

(Sermon Quote) Sin In God's Presence

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Scripture: Genesis 3:10, Genesis 3:7, Psalm 51:10, 1 John 1:9, Romans 3:23, Romans 6:23

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Transcript

And he came, and then they ran away. Before, they always enjoyed the visit of God. They always were happy.

But now, their happiness changed. And they fled from him. They didn't want to see him, didn't want to hear him.

That's what happens in a person's life when sin comes in, when the devil comes in. Then that which is precious, most precious and holy, turns into something bad, and you don't want to stay there anymore. You want to run away.

Adam, where are you? He said, I was afraid because I was naked. He was afraid because he was naked when God came. It shouldn't have been God calling him.

It should be Adam calling God. God, where are you? You've left me because of my sin. Be gracious to me.

Instead of running and fleeing to God, he ran away from God. And then fear came into their lives. Are there some Christians here that have got fear in their lives? Where did things go wrong that fear has entered you in your life? He says, because I was naked.

He'd always been naked. He had no fear. But he couldn't see that he was naked.

His eyes opened, as the serpent said, your eyes will open.

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