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Genesis 3:1 (ESV): “Now the serpent was more crafty than any other beast of the field that the LORD God had made. He said to the woman, ‘Did God actually say, “You shall not eat of any tree in the garden”?’”









Genesis 2:16-17 (ESV): “And the LORD God commanded the man, saying, ‘You may surely eat of every tree of the garden, 17 but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die.’”







Genesis 3:2-3 (ESV): “And the woman said to the serpent, ‘We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden, 3 but God said, “You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the midst of the garden, neither shall you touch it, lest you die.”””



Genesis 3:4-7a (ESV): “But the serpent said to the woman, ‘You will not surely die. 5 For God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.’ 6 So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate, and she also gave some to her husband who was with her, and he ate. 7 Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked.”





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**MAIN POINT:**

THE SERPENT TRICKED MANKIND INTO CHOOSING  
SHREWDNESS  
OVER  
NUDENESS.





Romans 8:5-6 (ESV): “For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. 6 For to set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace.”



2 Corinthians 5:2-3 (HCSB): “Indeed, we groan in this [physical] body, desiring to put on our [spiritual] dwelling from heaven, **3** since, when we are [spiritually] clothed, we will not be found naked.”





Genesis 3:7b-19 (ESV): “And they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves loincloths. 8 And they heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of LORD God among the trees of the garden....”



“...**9** But the LORD God called to the man and said to him, ‘Where are you?’ **10** And he said, ‘I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked, and I hid myself.’ **11** He said, ‘Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten of the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?’...”





“...**12** The man said, ‘The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit of the tree, and I ate.’ **13** Then the LORD God said to the woman, ‘What is this that you have done?’ The woman said, ‘The serpent deceived me, and I ate.’ **14** The LORD God said to the serpent, ‘Because you have done this, cursed are you above all livestock and above all beasts of the field; on your belly you shall go, and dust you shall eat all the days of your life....”



“...**15** I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring; he shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise his heel.’ **16** To the woman he said, ‘I will surely multiply your pain in childbearing; in pain you shall bring forth children. Your desire shall be contrary to your husband, but he shall rule over you.’...”





“...**17** And to Adam he said, ‘Because you have listened to the voice of your wife and have eaten of the tree of which I commanded you, “You shall not eat of it,” cursed is the ground because of you; in pain you shall eat of it all the days of your life;...”



“...**18** thorns and thistles it shall bring forth for you; and you shall eat the plants of the field. **19** By the sweat of your face you shall eat bread, till you return to the ground, for out of it you were taken; for you are dust, and to dust you shall return.’”







Romans 5:12 (ESV): “Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all sinned.”

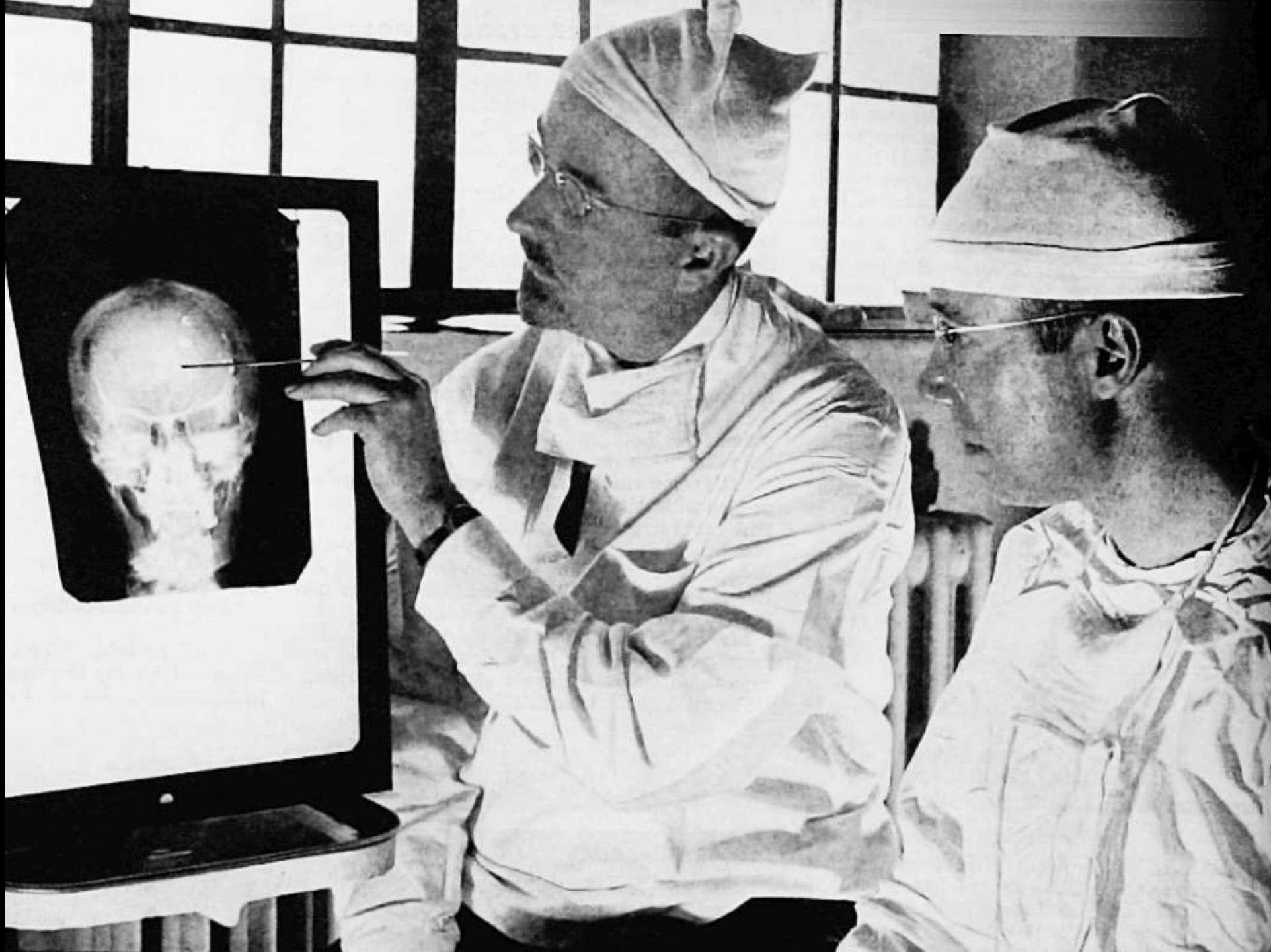


















1 Corinthians 15:20-22 (ESV): “But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. **21** For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. **22** For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive.”



Romans 8:20-23 (ESV): “For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of him who subjected it, in hope **21** that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to corruption and obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. **22** For we know that the whole creation has been groaning together in the pains of childbirth until now. **23** And not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for adoption as sons, the redemption of our bodies.”



Romans 5:17 (ESV): “For if, because of one man’s trespass, death reigned through that one man, much more will those who receive the abundance of grace and the free gift of righteousness reign in life through the one man Jesus Christ.”







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***APPLICATION:***

STOP TRYING TO SOLVE

INWARD MESSES

BY

OUTWARD MEASURES.





Revelation 21:3-5 (ESV): “And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, ‘Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God. 4 He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away.’ 5 And he who was seated on the throne said, ‘Behold, I am making all things new.’”



1 Thessalonians 5:23 (ESV): “Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.”



John 6:63 (ESV): “It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh is no help at all. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life.”





Galatians 3:3 (ESV): “Are you so foolish?  
Having begun by the Spirit, are you now  
being perfected by the flesh?”



1 Corinthians 15:45-49 (ESV): “Thus it is written, ‘The first man Adam became a living being’; the last Adam became a life-giving spirit. **46** But it is not the spiritual that is first but the natural, and then the spiritual. **47** The first man was from the earth, a man of dust; the second man is from heaven. **48** As was the man of dust, so also are those who are of the dust, and as is the man of heaven, so also are those who are of heaven. **49** Just as we have borne the image of the man of dust, we shall also bear the image of the man of heaven.”



2 Corinthians 4:13 (ESV): “Since we have the same spirit of faith according to what has been written, ‘I believed, and so I spoke,’ we also believe, and so we also speak.”





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