

two trees



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The Lord God made all sorts of trees grow up from the ground - trees that were beautiful and produced delicious fruit. In the middle of the garden, He placed the tree of life and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.

GENESIS 2:9

In real life, the hardest aspect of the battle between good and evil is determining which is which.

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the test

START CHILDREN
OFF ON THE WAY THEY

SHOULD GO,

AND EVEN WHEN THEY ARE
OLD THEY WILL NOT TURN

FROM IT.

Proverbs 22:6

God gives the humans the freedom and dignity to choose how they are going to build the world that they were given to rule over...

Will they follow in God's footsteps, bearing His image and trusting His definition of good and evil?

...or will they seize autonomy and define good and evil for themselves?

abundance vs. scarcity

THE GREATEST LIE



“He said to the woman, ‘Did God really say, “You must not eat from any tree in the garden?”’”

- GENESIS 3:1 -

scarcity
thinking

"There will never be enough"

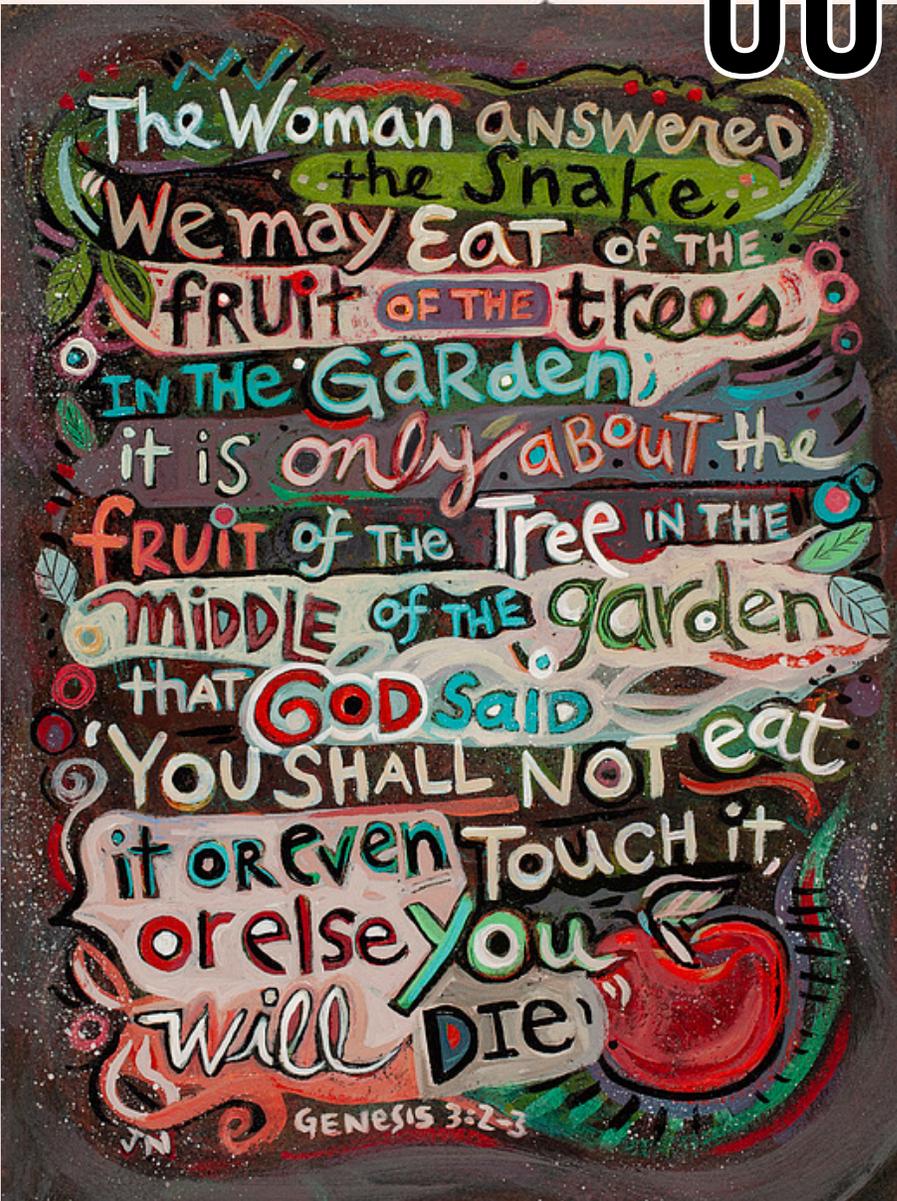
Competes to stay on top
Hoards things from others
Won't share knowledge
Won't offer help to others
Suspicious of others
Resents competition
Afraid of being replaced
Believes times are tough
Believes the pie is shrinking
Thinks small and avoids risk
Fears change

**abundance
thinking**

"There will always be more"

Collaborates to stay on top
Generous with others
Shares knowledge
Freely offers help to others
Trusts and builds rapport
Welcomes competition
Strives to grow
Believes the best is yet to come
Believes the pie is growing
Thinks big and embraces risk
Takes ownership of change

do not touch?



HOW TO BECOME A LEGALIST

1. Make rules outside the Bible.
2. Push yourself to try and keep your rules.
3. Castigate yourself when you don't keep your rules.
4. Become proud when you do keep your rules.
5. Appoint yourself as judge over other people.
6. Get angry with people who break your rules or have different rules.

God created man in his own image. And man, being a gentleman, returned the favor.

gaining nothing, losing everything

FOR THE WORLD OFFERS ONLY

A CRAVING FOR PHYSICAL PLEASURE,

A CRAVING FOR EVERYTHING WE SEE,

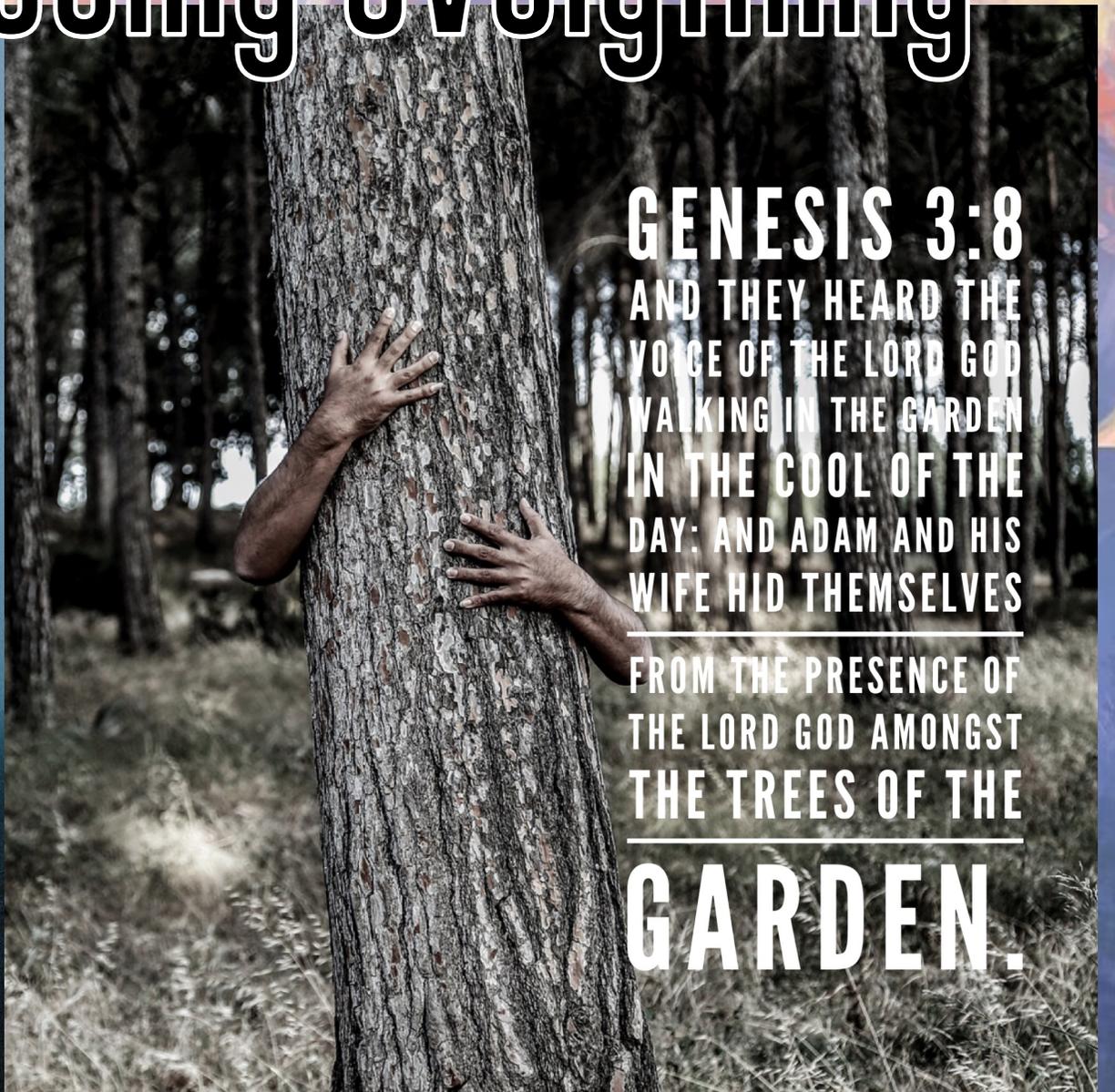
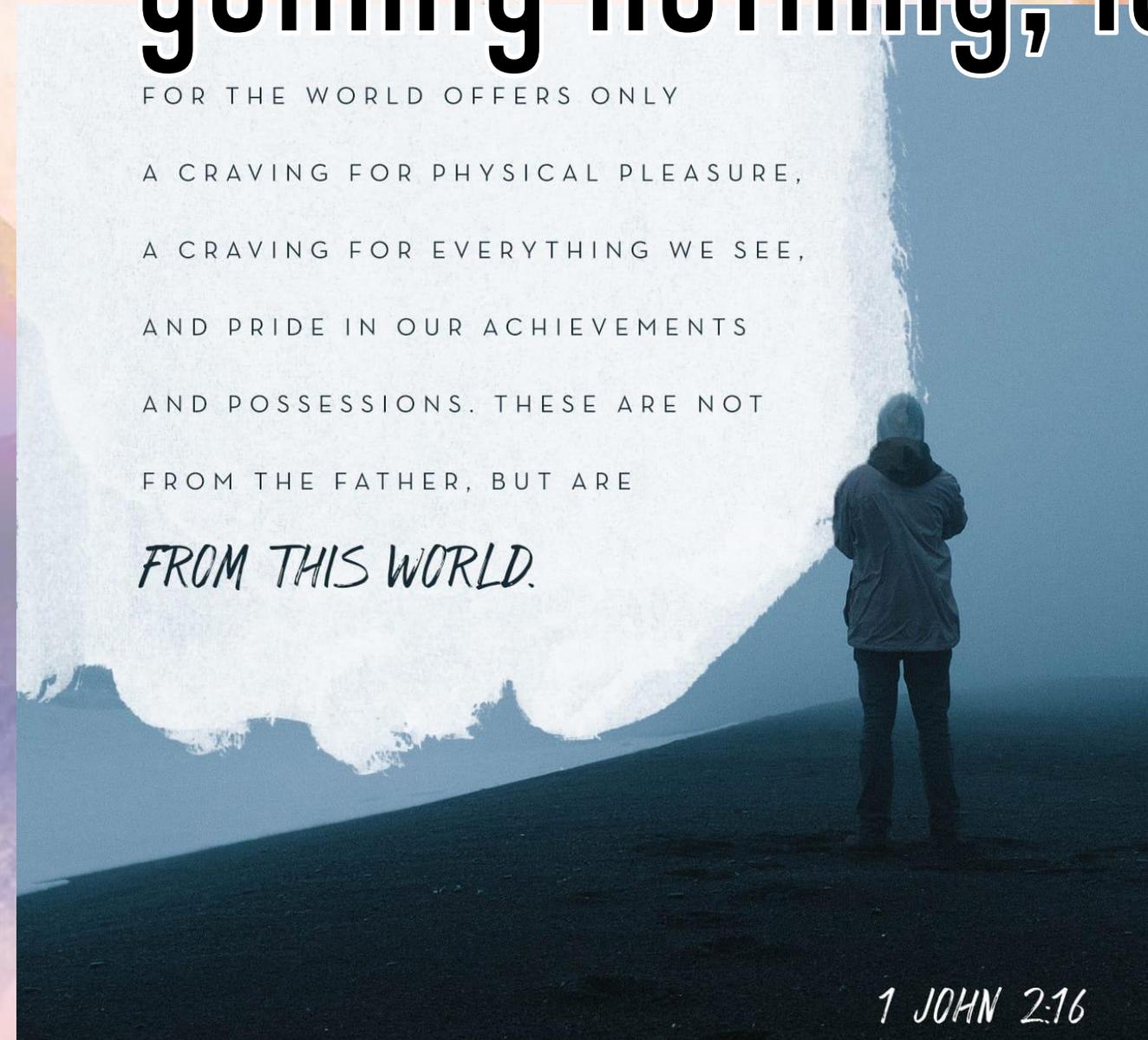
AND PRIDE IN OUR ACHIEVEMENTS

AND POSSESSIONS. THESE ARE NOT

FROM THE FATHER, BUT ARE

FROM THIS WORLD.

1 JOHN 2:16



GENESIS 3:8
AND THEY HEARD THE
VOICE OF THE LORD GOD
WALKING IN THE GARDEN
IN THE COOL OF THE
DAY: AND ADAM AND HIS
WIFE HID THEMSELVES
FROM THE PRESENCE OF
THE LORD GOD AMONGST
THE TREES OF THE
GARDEN.