







The Birthplace of Sin



Therefore, just as sin entered the world through one man, and death through sin, and in this way, death came to all people, because all sinned

Romans 5:12

It is Man's Fault





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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. 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 3:6-7



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Man hides

God Shows Up

Man blames Woman

Woman blames the snake

The poor snake was just there being used by Satan so it must be Satan's fault





God's Fault



The man said, “The woman **you put here** with me—she gave me some fruit from the tree, and I ate it.”

Genesis 3:12





All have Sinned

Adam is not responsible for your sin

For I know that good itself does not dwell in me, that is, in my sinful nature. For I have the desire to do what is good, but I cannot carry it out.

Romans 7:18



See, so it's not your fault, you are just doing what comes "natural" to you.



The Inner Battle

Romans 7:19-25



The Inner Battle

Inside me I have a soul

My soul longs for a relationship with God

Paul now explains I have another nature alive in me that desires to do whatever I feel is right

The two sides are at war inside of me





Hopeless

What a wretched man I am!





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So why doesn't God just kill off my sin nature?

Because since sin is a choice the only way to do that is take away free will

If he takes away free will then you are no longer capable of choice



Without choice you can no longer live in a relationship with him (Love**)**



The Inner Battle

*Thanks be to God, who delivers me
through Jesus Christ our Lord!*





Where does my sin come from?

My sin does not come for the outside working in, it comes from my inside working out

Jesus agrees: My sin lives in me (*Mark 7:20-23*)



Internal not External



**Sin Lives
in ME!**





Desire

But each person is tempted when they are dragged away by **their own evil desire** and enticed. Then, after desire has conceived, **it gives birth to sin**; and sin, when it is full-grown, gives birth to death.

James 1:14-15





Desire

It started with a word that said there is a better way than God's way (*Temptation*)

It progressed with a “look” and at that point the notion that it is **desirable and pleasing**





I **W**ant!

***Sin is birthed the moment I follow
my desires over God's design***



**Take delight in the Lord, and he will
give you the desires of your heart.**

Psalm 37:4

