

KINGWOOD CHURCH OF CHRIST

Dorothy's

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Missing the Mark

JULY 2021





THE GREAT
SCOTT-TINI

Elements of a Magic Trick

The Pledge

something ordinary is show

The Turn

ordinary turned into extraordinary

The Prestige

the return of the ordinary

Genesis 3: Now the serpent was more crafty than any of the wild animals the Lord God had made. He said to the woman, “Did God really say, ‘You must not eat from any tree in the garden’?”

Genesis 3:2 The woman said to the serpent, “We may eat fruit from the trees in the garden, 3 but God did say, ‘You must not eat fruit from the tree that is in the middle of the garden, and you must not touch it, or you will die.’”

Genesis 3:4 “You will not certainly die,” the serpent said to the woman. 5 “For God knows that when you eat from it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.”

Genesis 3:6 When the woman saw that the fruit of the tree was good for food and pleasing to the eye, and also desirable for gaining wisdom, she took some and ate it. She also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate it. 7 Then the eyes of both of them were opened..

Prohibition

**Sacred
Object**

Rationalization

True Problem: How to be free
from desire **and** enjoy life
without **wanting** what you
desire



**Both Paul and Dorothy
discovered **the truth** of sin:**

**Whatever we believe is behind
the curtain isn't there (and isn't
worth it)**

Matthew 27:45 From noon until three in the afternoon darkness came over all the land. 46 About three in the afternoon Jesus cried out in a loud voice, “Eli, Eli, lema sabachthani?” (which means “My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?”).

Matthew 27:47 When some of those standing there heard this, they said, “He’s calling Elijah.”

48 Immediately one of them ran and got a sponge. He filled it with wine vinegar, put it on a staff, and offered it to Jesus to drink. 49 The rest said, “Now leave him alone. Let’s see if Elijah comes to save him.”

Matthew 27:50 And when Jesus had cried out again in a loud voice, he gave up his spirit.

51 At that moment the curtain of the temple was **torn in two from top to bottom.**

Acts 17: 24 “The God who made the world and everything in it is the Lord of heaven and earth and does not live in temples built by human hands. 25 And he is not served by human hands, as if he needed anything. Rather, he himself gives everyone life and breath and everything else.

Acts 17: 27 God did this so that they would **seek him** and perhaps **reach out for him** and **find him**, though he is **not far** from any one of us. **28** 'For **in him** we live and move and have our being.'

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