

Never before had Adam and Eve been afraid in the presence of God. But now, we read, they were afraid and hid themselves.

What had happened to mar the wonderful relationship and communion they had had with their Creator?

In the garden of Eden there were two trees particularly mentioned by name.

One was the tree of life in the center of the garden.

The other was the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.

God in His wisdom and foreknowledge, as well as His kindness to man, had forbidden them to eat of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, and had warned them of the dreadful consequences if they did.

And Jehovah Elohim commanded man, saying, of every tree of the garden thou shalt freely eat; but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, thou shalt not eat of it; for in the day that thou eatest of it thou shalt surely die. Gen 2 v 17.