

NEW - PART 4: NEW PATTERN II

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CORE TRUTH:

As a follower of Jesus, you are transformed into a
NEW person, because you were born into sin.
Because we have all fallen into sin!

REVIEW: IN HIS IMAGE... AND IT WAS GOOD...

WHAT LEADS TO SIN?

1. DOUBT 2. DECEPTION 3. DESIRE 4. DECISION 5. DEATH

THE RESPONSE TO SIN? *Genesis 3:7-13*

Sew Fig Leaves	We cover up!	SHAME
Hide in the Bushes	We hide out!	FEAR
Point Fingers	We put down!	BLAME

God's relationship with Adam and Eve turns from one of companionship to one of questions.

Where are you? Who told you? Have you eaten?

A healing, not a hearing...

For all their hiding, Adam and Eve both finally reply with two important words...

What happened when they sinned?

- The knowledge of good and evil
- Death
- Original Sin

THE RESULT OF SIN? *Genesis 3:14-20*

The curse of sin can be summed up in one word: **LABOR!**

The promise of God can be summed up in one word: **JESUS!**
(verse 15) *Rom. 16:19-20*

The hope for man can be summed up in one word: **FAITH!**
(verse 20)

Adam changes his wife's name from *Ishsha* ("out of man") to *Chavah* ("life"). Why does he change her name?

GOD IS CALLING YOUR NAME... HOW WILL YOU RESPOND?

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For further study of today's message

ENTRY POINT: "When Adam sinned, sin entered the entire human race. Adam's sin brought death, so death spread to everyone, for everyone sinned." (**Romans 5:12, NLT**).

Begin your study by reading Romans 5:12-21.
Then read Romans 5:1-11.

We are products of our past, but we do not have to be in bondage to it! What areas of your past are you struggling to accept? What is the biggest challenge you have before you right now?

Fear came after Adam rebelled against God, because Adam was afraid of the consequences. What sin separates you today from total surrender to God? What can you do to run to Him?

Are you continuing to blame someone – or your circumstances – for your own disobedience? In what ways?

Romans 10:9-10 gives clear instructions on what it takes to become **NEW**. Why is it so hard for non-believers to trust His Truth and receive their inheritance from Christ?

God is calling your name! What do you need to do **today** to respond?

*"For if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord,
and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead,
you will be saved.*

*For it is by believing in your heart that
you are made right with God,*

And confessing with your mouth that you are saved."
Romans 10:9-10 (NLT)