

Adam and Eve's Innocence

Adam named his wife Eve, because she would become the mother of all the living. The Lord God made garments of skin for Adam and his wife and clothed them. And the Lord God said, "The man has now become like one of us, knowing good and evil. He must not be allowed to reach out his hand and take also from the tree of life and eat, and live forever." So the Lord God banished him from the Garden of Eden to work the ground from which he had been taken.

Genesis 3:20-23



Of all the things we may lose in our lifetime our innocence is probably the most precious. Innocence is what you see in the eyes of little children and in the lives of Adam and Eve before the fall. God was with them, life was simple, they were innocent. Can our innocence be regained once our eyes have been opened? In one sense yes, in another sense no. Adam and Eve had to endure the consequences of their sin, and so do we. But there are temporal and eternal consequences to sin. God has provided a way for us to have the eternal consequences of sin swept away, forgotten. Great news! We, like sheep, have gone astray; but God searches for each one of us so that we can regain that garden relationship.

....and that's all there is to the birds and the bees. Now do you understand?

No, I don't think so

