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***“IS THERE SUCH A THING
AS ORIGINAL SIN?”***

Sin *can be viewed as;*

- *any thought or action that endangers the ideal relationship between an individual and God;*
- *or as any diversion from the perceived ideal order for human living.*

'Jesus will save His people from their sins'.
Matthew 1:21

You are not a sinner because you sin

You sin because you are a sinner

'The only way to get rid of temptation is to yield to it.....'

'I can resist everything but temptation....'

Oscar Wilde

Jesus prayed...*'Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil'*

Matthew 6:13

GENESIS 3

3 Now the serpent was more crafty than any of the wild animals the LORD God had made. He said to the woman, “Did God really say, ‘You must not eat from any tree in the garden’?”

2 The woman said to the serpent, “We may eat fruit from the trees in the garden, ³ but God did say, ‘You must not eat fruit from the tree that is in the middle of the garden, and you must not touch it, or you will die.’”

4 “You will not certainly die,” the serpent said to the woman. ⁵ “For God knows that when you eat from it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.”

6 When the woman saw that the fruit of the tree was good for food and pleasing to the eye, and also desirable for gaining wisdom, she took some and ate it. She also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate it.

⁷ Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they realized they were naked; so they sewed fig leaves together and made coverings for themselves.

⁸ Then the man and his wife heard the sound of the LORD God as he was walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and they hid from the LORD God among the trees of the garden.

⁹ But the LORD God called to the man, “Where are you?”

¹⁰ He answered, “I heard you in the garden, and I was afraid because I was naked; so I hid.”

¹¹ And He said, “Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree that I commanded you not to eat from?”

¹² The man said, “The woman you put here with me—she gave me some fruit from the tree, and I ate it.” The woman said, “The serpent deceived me, and I ate.”

14 So the LORD God said to the serpent, "Because you have done this, "Cursed are you above all livestock and all wild animals! You will crawl on your belly and you will eat dust.

15 And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring^[a] and hers; he will crush^[b] your head, and you will strike his heel."

16 To the woman He said, "I will make your pains in childbearing very severe; with painful labour you will give birth to children.

"Cursed is the ground because of you; through painful toil you will eat food from it all the days of your life.

19 By the sweat of your brow you will eat your food until you return to the ground, since from it you were taken; for dust you are and to dust you will return."

23 "So the LORD God banished him from the Garden of Eden to work the ground from which he had been taken.

24 After he drove the man out, he placed on the east side of the Garden of Eden cherubim and a flaming sword flashing back and forth to guard the way to the tree of life.

Romans 5:12

‘..... just as sin entered the world through one man (Adam), and **death** through sin, this way **death** came to all people, because all have sinned.....’

Romans 3:10

“There is no one righteous, not even one”

Romans 3:23

“for all have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God”

I might not believe in God, but I believe in love

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