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GENESIS 12:1-5



GENESIS 3:6-10

⁶ When the woman *saw* that the fruit of the tree was good for food and pleasing to the eye, and also *desirable* for gaining wisdom, she *took* some and ate it. She also *gave* some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate it.



GENESIS 3:6-10

⁷ Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they realized they were naked; so they sewed fig leaves together and made coverings for themselves.



GENESIS 3:6-10

⁸ Then the man and his wife heard the sound of the Lord God as he was walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and they hid from the Lord God among the trees of the garden.



GENESIS 3:6-10

⁹ But the Lord God called to the man, “Where are you?”

¹⁰ He answered, “I heard you in the garden, and I was afraid because I was naked; so I hid.”







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BEGINNING

Human beings were made in *the image of God* to display the *glory of God* to the ends of the earth.

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As a consequence of the Fall, our identity was *shattered* & our mission was *compromised*.

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Though we lived in the “naked now,” humanity presently struggles with *shame* (regret of past) & *fear* (anxiety for future.)

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Our mission was to display the image of God, but now God's mission is to *restore His image* in us.



GENESIS 12:1-5

¹ The Lord had said to Abram, “Go from your country, your people and your father’s household to the land I will show you.”



GENESIS 12:1-5

2 “I will make you into a great nation, and I will bless you; I will make your name great, and you will be a blessing.



GENESIS 12:1-5

³ I will bless those who bless you,
and whoever curses you I will
curse; ***and all peoples on earth
will be blessed through you.***”



GENESIS 12:1-5

⁴ So Abram went, as the Lord had told him; and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he set out from Harran.



GENESIS 12:1-5

⁵ He took his wife Sarai, his nephew Lot, all the possessions they had accumulated and the people they had acquired in Harran, and they set out for the land of Canaan, and they arrived there.

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From the instant Abram and his descendants were called, God's intention was for the *earth to be blessed* through them.





GENESIS 15:1-6

¹ After this, the word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision:

“Do not be afraid, Abram.
I am your shield,
your very great reward.”



GENESIS 15:1-6

² But Abram said,
“Sovereign Lord, what can you give
me since I remain childless and the
one who will inherit my estate is
Eliezer of Damascus?”



GENESIS 15:1-6

³ And Abram said, “You have given me no children; so a servant in my household will be my heir.”



GENESIS 15:1-6

4 Then the word of the Lord came to him: “This man will not be your heir, but a son who is your own flesh and blood will be your heir.”



GENESIS 15:1-6

⁵ He took him outside and said, “Look up at the sky and count the stars—if indeed you can count them.” Then he said to him, “So shall your offspring be.”



GENESIS 15:1-6

⁶ Abram believed the Lord, and he credited it to him as righteousness.

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In Christ, our spiritual heritage is to be a *righteous people* who live by faith in order to be a blessing to all creation.

