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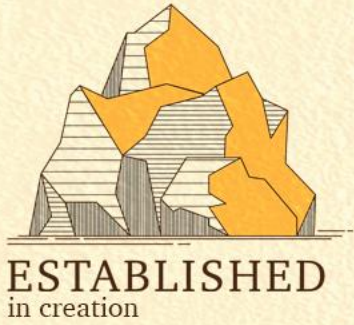
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Genesis 3:1-7



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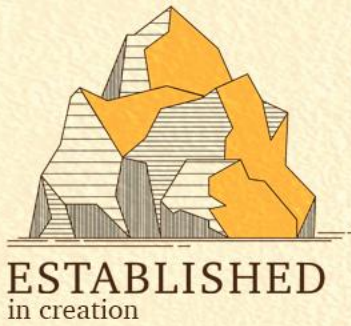
The serpent's crafty temptation deceived Eve, leading to Adam's/humanity's sin-earned death and shame. Let's consider four ways Jesus contrasts and restores from the Eden temptation so that we can be established in our faith.



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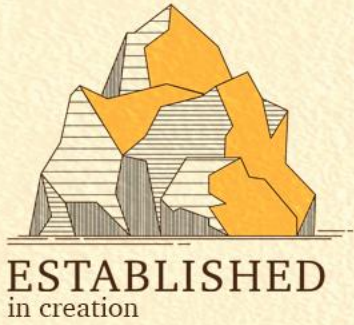
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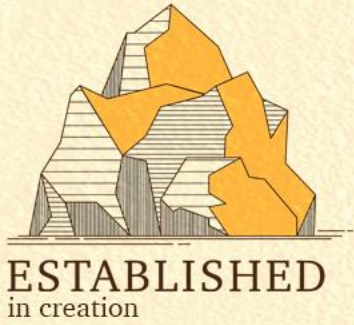
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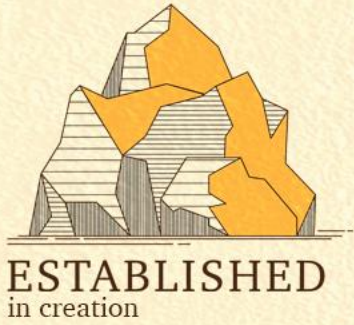
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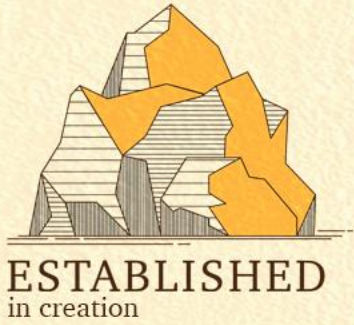
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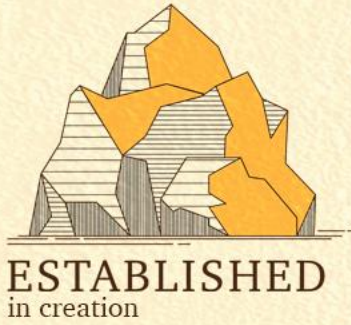
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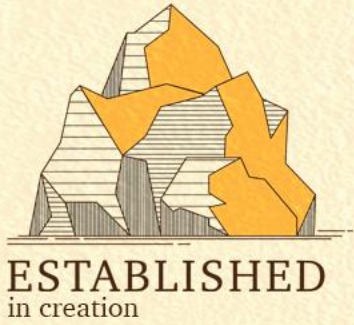
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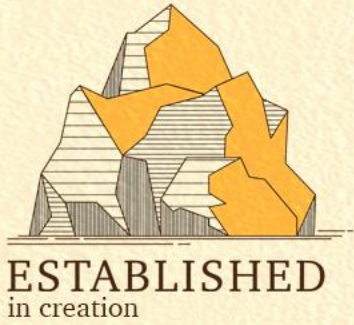
## Revelation 12:9

And the great dragon was thrown down, that ancient serpent, who is called the devil and Satan, the deceiver of the whole world—he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him.



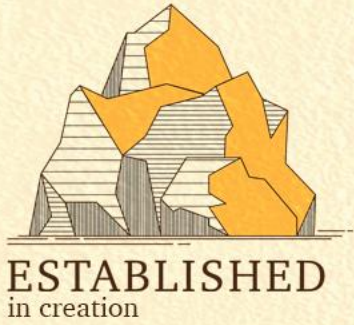
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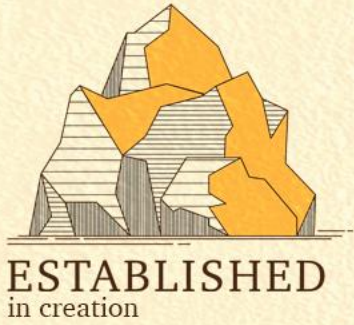
## 2 Corinthians 11:14

And no wonder, for even Satan disguises himself as an  
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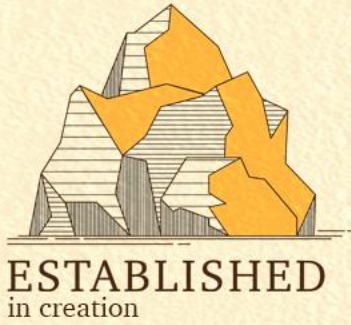
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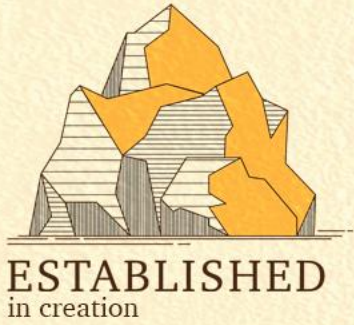
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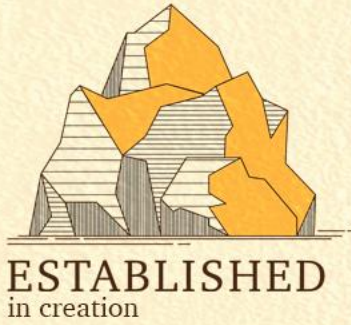


## Example of Jesus (Mark 8:31–33)

And he began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer many things...and be killed, and after three days rise again. And he said this plainly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. But turning and seeing his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, “Get behind me, Satan! For you are not setting your mind on the things of God, but on the things of man.”

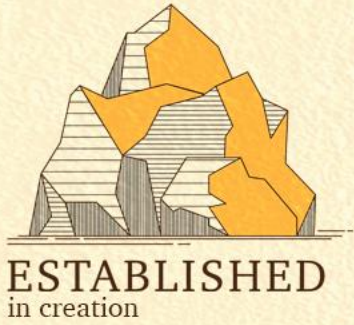


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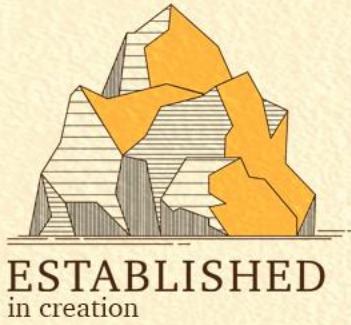
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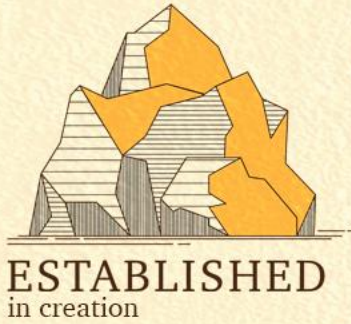
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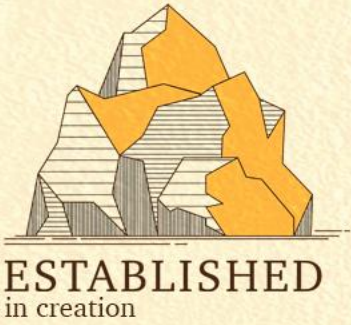
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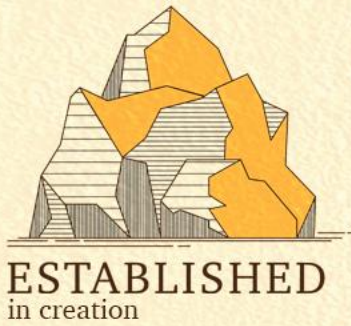
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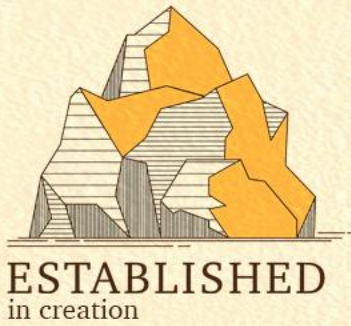
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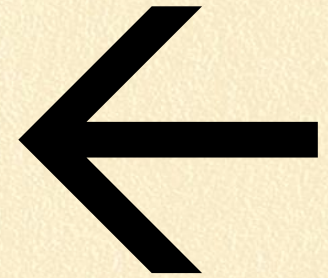
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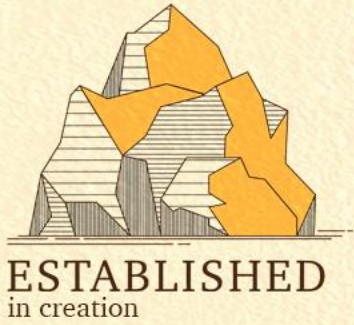
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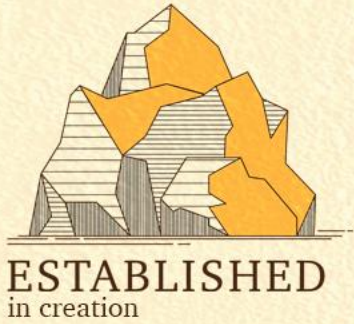
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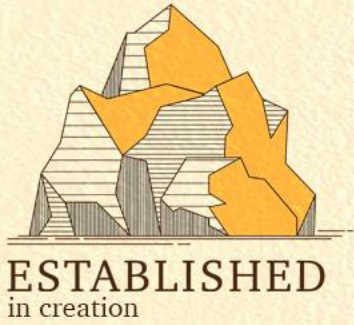
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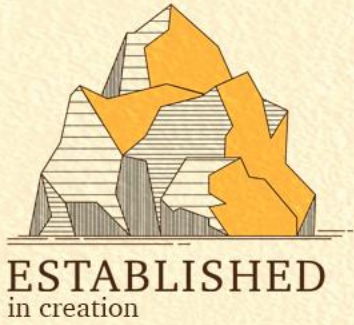
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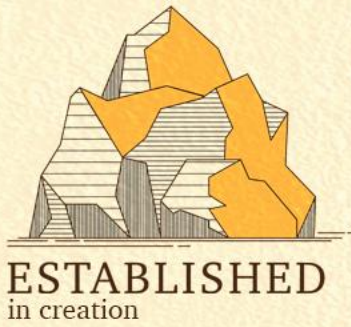
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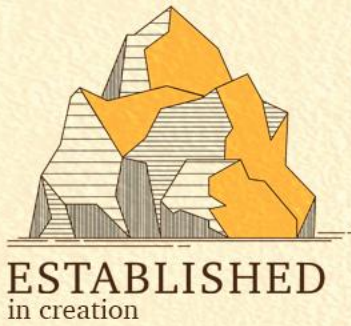
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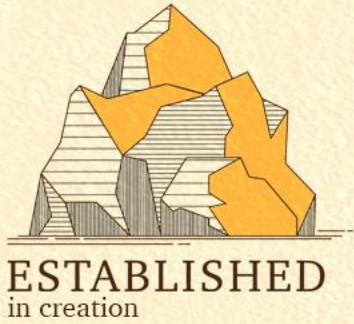
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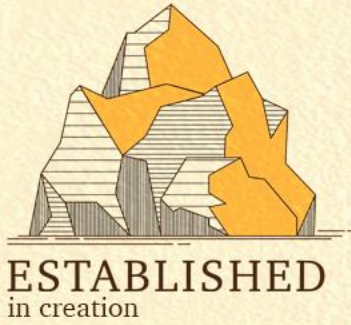
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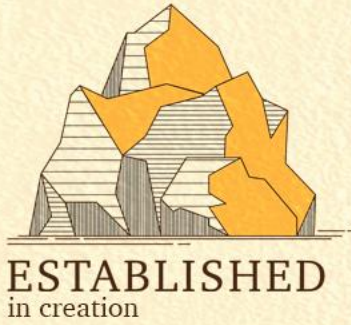
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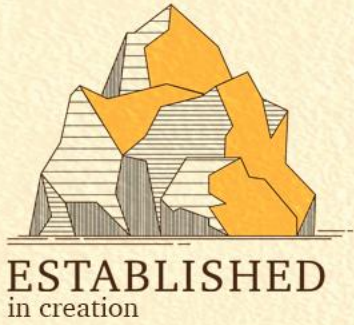
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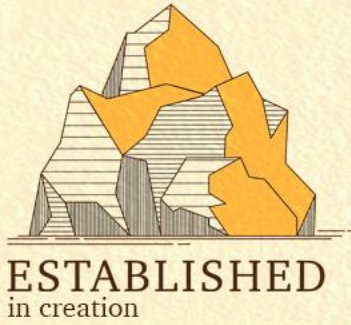
# Changed words malign the LORD God

- The LORD God's Goodness
- The LORD God's Generosity
- The LORD God's Authority
- The LORD God's Expectations
- The LORD God's Justice
- The LORD God's personal relationship



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## 2. Know the LORD God's Word



# Example of Jesus (Matthew 4)

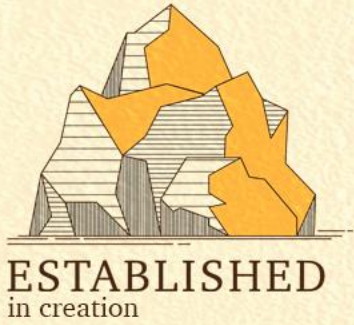
## IT IS WRITTEN

- ““Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.””
- ““You shall not put the Lord your God to the test.””
- ““You shall worship the Lord your God and him only shall you serve.””



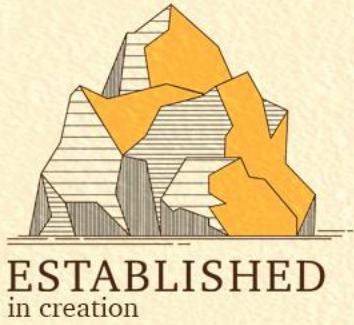
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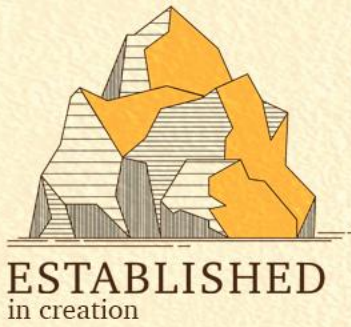
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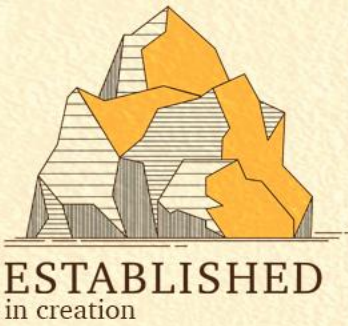
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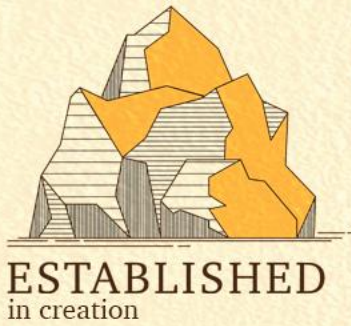
# What the Serpent Said

← לֹא- מוֹת תִּמָּתוּן :

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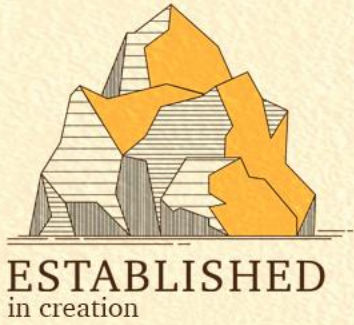
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## Abundant 'eat to your heart's content' trees

And out of the ground the LORD God made to spring up every tree that is pleasant to the sight and good for food...And the LORD God commanded...“You may surely eat of every tree...” (Genesis 2:9, 16)

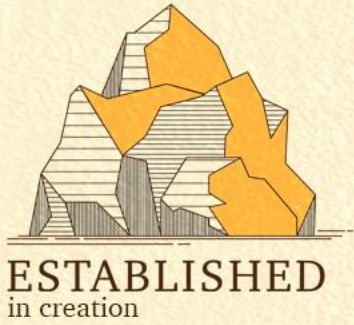
## One Death Tree

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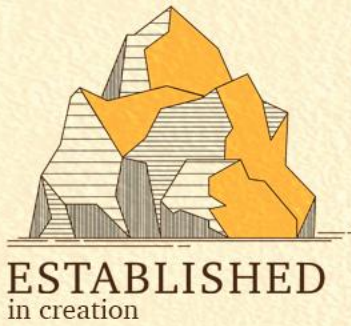
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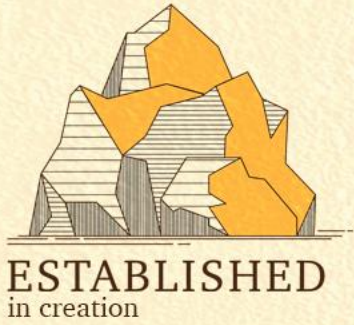
## **Example of Jesus (Philippians 2:6–10)**

...though [Christ Jesus] was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Therefore God has highly exalted him...



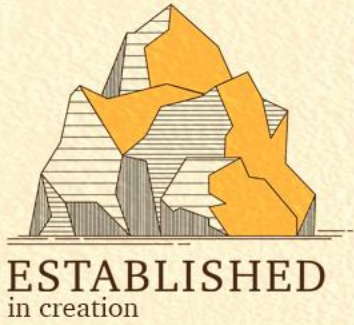
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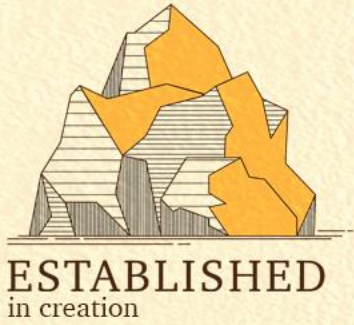
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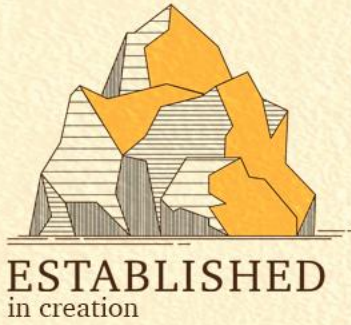
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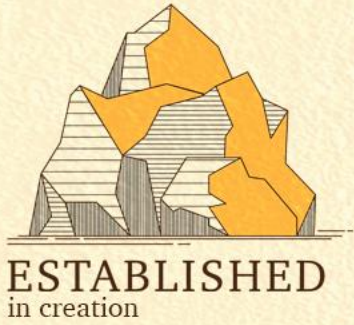
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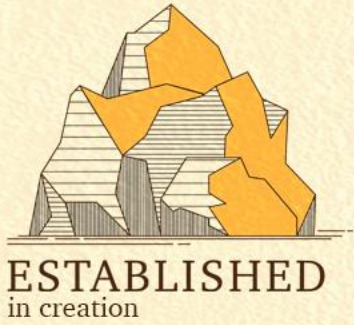
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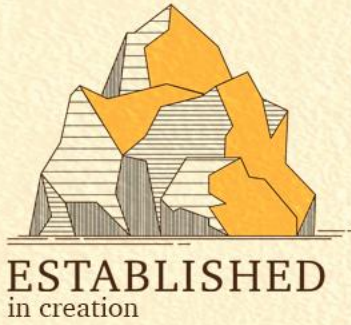
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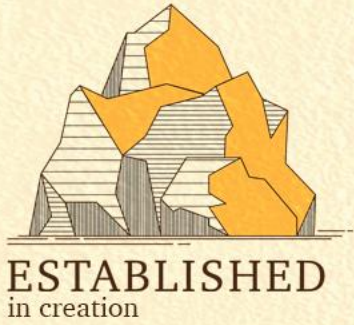
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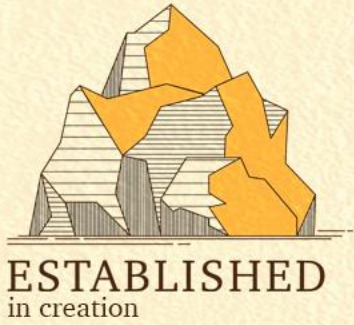
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...sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men...



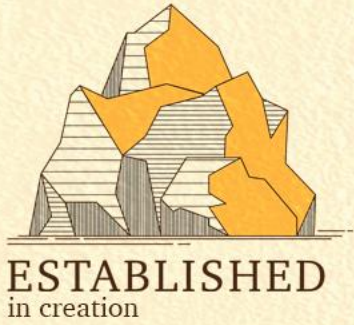
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And the man and his wife were both naked and were not ashamed.



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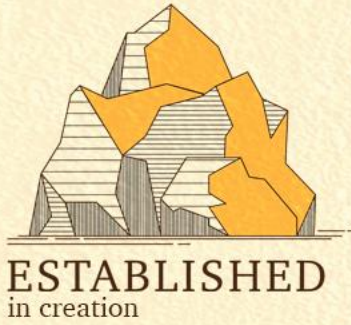
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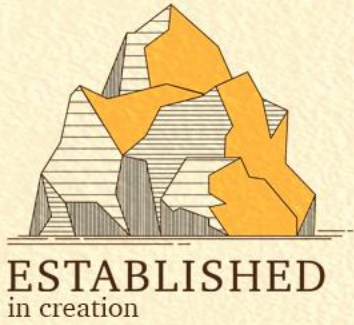
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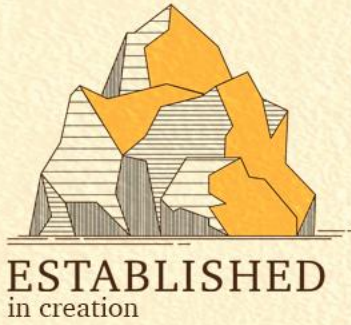
## **Example of Jesus (Romans 5:17–18)**

...because of one man's trespass, death reigned through that one man...as one trespass led to condemnation for all men, so one act of righteousness leads to justification and life for all men.



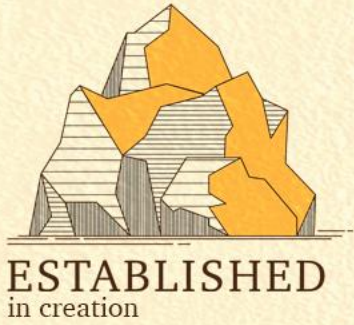
## **Example of Jesus (1 Corinthians 15:22)**

For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive.



## Example of Jesus (Hebrews 12:2, 4:16)

...Jesus...endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God....Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

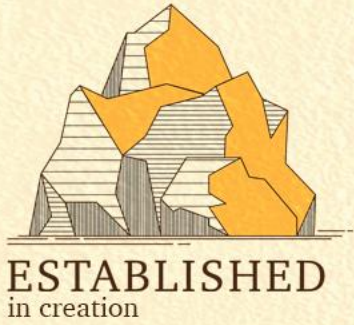


What fig leaves of self-salvation  
ought you ditch for the better offer  
from Christ?



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**The serpent's crafty temptation deceived Eve, leading to Adam's/humanity's sin-earned death and shame. Let's consider four ways Jesus contrasts and restores from the Eden temptation so that we can be established in our faith.**



# Review

1. Beware!
2. Know God's Word
3. Recognize Satan's tactics
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