

THE

STORY OF THE WORLD

GOD'S GRAND NARRATIVE



EVERY NATION
CHURCH • MALAYSIA



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FALL

— GOD'S GRAND NARRATIVE —

¹⁵ The Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to work it and keep it. ¹⁶ And the Lord God **commanded** the man, saying, “You may surely eat of every tree of the garden, ¹⁷ but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it **you shall surely die.**”

GENESIS 2:15-17

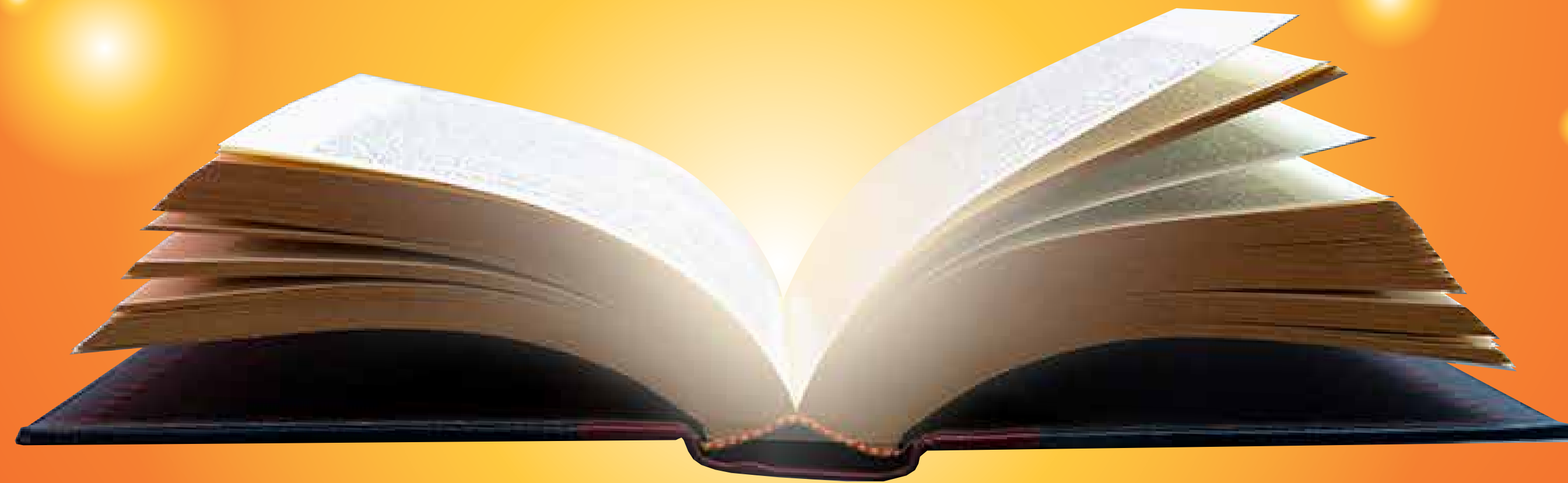
THE FRUIT FROM THE TREE OF THE KNOWLEDGE OF GOOD AND EVIL



**WHY IS IT
SO BAD?**



**HUMANKIND
NOW KNOW EVIL**



⁶ ...she took of its fruit and ate, and she also gave some to her husband who was with her, and he ate. ⁷ Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked. And they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves loincloths.

GENESIS 3:6-7

GOOD OR BAD?



**WHY IS IT
SO BAD?**



FALL INTO THE TRAP:
GOD IS NOT
EXACTLY LOVING



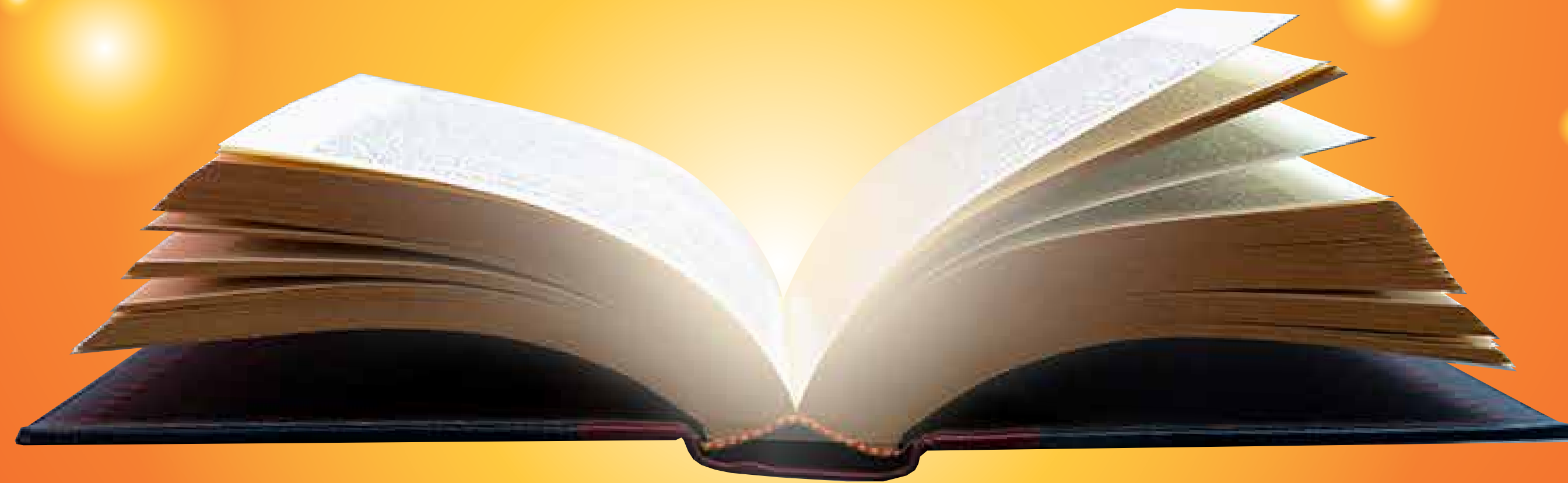
But like Adam they transgressed the covenant; there they dealt faithlessly with me.

HOSEA 6:7 (ESV)

But like Adam, you broke my covenant and betrayed my trust.

HOSEA 6:7 (NLT)

**TRUST WAS
BROKEN**



**GOD'S WORD
GOD'S TIMING**



¹⁸ Then the Lord God said, “**It is not good** that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper fit for him.” ¹⁹ Now out of the ground the Lord God had formed every beast of the field and every bird of the heavens and brought them to the man to see what he would call them. And whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name. ²⁰ The man gave names to all livestock and to the birds of the heavens and to every beast of the field. But for Adam there was not found a helper fit for him.

GENESIS 2:18-20

USING YOUR KNOWLEDGE OF GOOD AND EVIL

- Abraham was directed to sacrifice his son
- Jesus was led to be tempted
- God sacrificing His own Son, even though the Son asked if the Father was willing to let the ordeal of the cross pass Him
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USING YOUR KNOWLEDGE OF GOOD AND EVIL

- Abraham was directed to sacrifice his son - God provided a ram and blessed Abraham and his descendents
- Jesus was led to be tempted - Jesus overcoming the evil one
- God sacrificing His own Son, even though the Son asked if the Father was willing to let the ordeal of the cross pass Him - We are made right with God and Jesus is raised to glory
- Ananias was instructed to aid the one who instigated the death of his fellow brother in Christ, Stephen - Paul coming to the faith

**WHY IS IT
SO BAD?**



...till you return to the ground, for out of it you were taken; for you are dust, and to dust you shall return.

GENESIS 3:19

**WE NO LONGER TRUST
IN HIM TO BE THE GIVER
AND SUSTAINER OF LIFE**



**WE TAKE MATTERS
INTO OUR OWN HANDS**



**SIN/DISOBEDIENCE
IS A TRUST ISSUE**



**WHY DID GOD
STILL ALLOW IT
TO HAPPEN?**



TRUST MATTERS
TO GOD



“I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring; he shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise his heel.””

GENESIS 3:15

WOULD YOU
TRUST HIM?

