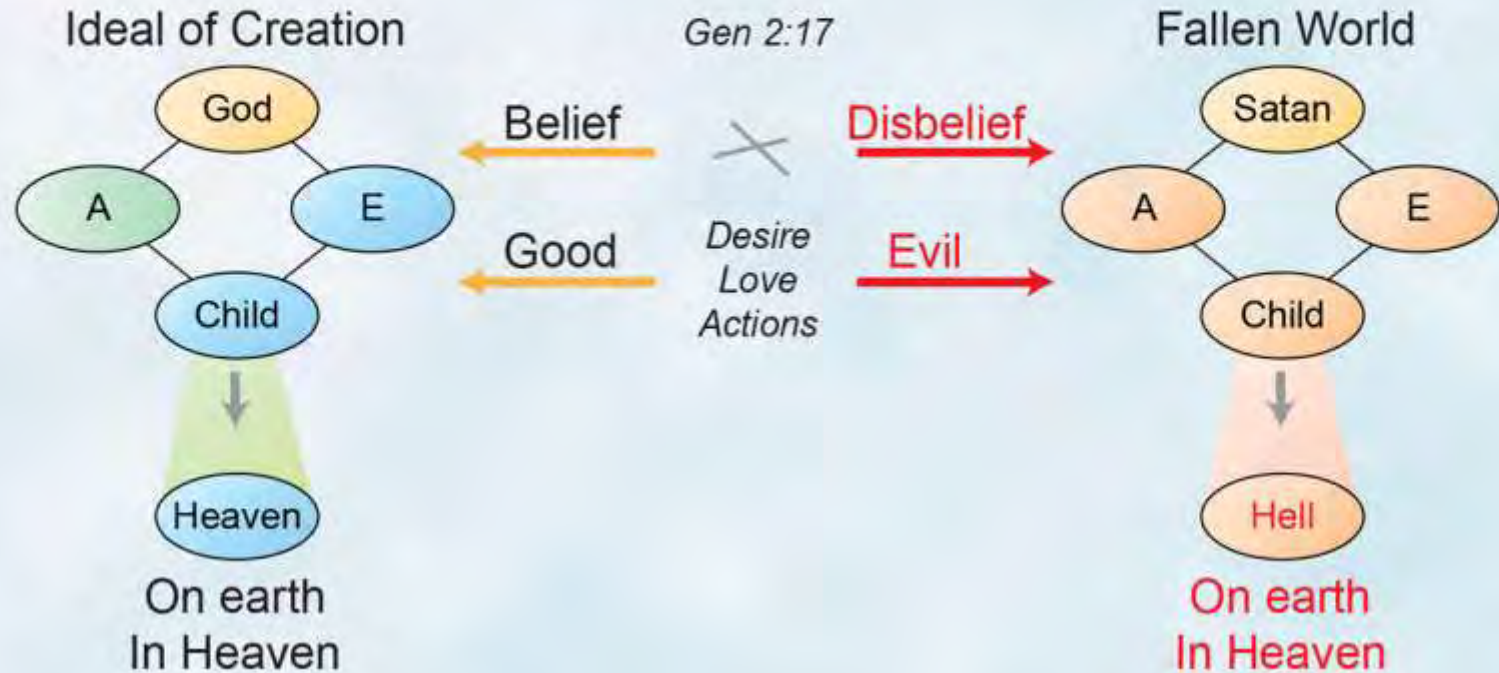
Because love is stronger than Principle, God gave the Commandment in order to prevent the Fall.

The Commandment is necessary during the Growing Period only



The Consequences of the Human Fall

Satan and Fallen Humanity



Three fundamental changes

- Change of blood lineage
- Change of ownership (God is not the owner)
- Change of the realm of *shimjung*

Our **original mind** tells us to practice the **life of attendance**

The meaning of sin

Sin is a **violation of heavenly law** that is committed when a person forms a **common base with Satan**, thus setting a condition for give and take action with him.

The meaning of sin

- Original sin
- Hereditary sin
- Collective sin
- Individual sin

The **Messiah** comes to **remove the original sin**.
This is the meaning of the Marriage Blessing.

The appearance of fallen nature

Fallen nature is **original nature twisted into evil** by the introduction of selfishness from Satan. We identify four key aspects of fallen nature.

The appearance of fallen nature

- Failure to take God's viewpoint
- Departure from one's natural position
- Reversal of ownership
- Multiplication of evil

Based on this, we see that in restoration
there are **three liberations**.

Three liberations

- Satan's blood lineage: eradication → BLESSING
- Satan's dominion: fallen nature → PRINCIPLE LIFE
- Satan's lifestyle: environment → CHEON IL GUK

Result of these liberations

- Realize the True Family: Ideal World
- **Establish God's Homeland**

Cheongju Pyeonghwa Tongil Geuk
(Nation of Cosmic Peace and Unity)

Cheon Il Guk Kingdom of Heaven On Earth

The restoration of love

- God loves His enemy
- Satan is the accuser
- Jesus liberated God from accusation
- We must do the same
- **Restoration comes through natural surrender**

The unfinished restoration

Jesus' own family rejected him, so Satan continued to mock God, saying there will never be any family of God's lineage.

That's why **True Parents liberate God.**

How fallen nature works in us

- It arises when we fail to love as God loves. We then feel resentment over being excluded and unloved.
- It arises when we complain and are dissatisfied with who we are, from a selfish vantage point.
- It gains strength when we dominate or control others based on our own desires and issues.
- It solidifies when we persuade, force or seduce others to go along with us.

God's call to us today

Liberate yourself by living a life of:

- Absolute faith
- Absolute love
- Absolute obedience

God's call to us today

Liberate God by:

- Being a person whom God can trust
- Being a person who can understand and console His heart

Discussion

1. What were your initial thoughts when you heard Rev. Moon's description of the fall of man?
2. Identify a time this week when you were personally confronted by one of the 4 fallen natures?
3. Why do you think God would want to forgive his sons and daughters?

