Evangel Community Church

DID GOD MAKE SIN?

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*“When I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long. For day and night Your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was sapped as in the heat of summer. Then I acknowledged my sin to You and did not cover up my iniquity. I said, ‘I will confess my transgressions to the LORD’—and You forgave the guilt of my sin.”*

*Psalm 32:3-5*

*“God created man in His own image, in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them.”*

*Genesis 1:27*

*“The LORD God formed the man from the dust of the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living being.”*

*Genesis 2:7*

The tree of the knowledge of good and evil was a gift to us.

**Adam & Eve**

1. They tried covering their sins up.

*“Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked. And they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves loincloths.”*

*Genesis 3:7*

2. They tried hiding from God.

*“The LORD God called to the man and said to him, ‘Where are you?’ And he said, ‘I heard the sound of You in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked, and I hid myself.’”*

*Genesis 3:9-10*

3. They tried shifting the blame.

*“Have you eaten of the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?" And the man said, "The woman whom You gave to be with me, she gave me fruit of the tree, and I ate."*

*Genesis 3:11-12*

God didn’t make our sins, but He gave us a way to wash them away.