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WHAT ARE YOU HIDING FROM?

WHO ARE YOU HIDING FROM?

Genesis 3:1-6 KJV

3 Now the serpent was more subtil than any beast of the field which the Lord God had made. And he said unto the woman, Yea, hath God said, Ye shall not eat of every tree of the garden?

- 2 And the woman said unto the serpent, We may eat of the fruit of the trees of the garden:
- 3 But of the fruit of the tree which is in the midst of the garden, God hath said, Ye shall not eat of it, neither shall ye touch it, lest ye die.

4 And the serpent said unto the woman, Ye shall not surely die: 5 For God doth know that in the day ye eat thereof, then your eyes shall be opened, and ye shall be as gods, knowing good and evil.

6 And 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.

THE ENEMY, FROM THE START, HAS COME TO DESTROY THE INSTITUTION OF MARRIAGE

THE ENEMY REDUCES GOD'S COMMANDS TO A QUESTION, CASTING DOUBT ABOUT GOD'S SINCERITY AND RUTHFULNESS

Genesis 3:8-9 KJV

8 And they heard the voice of the Lord God walking in the garden in the cool of the day: and Adam and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God amongst the trees of the garden. 9 And the Lord God called unto Adam, and said unto him, Where art thou?

IT IS TIME FOR FELLOWSHIP WITH HIM!

THE LORD ASKS "WHERE ART THOU?"

Luke 19:10 KJV

10 For the Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost.

HOW DOES GOD SEEK YOU OUT?

IT CAN BE THROUGH TRIALS

IT CAN BE THROUGH PREACHING/TEACHING

IT CAN BE CARING **FRIENDS** AND/OR LOVED ONES

Psalm 139:7-8 KJV

- 7 Whither shall I go from thy spirit? or whither shall I flee from thy presence?
- 8 If I ascend up into heaven, thou art there: if I make my bed in hell, behold, thou art there

Psalm 139:11-12 KJV

- 11 If I say, Surely the darkness shall cover me; even the night shall be light about me.
- 12 Yea, the darkness hideth not from thee; but the night shineth as the day: the darkness and the light are both alike to thee.

SOME HIDE FROM GOD AT THE TIME OF HIS INVITATION

John 5:40 KJV 40 And ye will not come to me, that ye might have life.

Matthew 11:28 KJV

28 Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.

Revelation 22:17 KJV

17 And the Spirit and the bride say, Come. And let him that heareth say, Come. And let him that is athirst come. And whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely.

WHAT DO PEOPLE HIDE BEHIND TODAY?

Busy schedules/ hypocrites/guilt/shame/ fear/doubt/hate/ wrath/envy/etc....

Luke 14:16-24 KJV

- 16 Then said he unto him, A certain man made a great supper, and bade many:
- 17 And sent his servant at supper time to say to them that were bidden, Come; for all things are now ready.

18 And they all with one consent began to make excuse. The first said unto him, I have bought a piece of ground, and I must needs go and see it: I pray thee have me excused. 19 And another said, I have bought five yoke of oxen, and I go to prove them: I pray thee have me excused.

- 20 And another said, I have married a wife, and therefore I cannot come.
- 21 So that servant came, and shewed his lord these things. Then the master of the house being angry said to his servant, Go out quickly into the streets and lanes of the city,

- and bring in hither the poor, and the maimed, and the halt, and the blind.
- 22 And the servant said, Lord, it is done as thou hast commanded, and yet there is room.
- 23 And the lord said unto the servant, Go out into the highways and hedges, and compel them to

- come in, that my house may be filled.
- 24 For I say unto you, That none of those men which were bidden shall taste of my supper.

THEY ARE NO EXCUSES FOR DECLINING GOD'S INVITATION!!

SOME WILL HIDE FROM GOD AT HIS INDIGNATION

Revelation 6:16 KJV

16 And said to the mountains and rocks, Fall on us, and hide us from the face of him that sitteth on the throne, and from the wrath of the Lamb:

"The kings of the earth"

position makes no difference

"chief captains and the mighty men"

power doesn't protect

"rich men.....bondman"



SAFETY COMES FROM HIDING IN CHRIST NOW!!!

Revelation 6:16 KJV

- 1 If ye then be risen with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ sitteth on the right hand of God.
- 2 Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth.
- 3 For ye are dead, and your life is hid with Christ in God.

WE CAN'T HIDE FROM HIM, BUT WE CAN HIDE IN HIM

RESPOND TO GOD'S CALL AND COME OUT OF HIDING!!!

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