## WHAT WAS GOD'S ORIGINAL PLAN FOR US?

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(Genesis 2:16-17)

God's original plan was established in the garden of Eden. His **ORIGINAL** plan was designed for us to be prosperous, stress-free and joyful. The objective of God's plan was to make our lives **VERY SIMPLE**. If your life is complicated you are not living under the blueprint of God's plan.

God's **ORIGINAL** plan was not for you to have baby mama drama. His **ORIGINAL** plan was not constructed with the intentions of you struggling for scraps. God's original plan was focused on two things, **HIS PROVISION** and **YOUR OBEDIENCE**. God's original plan for man was for us to live a **SIMPLE** and prosperous life.

### GOD'S ORIGINAL PLAN FOR HUMANITY WAS FOR LIFE TO BE VERY SIMPLE.

#### Here's what I mean:

- When things are **SIMPLE** there is **NO CONFUSION**.
- When things are **SIMPLE** there is **NO ARGUING**.
- When things are SIMPLE there is NO STRESS.
- When things are SIMPLE there is NO CHAOS.
- When things are **SIMPLE** there is **NO STRUGGLE**.

### EVILNESS MADE THINGS COMPLICATED

The knowledge of evilness makes life very complicated. When Adam was in the garden of Eden life was very simple for him. God provided what Adam needed. Adam managed what God gave him. In Genesis 2:17 God told Adam that he could eat from any tree in the garden **EXCEPT** from the tree of knowledge.

Adam was forbidden to eat from that tree because it was the tree of enlightenment and awareness. God **DID NOT** want Adam to be aware of the evilness that was around him. He wanted Adam to focus on Him. The Lord knows when you focus your attention on Him nothing can harm you, touch you nor destroy you.

#### WISDOM NOTE:

Whatever you focus on has the permission to destroy you!!

Most people do not realize this but there was **ALWAYS** evil **AROUND** the garden of Eden. Adam was never aware of it. Adam's life was simple because he had no knowledge of what was evil. **EVILNESS MAKES THINGS COMPLICATED!** When you are aware of what is evil your mindset changes. Your perception changes. Your behavior changes. The way you speak changes.

When people disobey the Holy Spirit and God's Word they will become **EXPOSED** to the evilness that lurks around them. Exposure to evilness is very dangerous because **WHATEVER YOU LOOK AT WILL SPARK YOUR CURIOSITY**. When Adam ate the forbidden fruit his life became very complicated. His relationship with God was hindered and his work became hard.

Genesis 3:17 says, "Then God said to man, "You listened to what you wife said, and you ate fruit from the tree which I commanded you not to eat. So I will put a curse on the ground, and you will have to work very hard for your food. In pain you will eat its food all the days of your life."

His land of PROSPERITY INSTANTLY TURNED INTO A
PLACE OF POVERTY. His position of comfort became
distressful. Adam had to work hard for his food instead of
benefit from the supernatural provision of God.
Everything that was simplified became complicated
because Adam EXPOSED HIMSELF TO THE EVIL THAT
WAS AROUND HIM.

God's divine plan was for us to avoid **SEEING EVIL** and **HEARING EVIL**. When you cannot see evil around you, your focus will only be on God. When you cannot hear evilness around you, you will only be influenced by the voice of the Holy Spirit. God does not expose us to what is evil. Your **CURIOSITY** exposes you to what is evil. Examine yourself.

If your life is overly complicated evilness has found a way to have dominion over you. THE PRINCIPLES OF GOD MAKES YOUR LIFE SIMPLE. THE PHILOSOPHY OF THE DEVIL MAKES YOUR LIFE COMPLICATED.

#### HERE'S WHAT I MEAN:

 Carrying unnecessary financial debt makes life complicated. When you are drowning in debt you struggle to pay tithes, feed your family and pay bills.
 Carrying financial debt does not make life simple, it makes life complicated.

### WHEN YOU ARE LIVING IN GOD'S WILL, LIFE IS SIMPLE!

### LEARN TO SIMPLIFY YOUR LIFE

- Stop **ADDING** things to your life that makes it complicated.
- Stop talking to people who gives you **CONFUSING** advice.
- Stop doing things that invites **DYSFUNCTION** into your life.
- Do not add people to your circle who make life
   DIFFICULT.
- Remove the elements that are **STRESSING** you out.
- **DO NOT** take on more than you can bear.

- **DO NOT** carry problems that are not yours.
- Follow the principles of God so His Word can be your provision. **NOT** your labor.

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