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Psalm 8:3-9 (NASB) - ³ When I consider Your heavens, the work of Your fingers, the moon and the stars, which You have ordained; ⁴ what is man that You take thought of him, and the son of man that You care for him? ⁵ Yet You have made him a little lower than God, and You crown him with glory and majesty! ⁶ You make him to rule over the works of Your hands; You have put all things under his feet, ⁷ all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field, ⁸ The birds of the heavens and the fish of the sea, whatever passes through the paths of the seas. ⁹ O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth!

Genesis 3: 1,4 (NLT) – ¹ Now the serpent was more crafty than any beast of the field which the Lord God had made. And he said to the woman, "Indeed, has God said, 'You shall not eat from any tree of the garden'?"...⁴ The serpent said to the woman, "You surely will not die!

Genesis 3:6-13 (NLT) - ⁶ 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 desirable to make one wise, she took from its fruit and ate; and she gave also to her husband with her, and he ate. ⁷ Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves loin coverings. ⁸ They heard the sound of the Lord God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God among the trees of the garden. ⁹ Then the Lord God called to the man, and said to him, "Where are you?" ¹⁰ He said, "I heard the sound of You in the garden, and I was afraid because I was naked; so I hid myself." ¹¹ And He said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?" ¹² The man said, "The woman whom You gave to be with me, she gave me from the tree, and I ate." ¹³ Then the Lord God said to the woman, "What is this you have done?" And the woman said, "The serpent deceived me, and I ate."

Whatever their condition was, they were instantly conscious that they had lost something.

<u>Romans 5:12 (NLT)</u> - ¹² When Adam sinned, sin entered the world. Adam's sin brought death, so death spread to everyone, for everyone sinned.

<u>Genesis 3:21(NLT)</u> - ²¹ And the Lord God made clothing from animal skins for Adam and his wife.

Genesis 3:14-15 (ESV) - ¹⁴ The Lord God said to the serpent, "Because you have done this, cursed are you above all livestock and above all beasts of the field; on your belly

you shall go, and dust you shall eat all the days of your life. ¹⁵ I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring; he shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise his heel."

<u>1 Corinthians 15:21-22 (ESV)</u> - ²¹ For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. ²² For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive.

<u>2 Corinthians 5:21 (ESV)</u> - ²¹ For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

<u>Hebrews 4:14-16 (NLT)</u> - ¹⁴ So then, since we have a great High Priest who has entered heaven, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to what we believe. ¹⁵ This High Priest of ours understands our weaknesses, for he faced all of the same testings we do, yet he did not sin. ¹⁶ So let us come boldly to the throne of our gracious God. There we will receive his mercy, and we will find grace to help us when we need it most.