

# Spirit and Truth Fellowship

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Sunday, April 26, 2020  
Online Church Service

Praise and Worship ..... David Spakes, Marinda Magoon, Randy Henderson  
Q&A Sermon Series: "Original Sin" ..... David Spakes

## Announcements

If you have any Tithes or Offerings to give, please hold them until the next time we meet in person or visit <http://give.spirit-and-truth.net>.



Everyone is aware of the COVID-19 pandemic. We will continue to comply with relevant directives from state and local leadership as TN implements Phase 1 of President Trump's phased reopening plan. Starting next week on May 3, we plan to offer in-person church services (each up to 10 members). When TN enters Phase 2, we will resume a single in-person church service (up to 50 members and visitors).

Next Sunday Morning Church Service ..... Sunday, May 3 @ 9:00 A.M.  
Location: 241 Neals Landing Road, Suite 201, Knoxville, TN 37924

Next Sunday Afternoon Church Service ..... Sunday, May 3 @ 1:00 P.M.  
Location: 241 Neals Landing Road, Suite 201, Knoxville, TN 37924

Next Online Church Service ..... Sunday, May 3 @ 6:00 P.M.  
Location: Online

We are continuing the Q&A Sermon Series, where you submit your questions, and the Pastor searches the scriptures for the answers!

***E-mail your questions to:***  
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# Prayer Requests

Connie – her waking blood sugar was 95 on Friday

Johnny (Doug and Marinda's grandson) – he needs to reach some level with God that he can understand what God wants him to do so problems with his dad and mom and brother would not distract him

## Sermon Series: Q&A "Original Sin"

**Q1:** How did the serpent deceive? They were told not to eat it. Lack of trust in God?

**Q2:** Jesus fasted 40 days and 40 nights, how was this physically safe and possible?

**Q3:** Man has become like us now knowing good and evil; wouldn't it be a good thing to know the difference?

### Temptation

**Genesis 3:1-7    1 John 2:16    Matthew 4:1-10**

1. In the Q&A sermon on April 5, 2020, we dealt with an apparent conflict in the scripture—"could they eat the fruit or not?"—since every kind of tree was given to mankind to eat. The answer then: what made it wrong was not the species of tree but God's \_\_\_\_\_ about this particular tree, which they clearly understood (Gen. 3:2-3).
2. Would eating the forbidden fruit give mankind knowledge of good and evil? \_\_\_\_\_ Genesis 3:22, "And the LORD God said, Behold, the man is become as one of us, to know good and evil..." So, the serpent did not \_\_\_\_\_ about this.
3. The serpent directly contradicted God (lied) saying mankind would not \_\_\_\_\_. God was concerned about a spiritual death. In Genesis 3:22-24, God cast out Adam and Eve to keep them away from the tree of life so they would not be spiritually dead forever.
4. The serpent tempted Eve by making three arguments. The forbidden fruit was:
  - a. good for \_\_\_\_\_ (it would make her flesh feel satisfied for a time)
  - b. a delight to the \_\_\_\_\_ (it would please her mental image of self for a time)
  - c. a source of \_\_\_\_\_ (it would inflate pride in her abilities for a time)

5. These are the same three temptations that the devil presented to \_\_\_\_\_ in the wilderness.
6. Was it possible that Jesus really fasted for forty days and nights? A significant statement in scripture is that he got hungry \_\_\_\_\_ the forty days.

Try Google for “stages of starvation”.  
<https://www.disabled-world.com/fitness/starving.php>

## Knowing Good and Evil

### Genesis 3:22-25

7. Common question of circular logic: “If Adam and Eve didn’t have the knowledge of good and evil, how could they have possibly avoided making the wrong choice? The reason is because choosing to \_\_\_\_\_ does not require that knowledge.

## *What is evil, anyway?*

<https://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/evil>

## **evil** 'ē-vəl *adjective*

1a : morally reprehensible : sinful, wicked an evil impulse

b : arising from actual or imputed bad character or conduct a person of evil reputation

2a archaic : inferior

b : causing discomfort or repulsion : offensive an evil odor

c : disagreeable woke late and in an evil temper

3a : causing harm : pernicious the evil institution of slavery

b : marked by misfortune : unlucky

8. Adam and Eve learned about evil when the serpent perpetrated an act of \_\_\_\_\_ upon them.

<b>Answers:</b> (1) command (2) Yes, lie (3) die (4a) food (4b) eyes (4c) wisdom (5) Jesus (6) after (7) obey (8) evil
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## Genesis 3:1-7 (NRSV)

<sup>1</sup> Now the serpent was more crafty than any other wild animal that the LORD God had made. He said to the woman, “Did God say, ‘You shall not eat from any tree in the garden?’” <sup>2</sup> The woman said to the serpent, “We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden; <sup>3</sup> but God said, ‘You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the middle of the garden, nor shall you touch it, or you shall die.’” <sup>4</sup> But the serpent said to the woman, “You will not die; <sup>5</sup> for God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.” <sup>6</sup> So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate; and she also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate. <sup>7</sup> Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked; ...

## 1 John 2:16 (KJV)

<sup>16</sup> For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world.

## Matthew 4:1-10 (NRSV)

<sup>1</sup> Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. <sup>2</sup> He fasted forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was famished.

<sup>3</sup> The tempter came and said to him, “If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread.” <sup>4</sup> But he answered, “It is written,

‘One does not live by bread alone,  
but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.’”

<sup>5</sup> Then the devil took him to the holy city and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, <sup>6</sup> saying to him, “If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down; for it is written,

‘He will command his angels concerning you,’  
and ‘On their hands they will bear you up,  
so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.’”

<sup>7</sup> Jesus said to him, “Again it is written, ‘Do not put the Lord your God to the test.’”

<sup>8</sup> Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendor; <sup>9</sup> and he said to him, “All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me.” <sup>10</sup> Jesus said to him, “Away with you, Satan! for it is written,

‘Worship the Lord your God,  
and serve only him.’”

<sup>11</sup> Then the devil left him, and suddenly angels came and waited on him.

# The Name of The Lord

## Chorus 1

Blessed be the name of the Lord

Blessed be the name of the Lord

Blessed be the name of the Lord most high (REPEAT)

## Chorus 2

Holy is the name of the Lord

Holy is the name of the Lord

Holy is the name of the Lord most high (REPEAT)

## Verse

The name of the Lord is a strong tower

The righteous run into it and they are safe

The name of the Lord is a strong tower

The righteous run into it and they are safe

## Chorus 3

Glory to the name of the Lord

Glory to the name of the Lord

Glory to the name of the Lord most high (REPEAT)

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# All I Can Do (Thank You)

## Verse 1

I could write a love song / Tell you what I think You wanna hear  
But it wouldn't be good enough, no / I could try so hard  
To give it everything I got / But I'm not ever gonna measure up

## Chorus

All I can do is thank You / For this life I never deserve  
Wanna thank You for the grace / I know I don't have to earn  
You love me, You love me / Your mercy is proof  
All I can do is say thank You

## Verse 2

It would have been easy / But I'm glad You never walked away  
Cause Your love runs deep for me / And I see this beautiful world  
And it brings a tear to my eye / And I think it's beautiful to be free

## Bridge

Thank You--- / For hope, for love, for all the ways  
You move----- / For everything You do  
Thank you--- / What else can I say but thank You?  
Thank you

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# As the Deer

## Verse 1

As the deer panteth for the water  
So my soul longeth after Thee  
You alone are my heart's desire  
And I long to worship Thee

## Chorus

You alone are my strength my shield  
To You alone may my spirit yield  
You alone are my heart's desire  
And I long to worship Thee

## Verse 2

You're my friend and You are my brother  
Even though You are a King  
I love You more than any other  
So much more than anything

## Verse 3

I want You more than gold or silver  
Only You can satisfy  
You alone are the real joy-giver  
And the apple of my eye

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# How Great Thou Art

## Verse 1

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder  
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made  
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder  
Thy pow'r thru'out the universe displayed

## Chorus

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee  
How great Thou art, How great Thou art  
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee  
How great Thou art, how great Thou art.

## Verse

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation  
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!  
Then I shall bow in humble adoration  
And there proclaim, my God how great Thou art.

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