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At the end of the story of Adam and Eve God speaks to Adam about his partaking of the fruit of the tree of knowledge. In Genesis 3:19 God tells Adam, "In the sweat of thy face shalt thou eat bread, till thou return unto the ground; for out of it wast thou taken: for dust thou art, and unto dust shalt thou return." This is part of the Adamic Covenant between God and his people showing His grace about his Son to come and redeem His people. We discussed death and Life after death in Chapter One "Defining Life." Death occurs with the releasing of the physical energy of our bodies. Our spiritual soul never dies and is removed from our body returning to the spiritual realm as a part of this physical death.

We end the story by God stating in Genesis 3:22 that man he had created is become one of us to know good and evil and that it is of the Tree of Life that man must eat so that he can live forever. It is important for us to understand the story in whole and not take it in parts to develop an understanding that is misleading. This story speaks of our separation from our Source. It is a symbolic story that allows us to identify with our separation from Source. There can be many interpretations of this story but one thing holds true. In a Course of Miracles it states that, "If God knows His children, and I assure you that He does, would He have put them in a position where their own destruction was possible? The 'forbidden tree' was named the 'tree of knowledge.' Yet God created knowledge and gave it freely in His creations. The symbolism here has been given many interpretations, but you may be sure that any misinterpretation that sees either God or His creations as capable of destroying Their Own purpose is in error." It is the symbolic eating of the fruit that we bring forth the condition of self-creating (EGO). This is the only state when God and His creations are not co-creating. So we are brought back to the root of the story. It is in our thoughts that we begin the creation process. It can be a self-creating thought – a thought generated by our EGO – or it can be a co-

creating thought – a thought generated from our Inner Being which is God given to us as our soul.

As we have identified through the story of Adam and Eve that the test of God to Adam and Eve was one of obedience. Had Adam and Eve obeyed God and not eaten from the Tree of Knowledge of good and evil then they would have remained living in the light of the spirit. Having disobeyed God and ate the fruit of the tree their mind was opened to good and evil and the differences between the physical and spiritual dual lives we live in this physical form.