

EARTHMAN

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The world teaches that man is just a highly developed primate.



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We are told this took millions of years
through the process of evolution.

Most people believe it!

But now, top scientists denounce evolution as a bad joke.*



Yet godless media and public school leaders keep pushing it.

*See "Evolution Handbook," available from Chick Publications.

Evolutionists hate one man more than any others... and they **don't** want you to know about him.



This book could soon be banned in public schools... so read it **now!**

Before time began, the triune Godhead* formed a plan that involved you.



Your eternal destiny rests on what you do with God's plan.

Lucifer, a beautiful, high-ranking angel, guarded God's throne.



Because of pride, he became jealous and wanted to be like God.

*God the Father, God the Son (Jesus) and God the Holy Spirit. These three are one. (See I John 5:7.)

Lucifer led a rebellion. The angels who joined him were thrown out of heaven.



He became known as Satan. His fallen angels are called devils.

They settled on the planet, Earth, which became Satan's domain.



Later, the first man appeared.
Satan was FURIOUS!

This new creature, called "man," was so important the entire Godhead got involved.



Let US make man in OUR image after OUR likeness.*

"Gen 1:26

The Bible says Christ formed Adam from the dust of the earth.*



Adam was perfect... made to live forever.

*See Col. 1:16; John 1:3

Adam's mind was pure.

He was innocent before God.



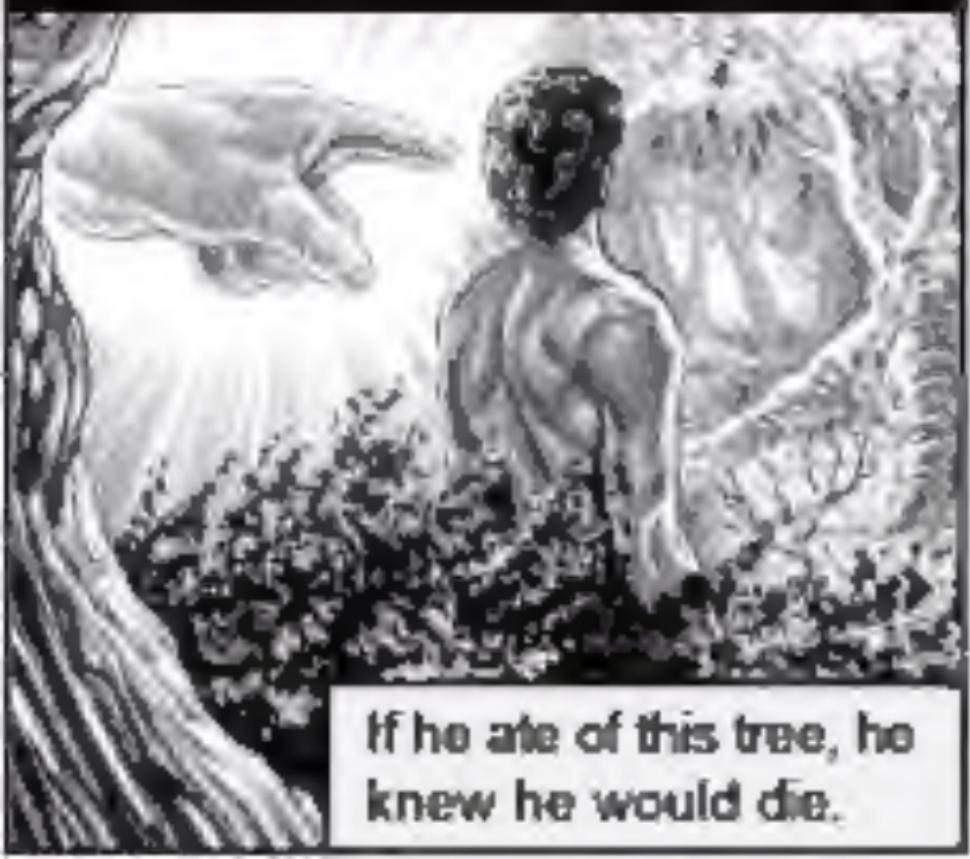
**Adam named all the animals that
Christ had created. (See John 1:3)**

**Adam walked with God, and God
gave him rule over all living things.**



**But Satan hated Adam...
and wanted him DEAD!**

God ordered Adam not to eat from a certain tree. (Gen. 2:17)



If he ate of this tree, he knew he would die.



This was his big test!

To protect Adam, God demanded total obedience.

If Adam failed, all mankind would suffer.

The Lord Jesus created Eve from one of Adam's ribs. (Genesis 2:22)



She was also perfect. Adam loved Eve... and God was their friend.

They loved the Garden of Eden and all the animals. Everything was perfect, except...



Satan had a plan. His target was **EVE**.

One day Satan approached Eve as a beautiful serpent.



Eve didn't suspect any danger.

Satan told Eve it was O.K. to eat from the forbidden tree. Satan was calling God a liar.



*Gen. 3:4-5

Eve believed Satan rather than God.

Suddenly the tree became more beautiful, its fruit more enticing.



So she ate some and gave some to Adam

When Adam ate that fruit, he lost his innocence
and Satan won control of the earth!



Spiritually, Adam and Eve DIED. :)

They knew they had sinned and realized they were naked.



In fear, they covered their bodies with fig leaves and hid from God

| God demanded an explanation.

The woman
YOU gave me
made me do it



Eve blamed the serpent and God judged all three

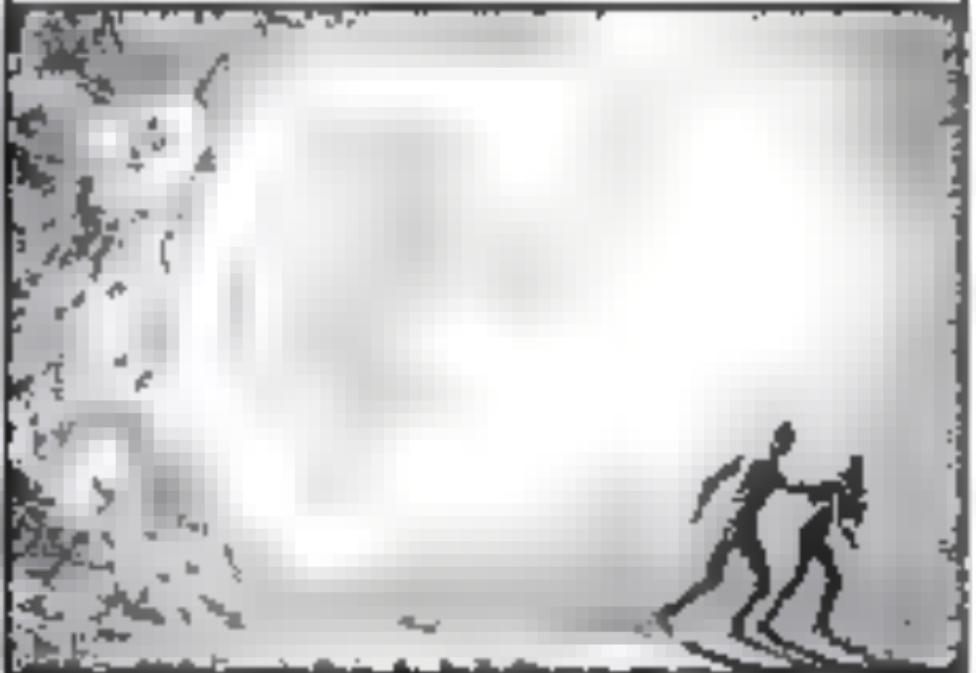
God killed little animals for skins to cover their bodies



Sin had cost them their friendship with God.

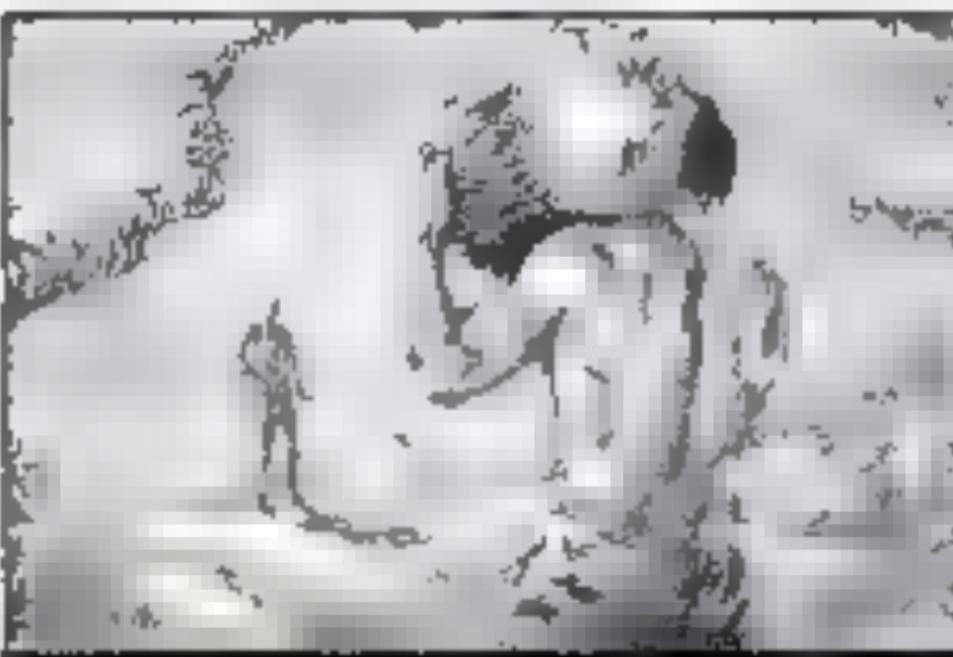
Everything they had was about to be lost

**God drove them out of the Garden
and blocked their return.**



**God cursed the ground and Adam
had to sweat for his bread.**

Adam's sin passed on to us "For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God"
(See Rom. 3:23; 5:12)



**Unless God intervened, everyone
would die in their sins and go to hell.**

As a result of Adam's sin the earth was cursed with thorns, poisonous snakes, insects and animals, wars, earthquakes, killer diseases etc.



God used ALL these methods to rule mankind.

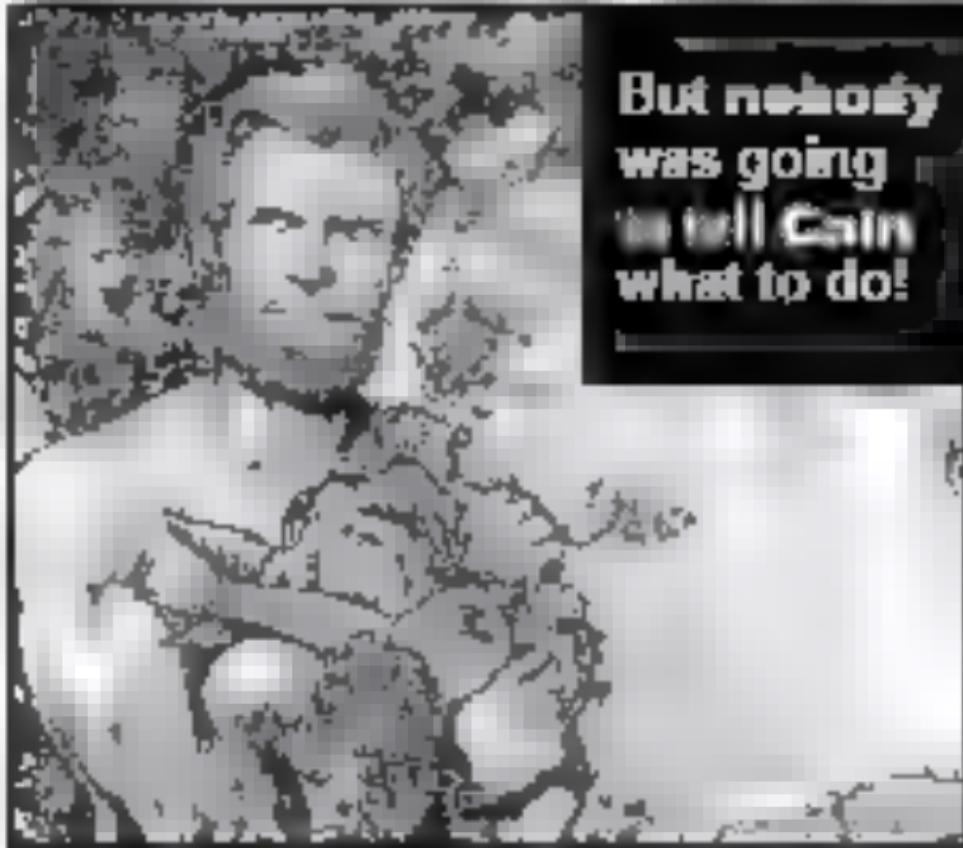
Eve's firstborn was Cain. He had a mind of his own. Then came his brother Abel.



Cain

Abel

When they grew up God required them to bring lambs to sacrifice.



So, in rebellion, Cain offered vegetables, which God rejected

But nobody was going to tell Cain what to do!

Abel obeyed God and his offering was accepted.



Cain was **FURIOUS**.



Cain, the first child born on earth, brutally murdered his kid brother!

Because Cain never repented
God cursed him and he ended
up a miserable old drifter



"Wretched Cain! And to his curse
and woe he lent." — 29 John 8:12

Adam died when he was 930 years old



And left us with two horrible
problems — sin and eternal
damnation (Thanks, Adam!)

But God had the perfect solution.

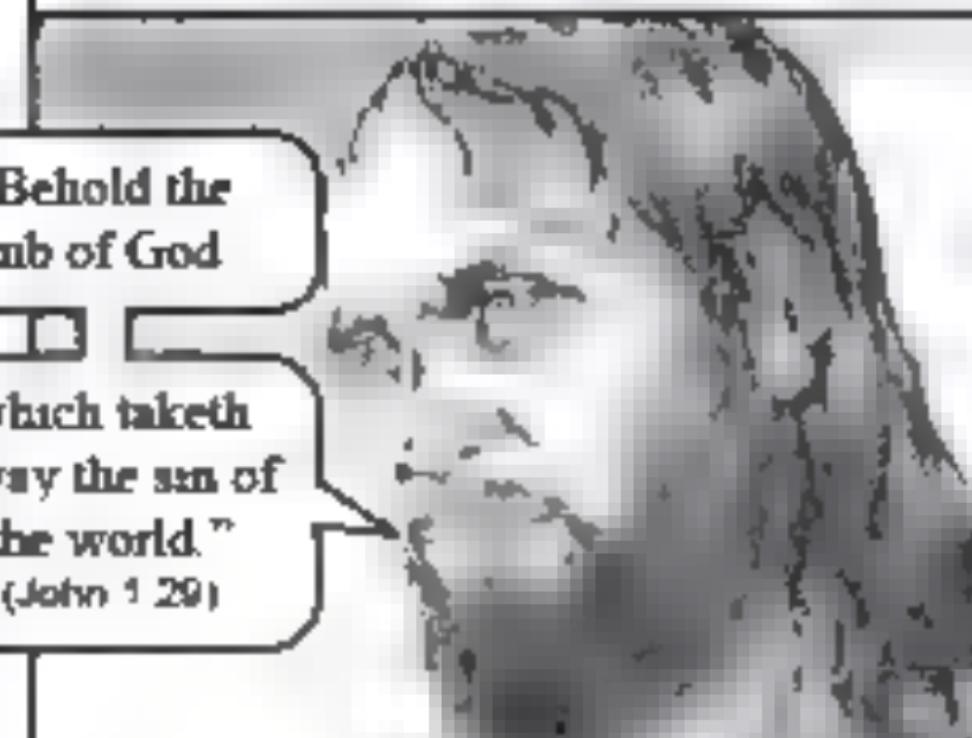


God Almighty left heaven to be
born as the Saviour of the world
His name was Jesus Christ

John the Baptist introduced Jesus
to the world by saying

"Behold the
Lamb of God

which taketh
away the sin of
the world."
(John 1:29)



How could this be?

**Because Jesus is God Almighty,
He was sinless... the perfect
sacrifice for man's sins.**



Jesus said:
**"I am the way,
the truth,
and the life:
no man cometh
unto the Father,
but by me."**
John 14:6

The Creator loved you so much
that He shed His precious blood on
the cross to wash away your sins.

**"For God so loved
the world that
he gave his only
begotten Son..."**

**that whosoever
believeth in
him should not
perish, but have
everlasting life."***



*John 3:18

Jesus was buried, and 3 days later He arose from the dead!



His death and resurrection bought eternal life for all who trust in Him.

All sin could now be forgiven.



Jesus told His followers to go tell everyone this **wonderful** news.

Here's how you get to heaven.
Receive the Lord Jesus as your Saviour.



Lord Jesus,
I'm a sinner.

Please come
into my heart
and save me.

"If thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved." See Romans 10:9-10

If you do this, you will go to heaven.



Jesus said:

"In my Father's house (in heaven) are many mansions; if it were not so I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you." John 14:2

THE BIBLE SAYS THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO HEAVEN!

Jesus said, "I am the way, the truth, and the life; no man cometh unto the Father, but by me." John 14:6

NOBODY ELSE CAN SAVE YOU. TRUST JESUS TODAY!

"That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved." Rom. 10:9

1. Admit you are a sinner. See Romans 3:10
2. Be willing to turn from sin (repent). See Acts 17:30
3. Believe that Jesus Christ died for you, was buried and rose from the dead. See Rom. 10:9-10
4. Through prayer, invite Jesus into your heart to become your personal Saviour. See Rom. 10:13

WHAT TO PRAY

Dear God, I am a sinner and need forgiveness. I believe that Jesus Christ shed His precious blood and died for my sin. I am willing to turn from sin. I now invite Christ to come into my heart as my personal Saviour.

If you trusted Jesus as your Saviour, you have just begun a wonderful new life with Him. Now:

1. Read your Bible (KJV) every day to get to know Jesus Christ better.
2. Talk to God in prayer every day.
3. Be baptized, worship, fellowship, and serve with other Christians in a church where Christ is preached and the Bible is the final authority.
4. Tell others about Jesus Christ.

Here's help to grow as a new Christian! Read *The Next Step*, available at www.chick.com.

