

# Original Foundation

## Destroyed: Genesis 3:1-19

- **The Lust (v. 6)**

- ✓ Definition: Inordinate desire; deep and strong desire
- ✓ Sensation: "...good for food..." (body)
- ✓ Sight: "...pleasant to the eyes..." (soul)
- ✓ Self: "...make one wise..." (spirit)
- ✓ All three seek to dominate in the flesh (Cf. 1 Jn. 2.15-17)

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- **The Shame (v. 7)**

- ✓ Discovery: "...eyes...were opened ..."  
Seeing good & evil from sin's perspective—Satan's partial truth
- ✓ "In-"Dignity: "...knew they were naked..."  
Innocence was gone
- ✓ Disgraced/Ashamed: "...they sewed fig leaves..."  
Attempt to cover up

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- **The Exposure (vv. 8-10)**

- ✓ Distance: "...hid themselves from the presence of the Lord...'Where are you...'" No intimacy any longer
- ✓ Denial: "...I was afraid because I was naked...so I hid myself..." Half truth
- ✓ Demand: God demands account—"...who told you were naked...have you eaten..." There is always an account

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- **The Blame (vv. 12-13)**

- ✓ Deferral: "...the WOMAN YOU gave me to be with me, she gave me...the serpent deceived me and I ate..."
- ✓ Today: This continues in marriages & families and Assemblies and other works of the Almighty

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- **De Curse (vv. 14-19)**

- ✓ The Serpent/creation (v. 14; cf. Rm. 8.20-22)
- ✓ Enmity between Woman & the Serpent (broken alliance) (v. 15a)
- ✓ Enmity between Satan's seed [offspring] & Woman's seed [offspring] (v. 15b)
- ✓ Enmity between Satan/Christ: "...bruise your head...bruise your heel..." (v. 15c)

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- The Curse (vv. 14-19)

- ✓ The woman: "...multiply **sorrow**...conception...**pain**...bring forth children..." & "...**desire** (Cf. 4.7) for you husband and he shall **rule [dominion]** over you..." (v. 16).
- ✓ Sorrow/pain with new life; built in marital frustration

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- The Curse (vv. 14-19)
  - ✓ The Man: "...he shall rule over you... 'because you have heeded the voice of your wife...I commanded you...'” & "...**cursed** is the **ground**...toil...all the days of your life...**return** to the **ground**..." (vv. 16b-19)
  - ✓ Sum: Marital conflict, sweat, death



# New Beginnings

**Design:** Genesis 2:24-25 (used in four NT passages & prescribe four principles)

## **1. Matt. 19.3-9 (cf. Mk. 10.4-6):**

- Permanence—the Lord Jesus is answering questions about easy divorce
- "...but from the beginning it was not so...what God has joined together, let no man separate..." (vv. 6b, 8b)

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## 2. 1 Corinthians 6.15-7.2

- Faithfulness—physical union with another than your wife violates this principle; it is a serious matter
- "...shall I take...and make...of a harlot? '...the two...shall become one flesh'...flee...immorality..." (vv.15-16)

# **New Beginnings**

## **Ephesians 5.22-25**

- Two Concepts:
  - Willing Submission (v. 22, 24)
  - Loving Authority (v. 25)
- Headship illustrated through this relationship (v. 23)

# New Beginnings: Headship

Christ

Husband

“...the husband is head of the wife  
as also Christ is head of the  
church...” (5.23)

Church

Wife

# New Beginnings: Headship

Christ

Loving  
Authority

“...just as the Church is subject...just as Christ loved the church...” (5.24-25)

Church

Willing  
Submission

# New Beginnings: Headship

Loving Authority

God the  
Father

Christ

Man

“...the head of every man is Christ,  
the head of woman is man, and the  
head of Christ is God...” (1 Cor. 11.3)

Christ

Man

Woman

Willing Submission

# **The Lord Jesus: Headship**

## **Loving Authority**

- Matt. 3.17:  
Baptism
- Matt. 17.5:  
Transfiguration
- John 5.19-20:  
Conversation

## **Willing Submission**

- Jn. 5.30; 6.38;  
7.16; 8.28, 42
- Mt. 4.8-9 &  
26.38-42
- Phil. 2.5-8

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# New Beginnings: Headship

Loving Authority

Father

Christ

Man

Husband

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Parent

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Christ

Man

Woman

Wife

Worker

Child

Saint

Willing Submission

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## **3. Eph. 5.22-25a (cf. 1 Corinthians 11.8-12)**

- Structure of authority or headship: This is the idea of structure and order that God establishes
- "...the head of...he is the image & glory of God, but the woman...glory of man...woman for...man..." (vv. 3-9)