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Had Adam and Eve *not* succumbed to the Tempter, their lives would have remained as they were with the added benefit of never again being tempted to do evil. They would have passed the test and God would have granted them eternal life.

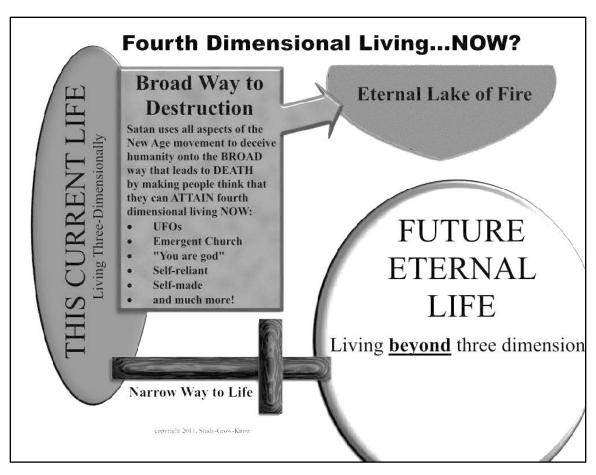
It is the same with us today, except of course we have no *experiential* knowledge of what it is like to *not* sin. We were born in sin and we continue to live in sin now. Even as Christians, our sin nature remains firmly attached and will need to be surgically removed upon our death. Sin is never that far away from us.

So when Satan went to our first parents, he helped them believe that they did not have to do things the way God had instructed in order to become *gods* themselves. This was defined by Satan as knowing the difference between *good and evil*. Again, they may have already been living fourth dimensionally (I'm making an educated guess here because of their ability to rule over all Creation - animals, plants, everything), which meant that there were things they did that we cannot do now and they were *unable* to continue doing *after* they fell.

People do not now live fourth dimensionally. We live in three dimensions and we are stuck with that until we die. Once death takes us, we will go through that door into eternity where the Lord will give us new glorified bodies, capable of handling dimensions beyond our current three. I believe that if our bodies were somehow able to experience anything beyond our current three dimensions, they would explode or be destroyed some other way. Our sinfully corrupt bodies simply are not currently able to handle moving beyond three dimensions. These sin-encased physical forms we live in are well below the original beauty of God's created order and design. We will need new bodies to endure and appreciate dimensions beyond our three.

So what is Satan's lie now? It's still "ye shall be gods," however for humanity now, the carrot hung over our heads is slightly different and attempts to help us believe that if we try hard enough now, if we meditate often enough now, if we perform enough goodwill (good works) toward humanity now, then we have an excellent chance of being able to live in the fourth dimension. Once we are able to live in the fourth dimension, we live...ready? ... as gods!

The fourth dimension is the dimension that we – as human beings who live in three dimensions with sin-marred physical bodies – *cannot* access. In general, the fourth



dimension (as well as anything else beyond our three dimensions that is built into the universe with which we exist) is off-limits to us until *after* we die.

Once our first parents fell, it was as if God cordoned off anything beyond our three dimensions. He closed and sealed that door, forbidding us to go looking for it. This is one of the reasons why we are forbidden to seek the advice of mediums and spirit guides. First, it is spiritual adultery, and second, God has fenced us in making those areas now off-limits completely. He knows that going beyond our three dimensions would destroy us because our fallen bodies are not able to exist outside our three dimensions. Spiritual adultery is seeking after something that is not allowed. It is disobedience, also known as rebellion, also known as sin.

When we die, our soul leaves our earthly bodies, and we are given new, glorified bodies that are perfectly capable of living beyond our three dimensions. As stated, I believe the fourth dimension (and others) was available to both Adam and Eve *prior* to their fall. I also believe that is where all of humanity was intended to live by God, from the moment of Creation onward throughout all eternity. The fall interrupted that by cutting us off from all but the three dimensions we now live in (for our own safety), which is all our fallen physical bodies can handle. Going beyond these dimensions is something Satan wants us to

believe we *can* do and he is more than willing to help us believe that fourth dimensional living is attainable *now*, in our present state.

But God has literally boxed us in for our own protection. He has created a fenced-in area that keeps us where we are supposed to be in order to remain *alive*. It is possible that when God spoke of cordoning off the tree of life in the Garden of Eden, the tree itself was actually in another dimension, one that eventually closed itself off from entrance by Adam and Eve and any other human beings.

I believe it's also possible that the reason Nimrod wanted people to build a tower to the heavens is because there was something in his fallen DNA (as possibly one of the Nephilim) that remembered a location to another dimension that would have expanded ancient humanity's world beyond the three dimensions to which God had sequestered humanity.

For the longest time, humanity has wanted to fly like the bird. We have created all sorts of air and spacecraft that gets us off this planet. Is there something deep within us that remembers the time we were actually able to flit and float from one dimension to another with ease? We really do not know a great deal about what Adam and Eve experienced before they fell, do we? Reading through the *Book of Enoch* gives us a glimpse into what may have been the natural and normal existence of Adam and Eve prior to their fall.

The Bible tells us that Enoch walked with God (Genesis 5). He was considered righteous. The Bible also tells us that "And Enoch walked with God after he begat Methuselah three hundred years, and begat sons and daughters: And all the days of Enoch were three hundred sixty and five years: And Enoch walked with God: and he was not; for God took him" (Genesis 5:22-24). I find it fascinating that though the rest of the people were living to ages of 700 to over 900 years, Enoch, who was considered righteous by God (and he walked with Him), only lived to be three hundred sixty-five years of age. The text tells us that God took Enoch. Apparently, Enoch did not die, but was simply translated directly to heaven.

Time has flown by and we've got to end this episode. I thank you for joining me today and until we meet again, may God open your eyes to show you how blessed you are in Him!