

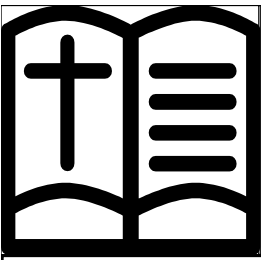
**“BEING A RESTORED HUMAN”**

**“GOD’S DESIGN FOR LEADERSHIP”**

**I. LEADERSHIP, BEFORE THE FALL Gen 1:26-28  
Gen 2:18-25**

- A.** *God created a compatible, complementary team to do the work He planned for them together*
  - 1.** *Mutual understanding of the task (vision)*
  - 2.** *Division of labor for the sake of the task (humble, mutual submission in good faith)*
- B.** *Their leadership consisted of governing the earth in the very same way God would - the image of God*
  - 1.** *Direct communication with Him, learning from Him*
  - 2.** *Character by knowing Him - the image of God*
  - 3.** *Life reinforced and invigorated by eating from the tree of life*
- C.** *Fruitfulness: productivity; through intimate personal relationships, increase the team size for the expanding vision and expanding community*
- D.** *Subdue: Reshape the earth’s wilderness into the image of the Garden; expand the Garden to fill the earth with the glory of God; learn and use the principles of fruitfulness and harmony in the Garden to bring the wilderness into that temple glory*
- E.** *Dominion: To rule as God has ruled over the other living beings: provision, protection, compassion*

*Faith-filled, humble, mutually-submitted teamwork*



## **II. LEADERSHIP AFTER THE FALL**

- A.** *Eating from the fruit of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil would alter their state with God*
  - 1.** *Distrusting God violated the principle of relationship, the operating system of God and His living beings*
  - 2.** *The fruit itself altered their image: changed thinking, changed appearance, changed relationship*
  - 3.** *This alteration would effect their children negatively; everything after its own kind*
- B.** *They lost daily, consistent communication with God; they lost the presence of God; they lost the beauty of the holiness of the temple of God*
- C.** *They had chosen to learn from their own reason alone instead of the revelation of God; limitation*
- D.** *They had inadvertently declared their independence from God*
- E.** *Their relationship would be distrust and competition; intimacy strained*
- F.** *Work is harder and more difficult; the earth would resist; rather than beautifying the earth they would use resources for their own ends*
- G.** *Memory of Garden leads to utopian dreams*
- H.** *Having dominion over people now, not simply the natural world; conflict, war, death*

*A new leadership model would develop to transition to these new conditions; it will become the modern model*