

KINGWOOD CHURCH OF CHRIST

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# The Sin Eater

Missing the Mark

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**What happened to the tree of the  
knowledge of good and evil?**

**Genesis 2:9** The Lord God made all kinds of trees grow out of the ground—trees that were pleasing to the eye and good for food. In the middle of the garden were the tree of life and the **tree of the knowledge of good and evil.**

**Revelation 22:2** On each side of the river stood the **tree of life**, bearing twelve crops of fruit, yielding its fruit every month. And the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations.



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On the tree



**Galatians 4:22** For it is written that Abraham had two sons, one by the **slave woman** and the other by the free woman. 23 His son by the slave woman was born according to the **flesh**, but his son by the free woman was born as the result of a **divine promise**.

**Galatians 4:24** These things are being taken figuratively: The women **represent two covenants**. One covenant is from **Mount Sinai** and bears children who are to be slaves: **This is Hagar**. 25 Now Hagar stands for Mount Sinai in Arabia and corresponds to the present city of Jerusalem, because she is in slavery with her children.

**Galatians 4:28** Now you, brothers and sisters, like Isaac, are **children of promise**. 29 At that time the son born according to the flesh persecuted the son born by the power of the Spirit. It is the same now. 30 But what does Scripture say?

**Galatians 4:**“Get rid of the slave woman and her son, for the slave woman’s son will never share in the inheritance with the free woman’s son.” 31 Therefore, brothers and sisters, **we are not children of the slave woman**, but of the free woman.



**Galatians 3:10** For all who rely on the works of the law are under a curse, as it is written: **“Cursed is everyone who does not continue to do everything written in the Book of the Law.”**



**Galatians 3:12** The law is not based on faith; on the contrary, it says, “The person who does these things will live by them.”

13 Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us, for it is written: “**Cursed is everyone who is hung on a tree (NLT).**” 14 He redeemed us in order that the blessing given to Abraham might come to the Gentiles through Christ Jesus, so that by faith **we might receive the promise of the Spirit.**



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JESUS DIED ON IT



# The **SIN** Eater



# The Gospel Invitation:

Look upon the cursed tree (cross)  
and see past its hideousness in  
order to behold its true beauty.



Behold God and His love





No longer will there be any curse.

The throne of God and of the  
Lamb will be in the city, and his  
servants will serve him.



Are you dying for him?

And his wife and child. Hush!

Oh, will you let me hold your hand,  
brave stranger?

Hush! Yes, my dear. To the very  
end.



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