

## **Every Day You Awaken in the Garden of Eden**

God's chosen people are the ones who chose Him as the one God.

It isn't God who says I want you and you. He says I want all of you. It is we who must say, "I want You." It is our free-will choice to become individual in God's eyes. There are a lot of people who don't do that because as soon as you do, then that places a responsibility on their shoulders. We either take responsibility for our lives and life as a child of God, or we reject that lifestyle and follow our own path.

It all started with Adam who chose to disobey Him. That's how it started. He disobeyed in the sense that, using our modern terminology or slang - "I want to do my own thing." What Adam and Eve represent on one level is the desire to do their own thing. God says no, no to this and Eve says, "Well, all right, fine you aren't going to see me and I will do my own thing." Basically what you had then you have today with all of the self-centered people wanting to "do their own thing." We are going through a constant fall from Eden if you want to put it that way. Every day you get up you are in the Garden of Eden and you make a decision whether you are going to take a bite out of that apple or not, every day. Every day you wake up you are in a new Garden of Eden and in that moment of consciousness until the time you go to bed you make decision after decision about whether you want to take a bite out of that apple. So if you are using the excuse that some woman in the past took a bite out of an apple and now you are carrying her problems around, forget it, forget it because you don't have any excuses at all.

Use "The Garden of Eden" concept in your own personal life in the next two weeks. Talk to yourself. Are you going to do this because it's what should be done, or are you going to do it because you want to do it? Is it right or is it wrong, and then decide whether that is right or wrong according to the standards of God. Does that bring you closer to the Divine or does it move you farther away? Man used to say, "Eve partook of the Tree of Wisdom and enticed her husband to also partake of it, and there is nothing we can do about it. I am stuck with what I have because of what Eve did and Adam did back then." That's not true. Just remember in the next two weeks every day you get up is a new day that you are in Eden, and from that moment on until the end of the day, you have one choice to make and that is whether you are going to accept the apple and eat it or not. Let's all try to spend the next two weeks in the Garden of Eden.