

## Disrupting the Disrupter of Death: How Easter is the biggest game changer of All

In our current times we are experiencing disruptive technology at a fast pace. Uber disrupting taxis, Air BnB disrupting hotels, streaming TV challenging cable TV, and even in the political world disruption has taken place! The Easter message of Resurrection is a powerful “disrupter” that will impact our lives in the future and has the ability to impact them now – for our good.

### The Origin of Life and Death – the First Adam

<sup>15</sup>The LORD God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it. <sup>16</sup>And the LORD God commanded the man, “You are free to eat from any tree in the garden; <sup>17</sup>but you must not eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, for when you eat from it you will certainly die.” [Literally: dying you will die]

<sup>8</sup>Then the man and his wife heard the sound of the LORD God as he was walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and they hid from the LORD God among the trees of the garden. <sup>9</sup>But the LORD God called to the man, “Where are you?”

<sup>10</sup>He answered, “I heard you in the garden, and I was afraid because I was naked; so I hid.”

<sup>11</sup>And he said, “Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree that I commanded you not to eat from?”

- By one act of disobedience, disruption [bad] takes place.
- Innocence is destroyed and Death enters the world.
- Our primary purpose remains unchanged – to take care of the world around us, but survival becomes hard.

<sup>22</sup>And the LORD God said, “The man has now become like one of us, knowing good and evil. He must not be allowed to reach out his hand and take also from the tree of life and eat, and live

forever.”<sup>23</sup>So the LORD God banished him from the Garden of Eden to work the ground from which he had been taken.

### Disrupting Death – Jesus: the Second Adam

<sup>45</sup>So it is written: “The first man Adam became a living being”; the last Adam, a life-giving spirit.

<sup>20</sup>But Christ has indeed been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. <sup>21</sup>For since death came through a man, the resurrection of the dead comes also through a man. <sup>22</sup>For as in Adam all die, so in Christ all will be made alive.

- By one act of obedience, disruption [good] takes place.
- Redemption and forgiveness enters the world.
- Our primary purpose remains unchanged and God demonstrates His eternal love and support for us.

The benefits of the disruption caused by Jesus are eternal and can be experienced NOW!

- Eternal = RESURRECTION is the answer to the disrupter called Death
  - The Resurrected Christ is our “hope.”
  - He was raised and we will be raised too!
- Now = God loves you, accepts you in Christ.
  - YOU have worth to God!
  - You can shed your old negative life!
  - You have gifts, talents, passions and desires that YOU can use to make the world better for fellow humans!

**You can be a DISRUPTER...  
Don't be afraid to BE a disrupter for the benefit of  
fellow humans!**