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Rehoboth New Life
Center
Bible Study

The Knowledge of Good & Evil

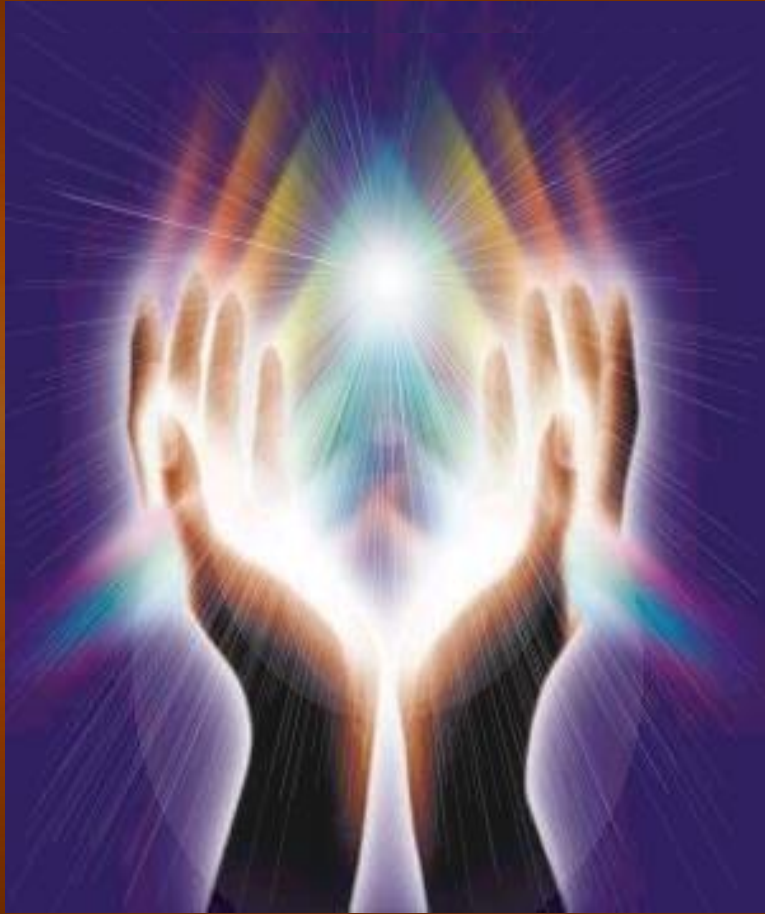
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Created a Spirit Being



- Genesis 1:26 ¶And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness and let them have
- dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth.

“In his image”



- Genesis 1:27 So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them.

Created a Spirit Being Placed into a Flesh Body



- Genesis 2:7 And the LORD God formed man of the dust of the ground, and
- breathed into his nostrils the breath of life
- and man became a living soul.

Created, Formed, Made...and



- *Created* A Soul Being
- *Formed* in A Flesh Body
- *Made* “a living soul” by the indwelling and covering of Gods Spirit

Deuteronomy 33:12....The beloved of the LORD shall dwell in safety by him; and the LORD shall cover him all the day long, and he shall dwell between his shoulders.

The Gardener's plan for us

- **Create:** Psalms 51:10 Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me.
- **Form:** Galatians 4:19 ¶My little children, of whom I travail in birth again until Christ be formed in you,
- **Make:** Titus 3:7 That being justified by his grace, we should be made heirs according to the hope of eternal life.
- **Plant:** Romans 6:5 For if we have been planted together in the likeness of his death, we shall be also in the likeness of his resurrection:
- **Grow:** Ephesians 4:15 But speaking the truth in love, may grow up into him in all things, which is the head, even Christ:
- **Water:** John 4:14 But whosoever drinketh of the water that I shall give him shall never thirst; but the water that I shall give him shall be in him a well of water springing up into everlasting life.

Breathed... the fourth creative word



- John 20:22 And when he had said this, **he breathed on them**, and saith unto them, Receive ye the Holy Ghost:
- John 6:63 the words that I speak unto you, they are spirit, and they are life.

The fifth word of creation

"Planted" (Hebrew , [tn] , "Nata")



- *Genesis 2:8 ¶And the LORD God planted a garden eastward in Eden; and there he put the man whom he had formed.*

What did God Plant?

Seed, “After his kind”



- Genesis 1:11 And God said, Let the earth bring forth grass, the herb yielding seed, and the fruit tree yielding fruit after his kind, whose seed is in itself, upon the earth: and it was so.

The Seed represents?



- *Matthew 13:23 But he that received seed into the good ground is he that **heareth the word**, and understandeth it; which also beareth fruit, and bringeth forth, some an hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty.*

The seed represents **THE WORD OF GOD!**

The seed planted by God in the garden then also represents **“THE WORD OF GOD”**

The Food came directly from God



The Physical
Seed (word)for
the body

- *1 John 3:9 Whosoever is born of God doth not commit sin; for his seed remaineth in him: and he cannot sin, because he is born of God.*
- So mans two natures body and soul, were sustained by the word of God, The body through the physical seed representing the word, and the soul , Through the literal words (through the spirit covering) that gave breath!



The Spiritual
Seed/ breath
(the word)for
the soul

The Natural Food for the Body



- Genesis 2:8-9 And the LORD God planted a garden in Eden, in the east of the land of Eden, and the word of the LORD was with God, and he said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness: and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the beasts of the earth, and over all the creeping things that creep upon the earth.
- Mark 4:14 The sower and good seed, and the word, soweth the word.

Luke 8:11 Now the parable is this: **The seed is the word of God.**

The Spiritual Food for the Soul

- Genesis 2:7and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul.



- The breath was the word, Gods spirit that
- Channeled Life!

“by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of the LORD doth man live”

It was the very “breath of life”,
that animated the flesh body.

- *Genesis 2:7 breathed into his nostrils the breath of life (The word comes by the breath); and man became a living soul.*

The seed sown!



WISDOM: Proverbs 3:18 She is a tree of life to them that lay hold upon her: and happy is every one that retaineth her.

Corinthians 15:37 And that which thou sowest, thou sowest not that body that shall be, but bare grain, it may chance of wheat, or of some other grain: 38 But God giveth it a body as it hath pleased him, and to every seed his own body.

- Figuratively the “word”(the good seed) was planted(symbolically died), in the garden and resurrecting as the tree of life.
- It is in Christ’s death we have redemption and in his resurrection we have eternal life!

Where did the tree come from?



- Genesis 1:12 And the earth brought forth grass, and herb yielding seed after his kind, and the tree yielding fruit, whose seed was in itself, after his kind: and God saw that it was good.

Genesis 2:9 And out of the ground made the LORD God to grow every tree that is pleasant to the sight, and good for food; the tree of life also in the midst of the garden, and the tree of knowledge of good and evil.

Where did the tree come from?



The tree of the knowledge of good and evil HAD NO SEED?

- Genesis 1:29 ¶And God said, Behold, I have given you every herb bearing seed, which is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree, in the which is the fruit of a tree yielding seed; to you it shall be for meat.

Where did the tree come from?



Matthew 15:13 But he answered and said, Every plant, which my heavenly Father hath not planted, shall be rooted up.

- Matthew 13:24 ¶ Another parable put he forth unto them, saying, The kingdom of heaven is likened unto a man which sowed good seed in his field:
- 25 But while men slept, **his enemy came and sowed tares among the wheat, and went his way.**

How do we learn?

How do we gain understanding?

What is knowledge?

Knowledge of good OR evil?

We now get information (knowledge) through our senses

Taste

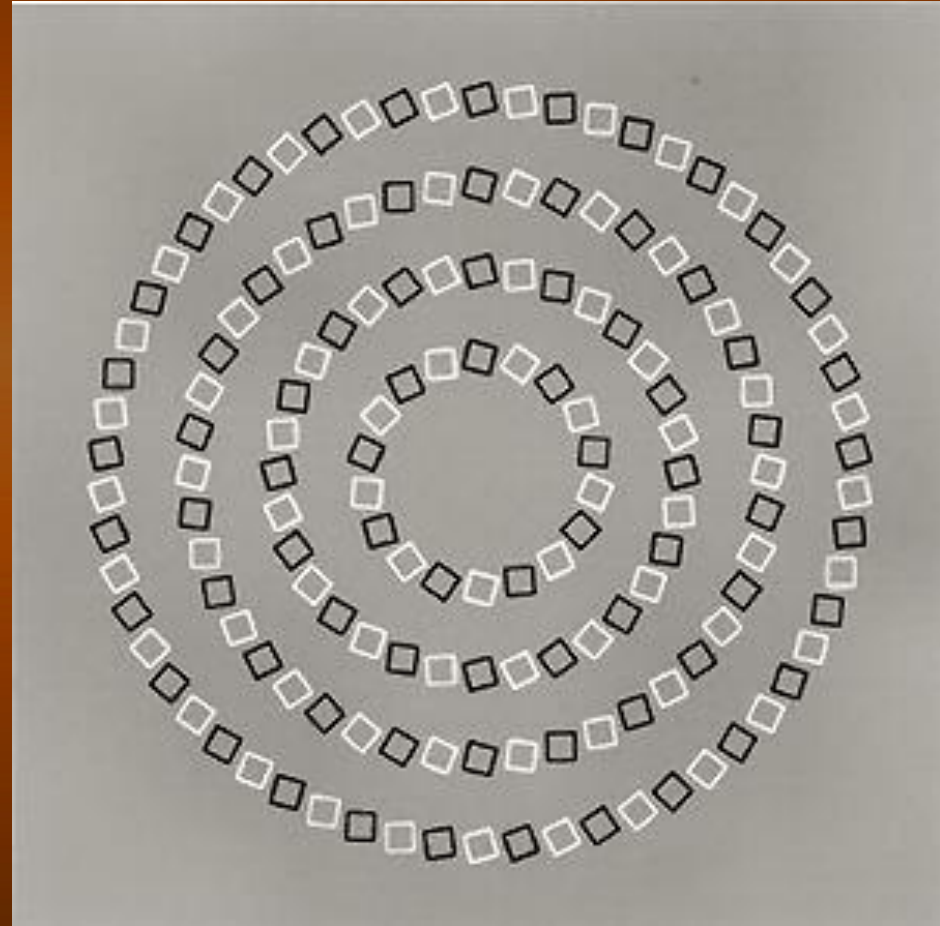
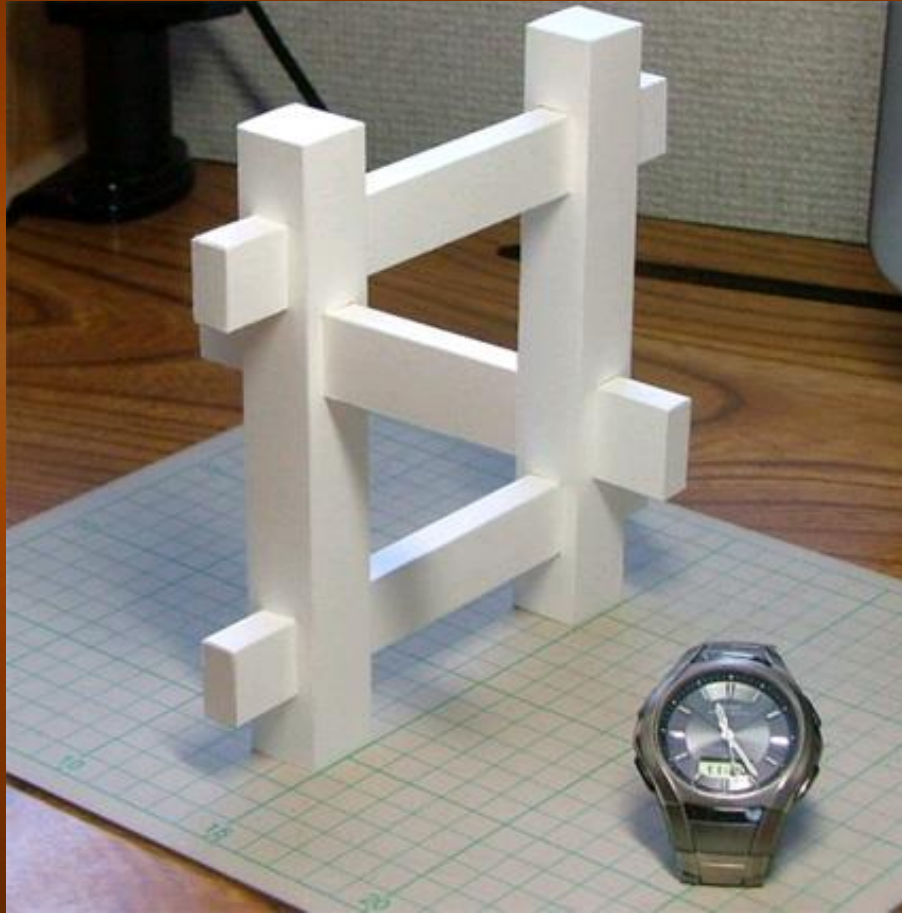
Touch

Smell

Sight

Hearing

Truth: Is it real, is it true?



What is Truth?



- Truth; for the Atheist is only gained through our Physical senses.
- Truth to them is Knowledge gained through our senses that they believe agrees with reality.

We “see” that the Sky is Blue

The most powerful sense is?



- Biblically, NOT Sight
- It is the most Powerful Physical Sense. It connects the physical world very powerfully with our brains. AND THAT IS THE CHRISTIANS PROBLEM. It can be deceived!

Romans 10:17 So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

Hearing is our most Powerful Sense

Because it connects with

- 1. Our Mind, more than our physical body
- 2. Our Faith Organ, which is our imagination. We can with our mind “see” things that do not have a physical existence.

2 Corinthians 5:7 (For we walk by faith, not by sight:)

Evidence of things not directly sensed

- Hebrews 11:3 Through faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so *that things which are seen were not made of things which do appear.*

How did Adam Gain Knowledge?



- A Soul; Interlocked with
- A flesh Body
- Indwelt and Surrounded by
- A spirit Covering

REVELATION

Before he

Sinned?

*THE ONLY Physical Words he “ate”
came from the seed God planted!*

- *Genesis 1:29 ¶And God said, Behold, I have given you every herb **bearing seed**, which is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree, in the which is the fruit of a tree **yielding seed**; to you it shall be for meat.*

THE ONLY Knowledge Words he HEARD

*came from God through
the spirit covering!*

- *Deuteronomy 8:3that he might make thee know that man doth not live by bread only, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of the LORD doth man live.*

*What about the other Senses?
Especially Sight,*

*Did not his physical senses also bring
him knowledge?*



*Yes but the Physical
was Filtered by the
Spirit Covering*

“Knowledge from God”

Before he ate of the tree of the knowledge of Good and Evil, The only knowledge of reality Man had was from God through the Spirit covering or from the seed of the planted word!



A baby is protected by the womb's covering. The baby's reality is the warmth and protection of the womb. It knows only what the womb provides. It's fed through the placenta. Which filters most of the harmful substances

“Knowledge from God”

- The proof of this is that they could not before they sinned “see” or be aware that they were naked.
- Genesis 2:25 And they were both naked, the man and his wife, and were not ashamed.

Knowledge of God



- His interface to the world was through the spirit covering. And therefore was by faith
- Hebrews 11:1 ¶ Now faith is the substance of things hoped for,
- the evidence of things not seen.

Evidence of things not sensed

Lets reverse the definition

- If you have a belief, of things not seen you are
operating in faith!

Faith is a Spiritual Law

In fact faith appears to be like love,
A fundamental Spiritual law

Faith the ability to “Make Real”



Adams consciousness or soul, originally inhabited a spirit dimension. Once placed in a physical body. The spirit covering from God, provided the only doorway or connection back into the spiritual dimension.

The physical world existed in parallel or superposition but was filtered through this same covering spirit. The “reality & actualization” of the covering was by Adams faith.

THE WORD (LOGOS)

**Gods word(the logos)
was this spirit covering.**

This “actualized”
word(logos), by its
nature, gave to him
immortality,
communion with
God, and eternal life



“The words ... They are spirit ... They are Life”

John 6:63 It is the spirit that quickeneth; the flesh profiteth nothing: the words that I speak unto you, they are spirit, and they are life.

Gods word(the logos) was mans original spirit covering.

Isaiah 30:1 ¶Woe to the rebellious children, saith the LORD, that take counsel, but not of me; and that cover with a covering, but not of my spirit, that they may add sin to sin:

*The Day They Lost
Faith*

The Death Mechanism



Eve listened to another's word Instead of the Logos

- Romans 10:17 So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.
- Bad faith, beliefs, religions, also come by hearing.
- This happens when the word is not from the Logos the spirit/mind of God
- By listening, having “faith” in another’s word, the spirit covering slowly began to filtering her senses.

The Death Mechanism



After Eve believed in ANOTHER WORD,

- She ate of the tree and gave also to Adam. The tree then gave them knowledge outside of Gods word (the spirit covering)
 - The Logos spirit covering left them(died to them) when there faith in its covering power was know Judged by their own independent knowledge
 - There faith could no longer Make real (actualize) the spirit realm.

The Death Mechanism Revealed as Unbelief



Genesis 2:17 But of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, thou shalt not eat of it: for in the day that thou eatest thereof thou shalt surely die.

Because they were babies, their faith was not strong enough to sustain belief in their spiritual covering. When their previously filtered physical senses told them they were naked, they could no longer see the covering of light.

*God withdrew his holy, life giving
spirit*

- Job 34:14 if he gather unto himself his spirit and his breath;
- 15 All flesh shall perish together, and man shall turn again unto dust.

- The Knowledge of Good And Evil is

- Receiving “a word” but not from God
- Choosing Faith in our senses
- In other words FAITH IN OURSELVES
- FAITH IN OUR OWN JUDGEMENT



Matthew 3:11 I indeed baptize you with water unto repentance: but he that cometh after me is mightier than I, whose shoes I am not worthy to bear: he shall baptize you with the Holy Ghost, and with fire:

FAITH REBORN

- WHEN JESUS LEFT HE PROMISED
- TO SEND THE COMFORTER THE HOLY SPIRIT. “YET NOT ANOTHER”
- *1 Peter 1:23 Being born again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, by the word of God, which liveth and abideth for ever.*

They knew him By Hearing

- Luke 4:4 And Jesus answered him, saying, It is written, That man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word of God.