WHAT HAVE YOU DONE?

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Genesis 3:11-12 King James Version 11 And he said, Who told thee that thou wast naked? Hast thou eaten of the tree, whereof I commanded thee that thou shouldest not eat?

12 And the man said, The woman whom thou gavest to be with me, she gave me of the tree, and I did eat.

WHAT HAPPENS TO PEOPLE WHEN THEY ARE CONFRONTED ABOUT THEIR EVIL WAYS?

They distort the truth

They accuse one another

Self-preservation mode activates

James 1:13 King James Version

13 Let no man say when he is tempted, I am tempted of God: for God cannot be tempted with evil, neither tempteth he any man:

EFFORTS TO CONCEAL SIN ONLY EXPOSE THEM!!!

Adam's responses to God's questions show his guilt.

But what happens next?

THE FIRST QUESTION GOD EVER ASKED A WOMAN!!

Genesis 3:13 King James Version 13 And the Lord God said unto the woman, What is this that thou hast done? And the woman said, The serpent beguiled me, and I did eat.

This isn't the only time this question has been asked in the Bible

1 Samuel 10:8 King James Version 8 And thou shalt go down before me to Gilgal; and, behold, I will come down unto thee, to offer burnt offerings, and to sacrifice sacrifices of peace offerings: seven days shalt thou tarry, till I come to thee, and shew thee what thou shalt do.

Samuel tells Saul to wait a specific amount of time and SAMUEL will offer burnt offerings and sacrifice peace offerings.

WHAT COULD POSSIBLY GO WRONG?

- 1 Samuel 13:8-14 King James Version
- 8 And he tarried seven days, according to the set time that Samuel had appointed: but Samuel came not to Gilgal; and the people were scattered from him.
- 9 And Saul said, Bring hither a burnt offering to me, and peace offerings. And he offered the burnt offering.
- 10 And it came to pass, that as soon as he had made an end of offering the burnt offering, behold, Samuel came; and Saul

went out to meet him, that he might salute him. 11 And Samuel said, What hast thou done? And Saul said, Because I saw that the people were scattered from me, and that thou camest not within the days appointed, and that the Philistines gathered themselves together at Michmash; 12 Therefore said I, The Philistines will come down now upon me to Gilgal, and I have not made supplication unto the Lord:

I forced myself therefore, and offered a burnt offering. 13 And Samuel said to Saul, Thou hast done foolishly: thou hast not kept the commandment of the Lord thy God, which he commanded thee: for now would the Lord have established thy kingdom upon Israel for ever. 14 But now thy kingdom shall not continue: the Lord hath sought him a man after his own heart, and the Lord hath commanded him to be captain over his people, because thou hast not kept that which the Lord commanded thee.

"WHAT HAST THOU DONE?"

God's original warning was death

TODAY'S TESTIMONIES TO THE TRUTH OF GOD'S WARNING

Every siren and every hospital

Every funeral and every cemetery

Every sign of advancing age

Every crime and act of violence

"WHAT IS THIS THAT THOU HAST DONE?"

It is a question that calls for repentance. How does it do that?

- → It is specific
- →It is stern
- → It is demands personal investigation

GOD'S QUESTIONS ARE MEANT TO CONVICT, NOT CONDEMN

2 Peter 3:9 King James Version 9 The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance.

HOW WOULD YOU ANSWER GOD'S QUESTIONS TO EVE?

→ What have you done?

→ What brings conviction to your heart?

→ What do you need to confess and forsake?

TURN AWAY FROM THE NEEDLE/

THE BOTTLE/

THE PORNOGRAPHY/

THE ADDICTION

TURN AWAY FROM YOUR SINS
TO CHRIST!!

Romans 3:23 King James Version 23 For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God;

Romans 5:1 King James Version 1 Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ:

RESPOND TO GOD'S QUESTION WITH REPENTANCE AND CONVICTION IN YOUR HEART!!

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