

JOURNEY TO THE GARDEN: IN CONTROL

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He is not hiding. He is on display.

The Garden is re-entered and conquered on our behalf.
1 Corinthians 15:22 & 45-49; Romans 5:14

GARDEN OF EDEN	GARDEN OF GETHSEMANE
All was delightful	All was terrible
Adam and Eve talked with Satan	Last Adam prayed
Adam fell	The Redeemer conquered
Conflict took place by day	Conflict was waged at night
Adam fell before Satan	Soldiers fell before Christ
The race was lost	Christ said, "I have not lost one of those You have given me."
Adam took the fruit from Eve's hand	Christ received the cup from His Father's hand
Adam hid himself	Christ boldly showed Himself
God sought Adam	Last Adam sought God
Adam was 'driven' out	Christ was 'led' out
The 'sword' was drawn	The 'sword' was sheathed

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Jesus is not hiding. He is volunteering.

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