

Shame

Our Fall from Glory

Love always demands a response. How we respond determines whether we enter into or refrain from a relationship.

Possible Responses to Love

- Acceptance
- Rejection
- Indecision



The Fall:

God gave Adam and Eve everything they needed and more, but they weren't convinced of God's love, so chose to go against Him.

Romans 3:23 (NIV)

All humans have made the same choice -
All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God

Shame entered in:

In rejecting a relationship with God as our Father, we lost our sense of security and identity.

We began to seek after wealth, status, fancy cars and homes, the approval of others etc.

Yet such honour is short-lived. In fact, it only makes us feel more ashamed every time we fail to reach society's prescribed standards.



Our hope:

God's love and acceptance doesn't depend on what we have achieved, or how well we perform.

He proved His love by coming as a human being, taking our shame on Himself and giving us His glory in exchange.

Like Adam and Eve, we are given a choice to receive or reject this love.

How will you respond to God's love?