

## Why Problems between Man & Woman

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(Genesis 3:1) Now the serpent was more cunning than any beast of the field which the Lord God had made. And he said to the woman, "Has God indeed said, 'You shall not eat of every tree of the garden'?"

(Genesis 3:2) And the woman said to the serpent, "We may eat the fruit of the trees of the garden;

(Genesis 3:3) but of the fruit of the tree which is in the midst of the garden, God has said, 'You shall not eat it, nor shall you touch it, lest you die.' "

Then the devil comes in and works in the mind...

(Genesis 3:4) Then the serpent said to the woman, "You will not surely die.

Devil comes to undermine God integrity and character. Devil is a liar right from the start.

(Genesis 3:11) 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?"

(Genesis 3:12) Then the man said, "The woman whom You gave to be with me, she gave me of the tree, and I ate."

From that moment, there was a disconnection between God and man. Instead of Adam standing up to protect, he blame God and the woman.

(Genesis 3:16) To the woman He said, "I will make your pain much worse in giving birth. You will give birth to children in pain. Yet your desire will be for your husband, and he will rule over you."

So there was a problem... God initially created them to have dominion over the earth. But instead they are trying to dominate one another.

But through Jesus Christ, He fulfilled everything that Adam failed to do.

- Adam lived 930 years
- Seth lived 912 years
- Enosh lived 905 years
- Noah lived 950 years
- Terah lived 250 years
- Abraham lived 175 years

Life DOWN = Light DOWN

*So how do we get back this life?*

(John 3:3) Jesus replied, "I assure you, unless you are born again,[a] you can never see the Kingdom of God."

(John 3:4) "What do you mean?" exclaimed Nicodemus. "How can an old man go back into his mother's womb and be born again?"

(John 3:5) Jesus replied, "The truth is, no one can enter the Kingdom of God without being born of water and the Spirit.

(John 3:6) Humans can reproduce only human life, but the Holy Spirit gives new life from heaven.

(John 3:7) So don't be surprised at my statement that you must be born again.

So the way to get back the life of Jesus Christ is to be born again! Then the life of God through the Holy Spirit will be residing inside of you.

When the Holy Spirit comes into your life, you speak in tongues. That is called the **Gifts of Holy Spirit.**

- Word of Knowledge
- Word of Wisdom
- Faith
- Healing
- ... etc.

The above are the tools in the new birth for you to be able to have dominion over the earth! These tools are not just for prophets or apostles. It's for all believers because they have the original intend with God.

Let the gift of the Holy Spirit be in action. Let the Holy Spirit guide you. Let the Holy Spirit give you visions and dreams. Start moving in the Gifts of the Holy Spirit.

(2 Corinthians 5:16) Therefore, from now on, we regard no one according to the flesh. Even though we have known Christ according to the flesh, yet now we know Him thus no longer.

"*Regard*" means **to see** or **to consider**. So do not see the person outwardly anymore, but look into the heart and sense in your heart what God is trying to say. Operate in the leading and guiding of the Holy Spirit.

God never intended men to be living independently.

(Hebrews 5:13) For everyone who partakes only of milk is unskilled in the word of righteousness, for he is a babe.

(Hebrews 5:14) But solid food belongs to those who are of full age, that is, those who by reason of use have their senses exercised to discern both good and evil.

*So how do you discern what is good and evil?*

It is by the reason of use of senses being exercise.

The Holy Spirit wants to help us to navigate through this world through the Gifts of the Holy Spirit.

**(John 1:1)** In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

So the subject here is about the **Word**.

**(John 1:2)** He was in the beginning with God.

“He” is the Word.

**(John 1:3)** All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made.

“Him” is the Word.

**(John 1:4)** In Him was life, and the life was the light of men.

“Him” is the Word. Life brings light.

This is what life has with the Word of God...

**(John 20:30)** And truly Jesus did many other signs in the presence of His disciples, which are not written in this book;

**(John 20:31)** but these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in His name.

Word (by *listening*) → Faith (by *believing*) → Life → Light

**(John 5:21)** For as the Father raises the dead and gives life to them, even so the Son gives life to whom He will.

**(John 5:22)** For the Father judges no one, but has committed all judgment to the Son,

**(John 5:23)** that all should honor the Son just as they honor the Father. He who does not honor the Son does not honor the Father who sent Him.

**(John 5:24)** "Most assuredly, I say to you, he who hears My word and believes in Him who sent Me has everlasting life, and shall not come into judgment, but has passed from death into life.

Notice the order. You hear the word and believe in the word that you may have eternal life!

The devil is only a liar and he didn't create the tree of life. He could not even create or take away any tree. He only gave Adam and Eve an alternative. So what he does is to bring in an **alternative word**.

Word **X** → Faith → Life → Light

So you will have two words and you will be **double-minded**. And once you have two visions (one of God and another of devil), you will have di-vision... that is division! Then you will be divided from God.

*How do you identify this alternative word?* That is any vision that is through the **easy way!**  
E.g. "Invest \$1000.00 and you get \$1,000,000 by one month."

**(Matthew 16:23)** But He turned and said to Peter, "Get behind Me, Satan! You are an offense to Me, for you are not mindful of the things of God, but the things of men."

But there is a price to pay for a vision when you are a believer. This vision it often requires you to have patience and faith!

The devil will come to you and ask you, "*Why bother?*"

*Why do Christians become disappointed in God?*

They wrongly expect that a good God will not allow them to suffer or to wait for their promises to come.

So while they are waiting, an alternate word will come.

**(Matthew 7:13)** "Enter by the narrow gate; for wide is the gate and broad is the way that leads to destruction, and there are many who go in by it.

**(Matthew 7:14)** Because narrow is the gate and difficult is the way which leads to life, and there are few who find it.

So be very discerning. You need to Holy Spirit to show you. Not every time the easy way is God's way. Narrow and difficult is the way that leads to everlasting life.

**(Matthew 16:12)** Then they understood that He did not tell them to beware of the leaven of bread, but of the doctrine of the Pharisees and Sadducees.

What was more important to Jesus was the teaching that would influence people mind, the doctrine.

A wrong teaching will affect your whole life.

Learn to be able to discern and not just take what everything that is taught to you. To be able to discern what is good and evil. The law is good!

**Conclusion...**

So when God give you a word, be careful not to be distracted. And not to be double-minded.

Hold on to your vision, to the word that God has given to you.

Through the Word you will be brought through trials and narrow way, but at the end, you will know that God is faithful to His words.

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