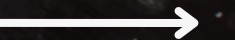


The Kingdom of Sin



INITIAL SIN

Genesis 2:25 & 3:7

Genesis 2:25

"... the man and his wife, both of them,
were naked [עָרְוֹתָיִם], and they were not
ashamed."

Genesis 3:7

"... the eyes of both of them were opened, and they knew that they were naked [עָרְוָתָם]. And they sewed together fig leaves and they made for themselves coverings."

Genesis 3:23-24

"... the Lord God sent him out from the garden of Eden to work the ground from which he was taken. 24 He drove out the man, and at the east of the garden of Eden he placed the cherubim and a flaming sword that turned every way to guard the way to the tree of life."

SIN IN COMMUNITY

Exodus 34:6-7 + Epigenetics

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“Yahweh! ... I forgive iniquity, rebellion, and sin. But I do not excuse the guilty. I lay the sins of the parents upon their children and grandchildren; **the entire family is affected**—even children in the third and fourth generations.”

"One person's life experience
can affect subsequent
generations."

— Rachel Yehuda

The New Testament and Sin

1 John 1:6-7, Colossians 1:13

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"If we say we have fellowship with him [God] while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. 7 But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin."

Colossians 1:13

"He [God] has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son."

THE VICTORY OF GOD

+ Inaugurated Eschatology +

1 John 1:8-9

"If we say that we do not have sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. 9 **If we confess our sins**, he is faithful and just, so that he will forgive us our sins and will cleanse us from all unrighteousness."

James 5:16

"... confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working."