


Genesis



The man said, "This is now bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; she shall be called 'woman,' for she was taken out of man."²⁴ For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and they will become one flesh. The two of them will be one flesh. They shall be called one man.²⁵ For the reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and they will become one flesh.²⁶ Adam and his wife were both naked, and they felt no shame.

What Genesis tells us about God and life.

- **Sin alienates you from God.
(SPIRITUAL ALIENATION)**

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.

Genesis 3:8

In 1992, there was a
Supreme Court opinion:

*“At the heart of liberty is the
right to define one’s own
concept of existence, of
meaning, of the universe ...”*

• **Sin alienates you from yourself.**
(PSYCHOLOGICAL ALIENATION)

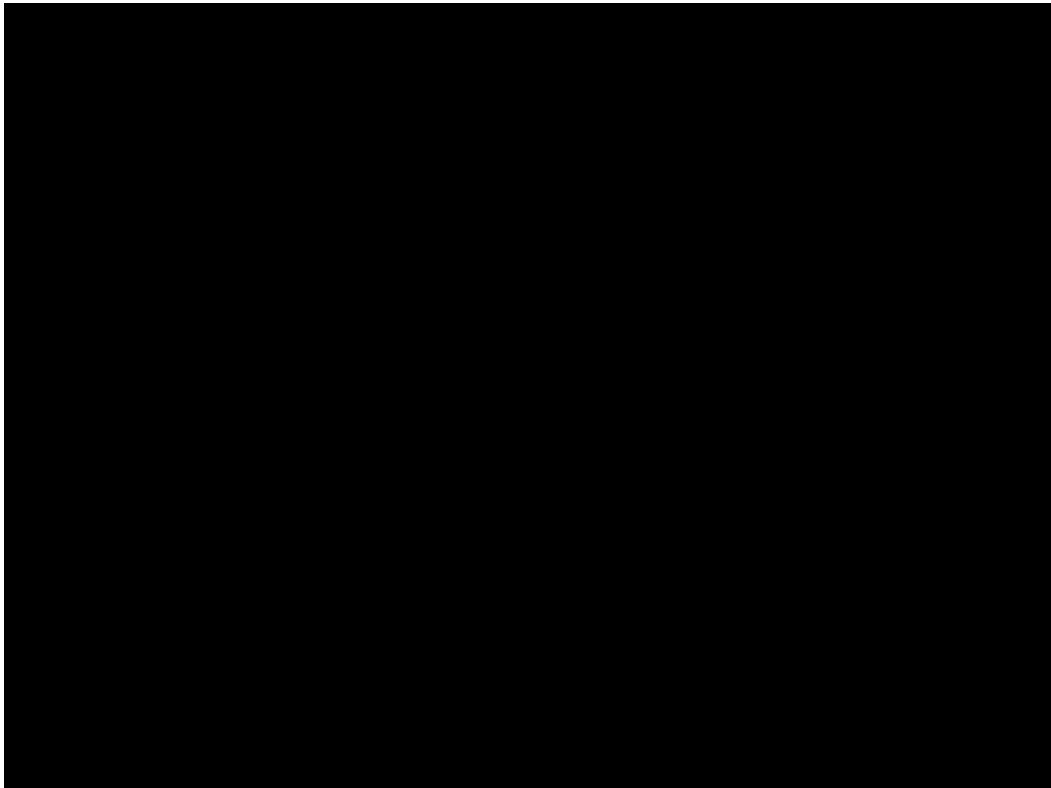
“Then the eyes of both of them were opened,
and they realized they were naked ...”

Genesis 3:7

“The man and his wife were
both naked, and they felt no
shame.”

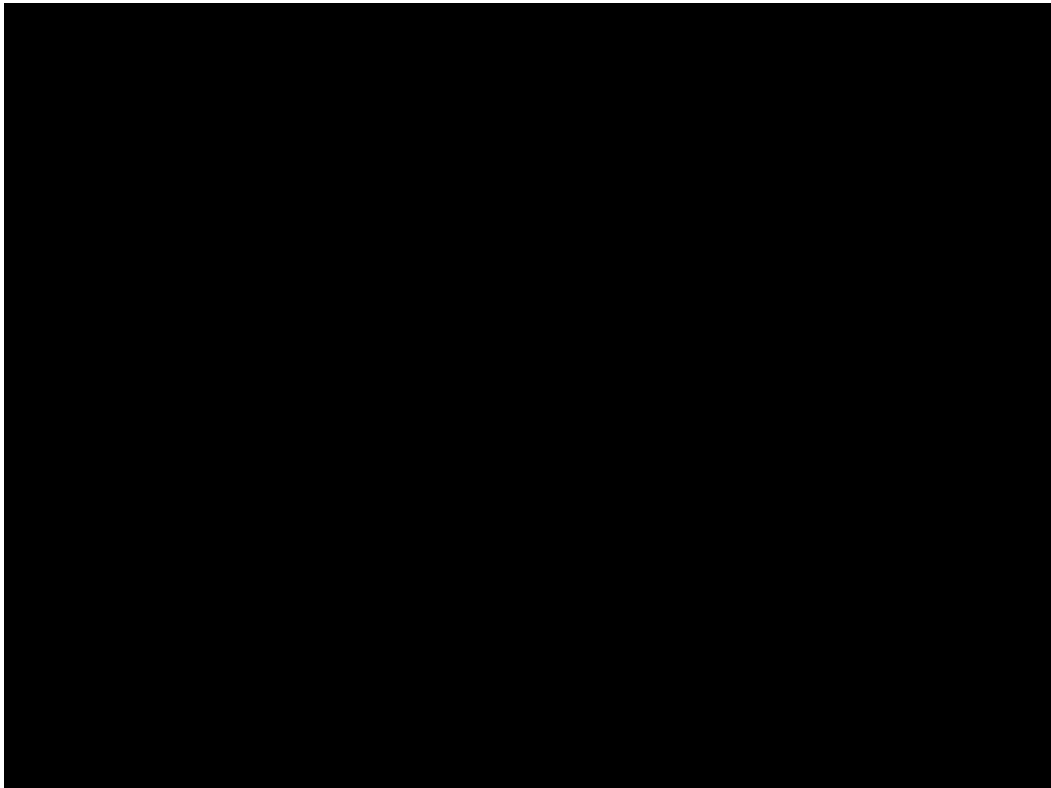
Genesis 2:25

Shame is that
sense of unease
with yourself at the
heart of your being.

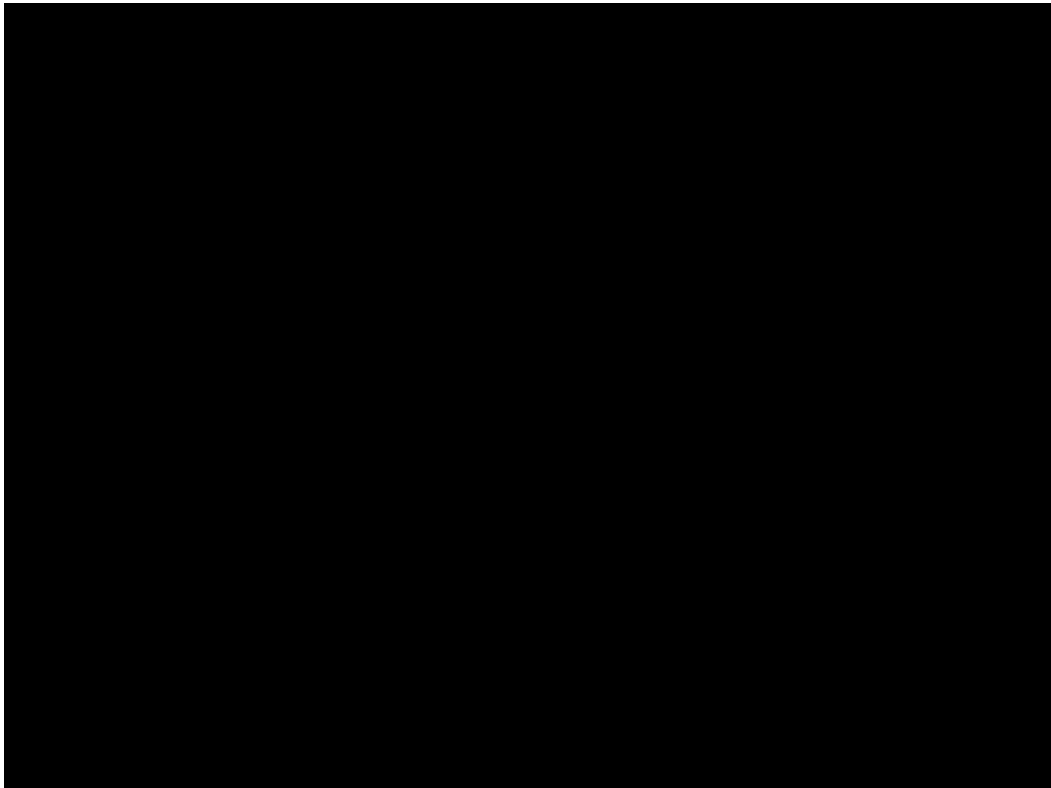


• Sin alienates you from others.
(SOCIOLOGICAL ALIENATION)

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. Genesis 3:7



“Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree that I commanded you not to eat from?” VS.11



“To Adam he said, ‘Because you listened to your wife and ate from the tree about which I commanded you, “You must not eat of it,” cursed is the ground because of you; through painful toil you will eat of it all the days of your life. It will produce thorns and thistles for you, and you will eat the plants of the field. By the sweat of your brow you will eat your food until you return to the ground ... for dust you are and to dust you will return.’ ” Vss. 17-19

For the creation waits in eager expectation for the children of God to be revealed. 20 For the creation was subjected to frustration, not by its own choice, but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope 21 that the creation itself will be liberated from its bondage to decay and brought into the freedom and glory of the children of God.

Romans 8:19-21



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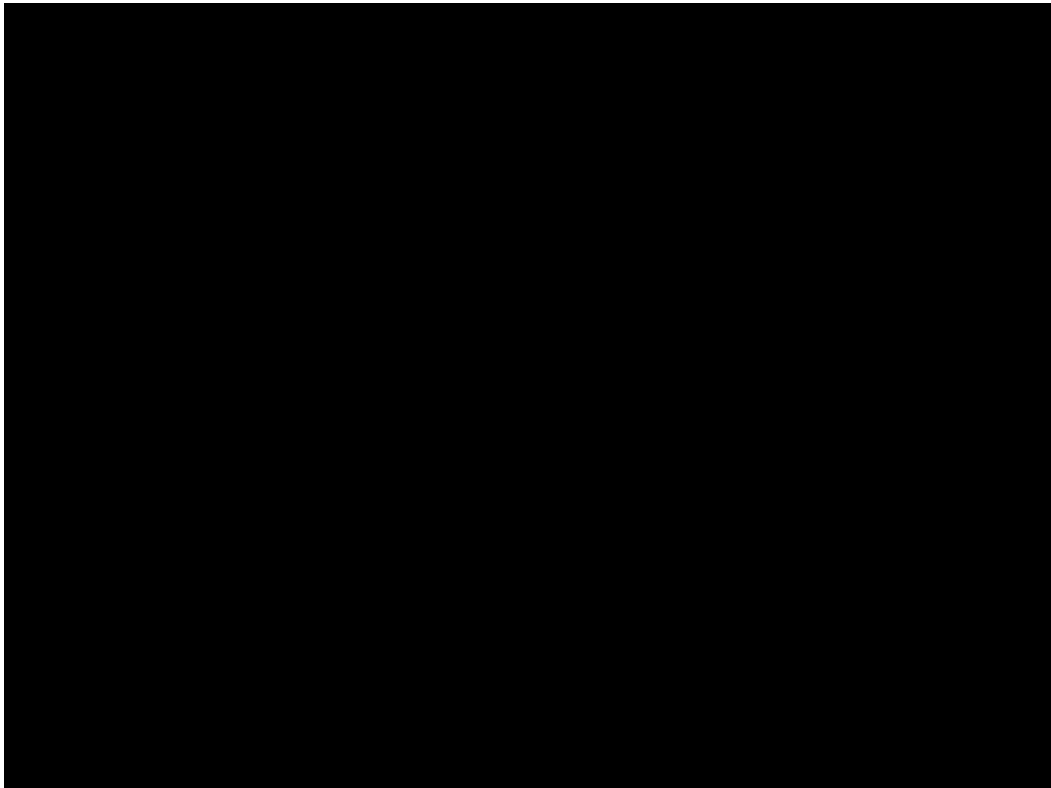
“The public enemy number one of the housekeeper is dirt. It’s dirt! You start at one end of the house to clean up, and by time you get to the other end of the house, the front end is dirty. Then you get to the other end, and the back end is dirty.”

“Fight dirt! Fight dirt! Fight dirt all of your life. In the end, what do you get for it? What is your reward at the very end of your life? Six feet of dirt.”



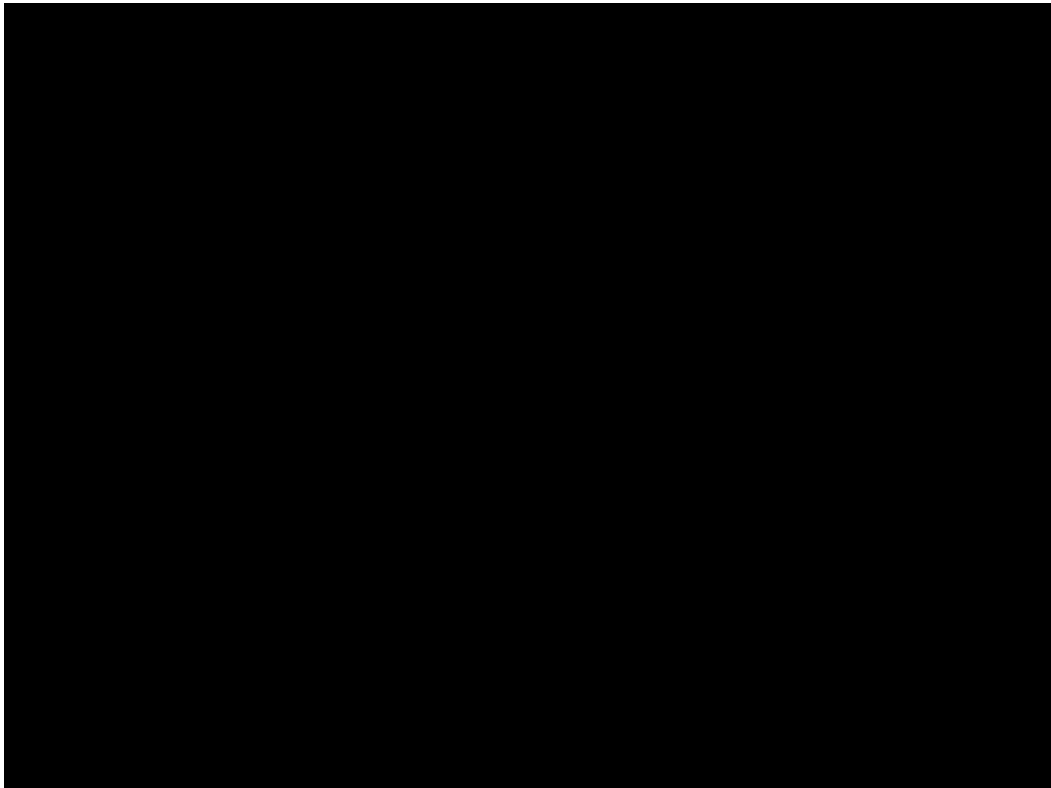
• Sin alienates you from creation.
(PHYSICAL ALIENATION)

Genesis 3:17-19



The Lord saw how great the wickedness of the human race had become on the earth, and that every inclination of the thoughts of the human heart was only evil all the time.

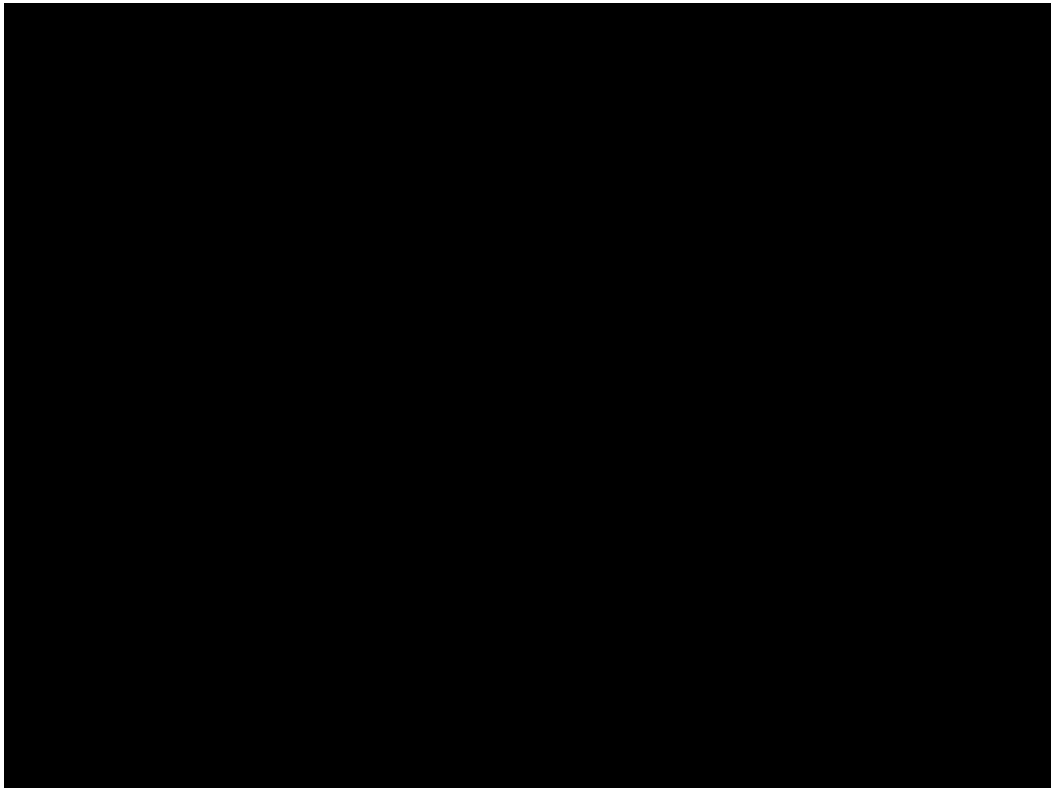
Genesis 6:5



“And I will put enmity (Hostility) between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will crush your head, and you will strike his heel.”

Genesis 3:15

I know that you are Abraham's descendants. Yet you are looking for a way to kill me, because you have no room for my word. ... 41 You are doing the works of your own father." ...44 You belong to your father, the devil, and you want to carry out your father's desires. He was a murderer from the beginning, not holding to the truth, for there is no truth in him. When he lies, he speaks his native language, for he is a liar and the father of lies.



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Genesis 3:15a

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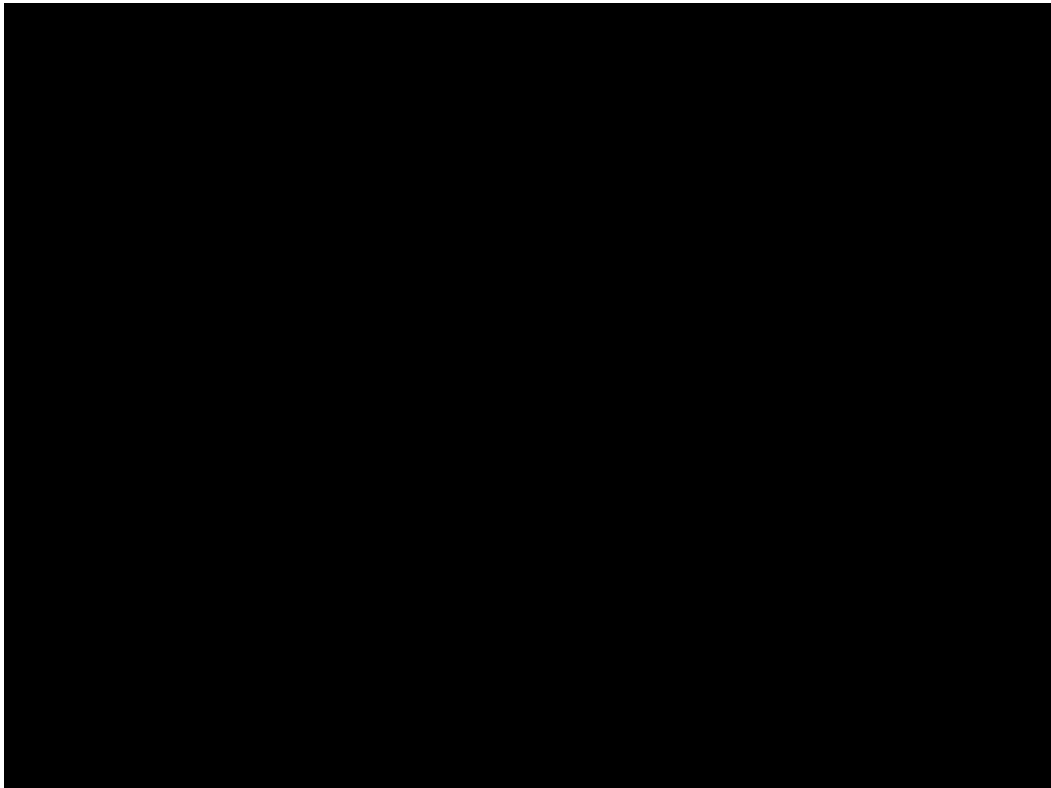
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GENESIS



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In the whole history of the world, there was only one human being that was only an offspring of a woman. “A virgin shall conceive without a man. His name shall be called Emmanuel.”



Let the heavens be glad, and the earth rejoice!
Let the sea and everything in it shout his praise!

12 Let the fields and their crops
burst out with joy!

Let the trees of the forest sing for joy

13 before the Lord, for he is coming!

He is coming to judge the earth.

Psalm 96

Jesus replied, “Very truly I tell
you, everyone who sins is a
slave to sin. 35 Now a slave has
no permanent place in the
family, but a son belongs to it
forever. 36 So if the Son sets
you free, **you will be free**
indeed. John 8:34-36



