



Message



***“The kingdom
of God...”***

***‘is God’s people,
in God’s place,
under God’s rule,
and enjoying God’s blessing.’***





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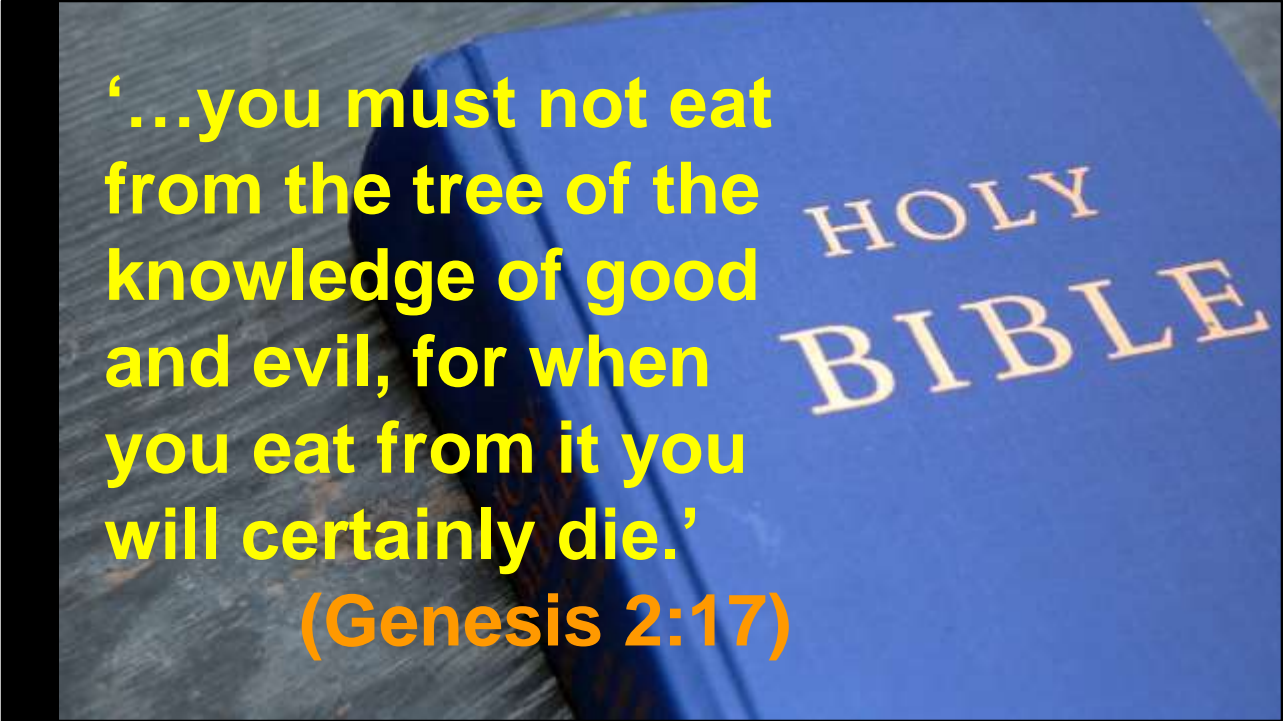
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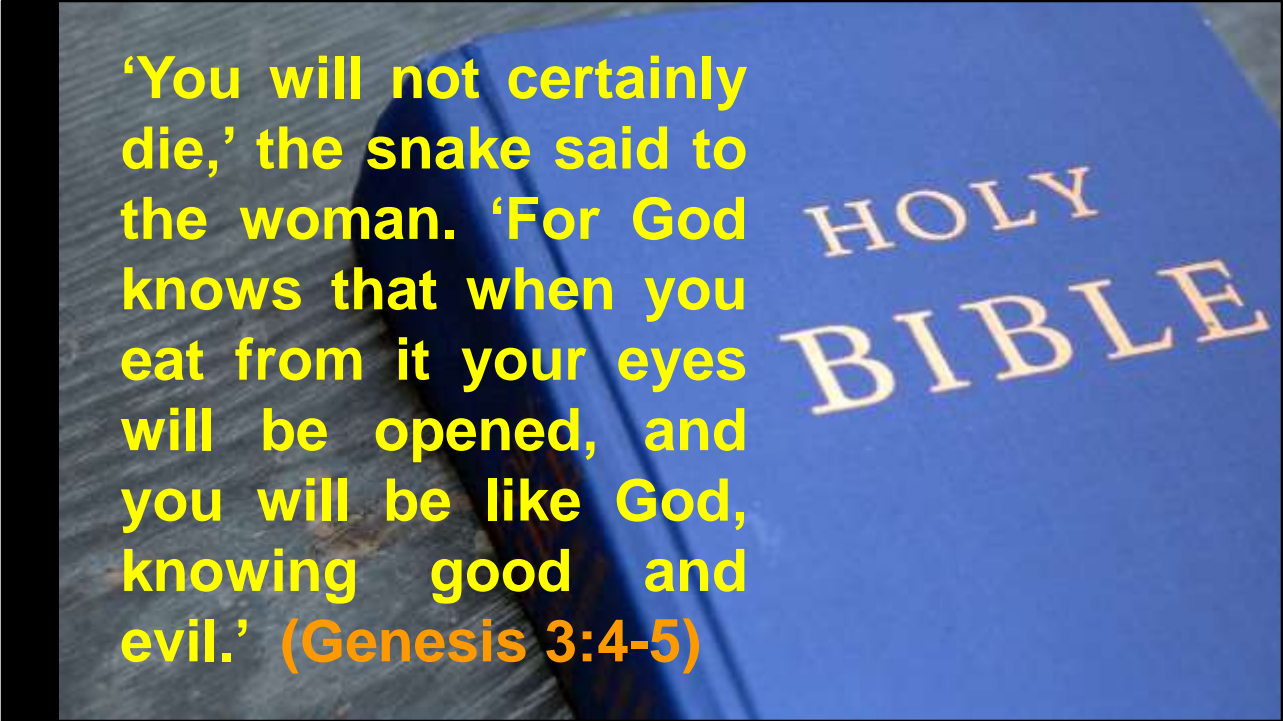
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‘...you must not eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, for when you eat from it you will certainly die.’

(Genesis 2:17)

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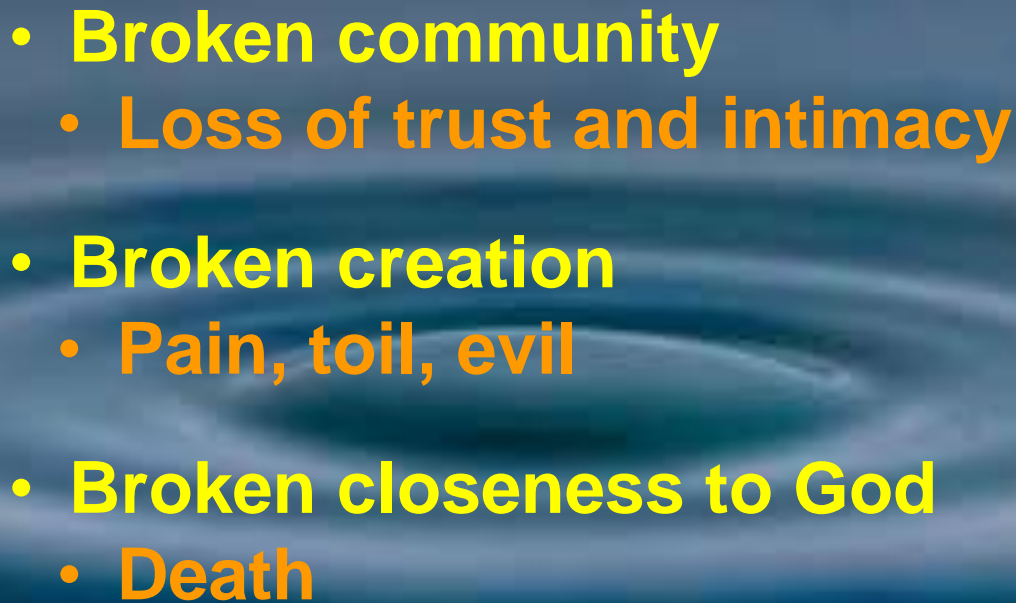


'You will not certainly die,' the snake said to the woman. 'For God knows that when you eat from it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.' (Genesis 3:4-5)

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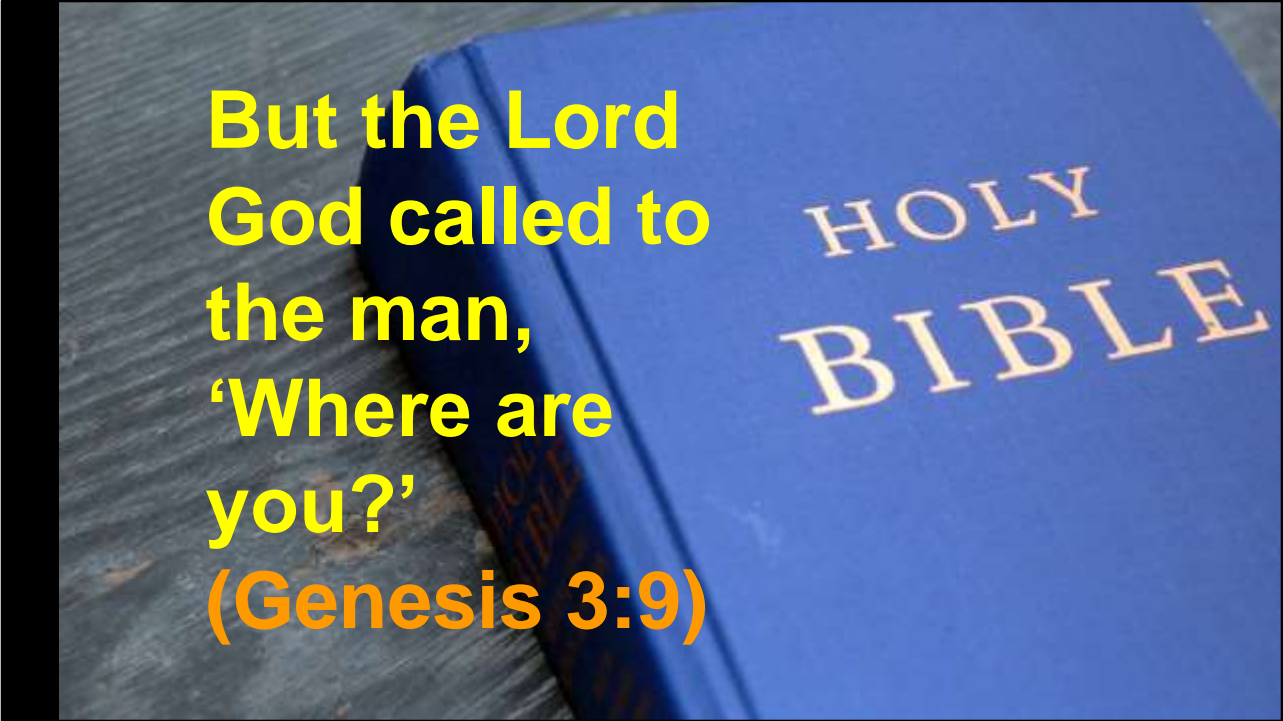
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- **Broken community**
 - **Loss of trust and intimacy**
 - **Broken creation**
 - **Pain, toil, evil**
 - **Broken closeness to God**
 - **Death**

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“The pattern of the kingdom of God...is lost”



***God's people.....no one
God's place.....banished
under God's rule.....rejected
enjoying God's blessing.....brokenness***



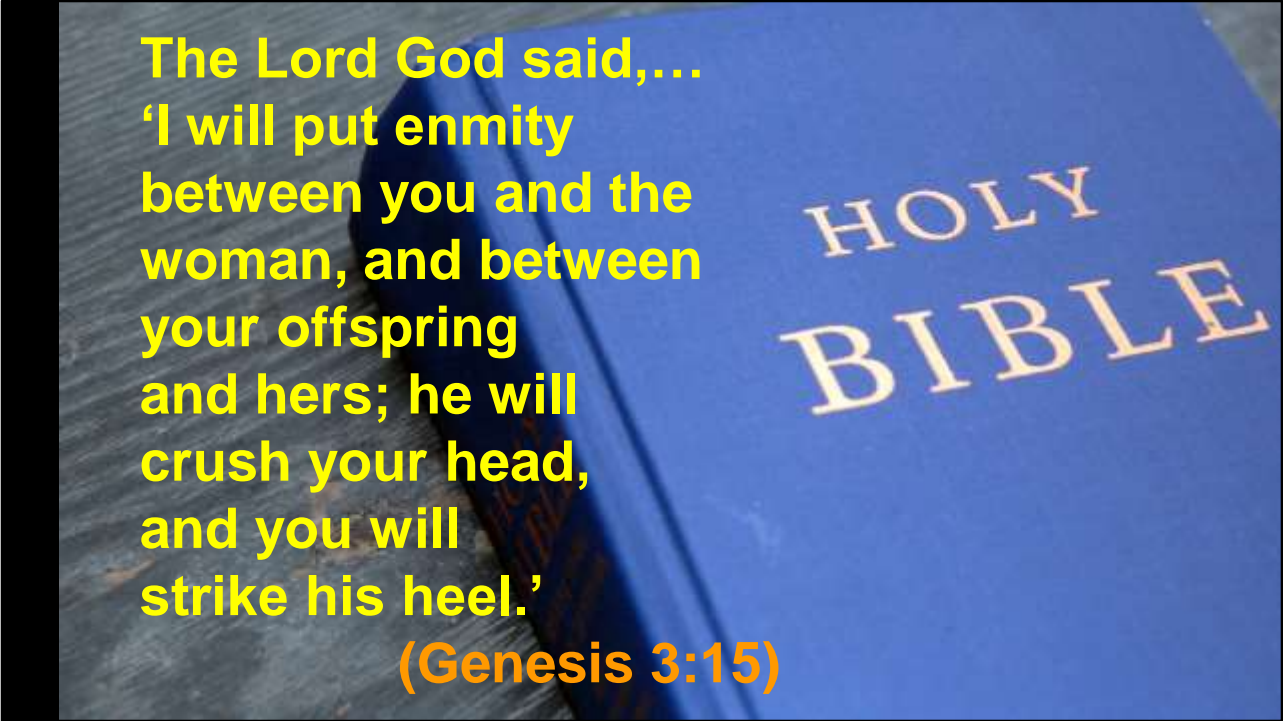
**But the Lord
God called to
the man,
'Where are
you?'
(Genesis 3:9)**

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**‘The Lord God
made garments
of skin for
Adam and his
wife and
clothed them.’
(Genesis 3:21)**

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The Lord God said,...
'I will put enmity
between you and the
woman, and between
your offspring
and hers; he will
crush your head,
and you will
strike his heel.'

(Genesis 3:15)

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