

Called To Truth

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Genesis 3:1-7

The soul of the perfect man was created so that his will, mind and emotions, and physical senses worked in perfect harmony to obey God, choose truth, and enjoy the feelings of doing right. The will, mind, and emotions acted in a hierarchical pattern with the will choosing to obey, the mind reasoning the truth serving the will, the emotions serving the mind.

When the serpent tempted Eve, he challenged the truth of God. By her senses Eve evaluated the fruit, not the truth. The desire of her eyes and the emotional excitement of acquired wisdom won her over to disobey God.

God's original design is the will ruling over the mind, the mind ruling over the emotions and senses. The will chooses to obey God; the mind reasons God's truth that supports our choice to obey; the emotions joy in the fullness of God. In holiness we are called to the original design.

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