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### The FIRST Death

od gave Adam a choice: choose me and *live*; *reject* me and my **WORDS**, and <u>die</u>.

"And the Lord God commanded the man, saying, *Of every tree of the garden* thou mayest freely eat: 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" (GENESIS 2:16-17).

The devil *heard* what God told the man, and he used Eve, his wife, to persuade Adam to disobey God.

The first question ever asked came from the devil, asking the woman "...hath God said, Ye shall not eat of **EVERY** tree of the garden" (GENESIS 3:1)?

Eve unwittingly para*phrased* God's spoken **WORD**: "...We may eat of the fruit of the trees of the garden: but of the fruit of the tree which is in the *midst* of the garden [There were TWO trees in the MIDST of the garden (GEN. 2:9). God NAMED this tree], God hath said, Ye shall not eat of it, neither shall ye touch it God said NOTH-ING about touching it], lest ye die [NO! God said "thou shalt SURELY die"]" (GENESIS 3:2-3).

Eve's response to the devil is the **blueprint** for every English translation today, for the purpose of *simpli*fying the Word of God.

She <u>added to</u> and <u>took</u> from the Word of God, while "smoothing out" the judgment of God.

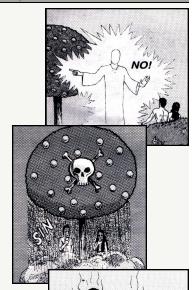
The devil has bible counterfeits written in other languages as well.

The road to <u>death</u> began when "...the woman SAW that the tree was good for food, and that it was **PLEASANT** to the eyes, and a tree to be **DESIRED** to make one wise, SHE **TOOK** of the fruit thereof, and did eat, and gave also unto her husband WITH her; and he did eat" (GENESIS

Notice, it wasn't until Adam ate, that **BOTH DIED** spiritually, realizing they were naked. Instead of calling on God, they *covered* their sin.

Now, we all are born into this world "dead in [OUR] trespasses and sins" (EPH 2:1) UNTIL we are MADE **ALIVE** by <u>hearing the</u> Word of God.

No wonder the devil is relentless in his efforts to discredit the Words of the Living God.





#### Satan keeping man satisfied and content until his second death.

## The Word of God...CALLING to the Living Dead

Adam's <u>sin</u> is the reason why cemeteries exist, "For as in Adam ALL DIE, even so in Christ shall all be **MADE ALIVE**" (1 COR. 15:22).

The reason ALL DIE is because "...ALL HAVE SINNED, and come short of the glory of God" (ROMANS 3:23).

The Apostle Paul wrote to the believers living in a city called Ephesus:

"And you hath he [God] auickened [MADE ALIVE]. who were **DEAD** in trespasses and sins; wherein in time past YE walked according to the course of this world, according to

the prince of the power of the air [THE DEVIL], the spirit that now worketh in the children of disobedience: among whom **ALSO WE ALL** had our conversation in times past in the lusts of our flesh, fulfilling the desires of the flesh and of the mind; and were by nature the children of wrath, EVEN AS **OTHERS**. But God, who is rich in mercy, for his great love wherewith he loved us, even when WE were **DEAD IN SINS**, hath quickened us together WITH CHRIST, (by grace ye are saved;) and hath RAISED US UP together, and MADE US SIT to-

gether in heavenly places IN CHRIST JESUS...For by GRACE [UNDESERVED FAVOR] are ye saved **THROUGH** *faith*; *and that* not of yourselves: it is the GIFT of God: not of works, lest any man should boast [TO BRAG; TO GLORIFY ONESELF]" (EPHES. 2:1

If you, being dead, were suddenly given LIFE, you would know it. But If you don't know, you can...

Just tell God you're sorry you are a sinner, and ask Him to save you. He will, and you will know it, and walk in newness of LIFE.

#### TO MAKE ALIVE

"For as the Father raiseth up the DEAD, and QUICKENETH them; even so the Son QUICK-**ENETH** whom he will...Verily, verily, I say unto you, The hour is coming, and now is, when the **DEAD SHALL HEAR** the **VOICE** of the Son of God: and they that hear shall live" (JOHN 5:21, 25).



The Word of God declares that in the last days, perilous times shall come.

You must agree that these are dangerous times now, when man cares verv little for his fellow man.

The Church Age is nearing its' end since Israel became a nation in 1948.

Israel is wanting to rebuild its' temple on . the very spot where the Dome of the Rock is today, which the antichrist will enter and sit on its' throne and declare himself "god" to this world.

But before that happens, the true church (wно ARE FEW IN NUMBER) Will be caught up to meet our Lord in the air.

Therefore, the Spirit and the Bride say, COME! He that is thirsty, COME!