

It Takes Two | Adam and Eve: The Blame Game

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A river watering the garden flowed from Eden; from there it was separated into four headwaters.

Adam and his wife were both naked, and they felt no shame.

But the Lord God called to the man, “Where are you?” He answered, “I heard You in the garden, and I was afraid because I was naked; so I hid.” And He said, “Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree that I commanded you not to eat from?” The man said, “The woman You put here with me – she gave me some fruit from the tree, and I ate it.” Then the Lord God said to the woman, “What is this you have done?” The woman said, “The serpent deceived me, and I ate.” Genesis 2:10, 2:25; 3:9-13 NIV

Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before Him He endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. Hebrews 12:1-2 NIV

REFLECTION QUESTIONS

Given that we are all products of the Fall, shame and blame are culprits for us all. In what areas do you allow shame to affect your thinking? Your behaviour? Your relationships? Your walk with God?