

In the original Garden of Eden, God placed Adam and Eve. For the entire time they were there, Scripture tells us they were naked but unaware of their nakedness (Genesis 2:25, NIV). It was only after sin entered when they disobeyed God that they became conscious of their nakedness and felt shame (Genesis 3:7).

This awareness of nakedness represents the loss of their **“holy covering,”** which was the presence and work of the **Holy Spirit** (John 16:8). When God created mankind, He endowed them with His Spirit, which enabled them to live in holiness and innocence (Genesis 1:27; Psalm 51:11). But when Adam and Eve sinned, that divine covering was withdrawn, exposing their sin and vulnerability (Isaiah 59:2).

In response, God made garments of animal skins to clothe them (Genesis 3:21). This act points to the first sacrifice, foreshadowing Christ’s atonement His blood covering our sin (Hebrews 9:22).

Since then, Satan has sought to build his own “garden,” gradually enticing people back into spiritual nakedness stripping away the covering of God’s Spirit and leading them into sin and shame (2 Corinthians 11:14-15).

Nearly six thousand years have passed since Adam’s creation, and Satan

continues to strengthen this “garden” by placing his **unclean covering** over humanity’s eyes, blinding them to their sin and nakedness (2 Corinthians 4:4). This spiritual blindness is dangerous because it keeps people in bondage, unaware of their need for repentance and salvation (Ephesians 2:1-3).

Historically, moral standards were clearer. For example, in past generations, a woman wearing pants in public was stigmatized as immoral. Now, such attire is widely accepted even in churches (Romans 1:21-27). Clothes that reveal the body, once considered indecent, are now commonplace, reflecting a decline in holiness and an acceptance of sin (1 Timothy 2:9-10).

Men, too, openly display their bodies, often wearing revealing clothing, symbolizing the loss of godly modesty (1 Corinthians 6:19-20). This exposure is not merely physical but spiritual a manifestation of walking “naked” before God without shame, because the Spirit’s convicting presence is missing (Hebrews 12:6).

This “garden of Satan” begins in the spirit. The early church, started by the apostles, was empowered by the **Holy Spirit**, enabling them to perform mighty works in holiness and truth (Acts 2:1-4; Romans 8:9). But today, in the last church age, known as Laodicea, that covering is

largely absent. What remains is Satan's counterfeit spirit, which causes spiritual lukewarmness, deception, and restlessness (Revelation 3:14-22).

We see this clearly in many believers who attend church yet live in sin without conviction: a woman half-naked entering church unaware of her condition; a man committing adultery yet thinking himself righteous; a drunkard believing he is a faithful Christian; even idol worshipers who show no remorse despite biblical prohibitions (Exodus 20:4-5). This spiritual blindness is described as being "wretched, pitiful, poor, blind and naked" (Revelation 3:17).

God's message to this church is a call to repentance and renewal through the Holy Spirit (Revelation 3:18-20). He offers "gold refined in the fire" (symbolizing true faith), "white garments" to cover their nakedness (representing righteousness through Christ), and "eye salve" to see spiritually (symbolizing discernment and revival).

Without the Holy Spirit, there is no true salvation or transformation (John 3:5). Those who reject Him remain spiritually blind and naked, vulnerable to Satan's deceptions (2 Corinthians 11:3).

**Revelation 3:14-22 (NIV) states**

*“Write to the angel of the church in Laodicea: These are the words of the Amen, the faithful and true witness, the ruler of God’s creation. 15 I know your deeds, that you are neither cold nor hot. I wish you were either one or the other! 16 So, because you are lukewarm—neither hot nor cold—I am about to spit you out of my mouth. 17 You say, ‘I am rich; I have acquired wealth and do not need a thing.’ But you do not realize that you are wretched, pitiful, poor, blind and naked. 18 I counsel you to buy from me gold refined in the fire, so you can become rich; and white clothes to wear, so you can cover your shameful nakedness; and salve to put on your eyes, so you can see. 19 Those whom I love I rebuke and discipline. So be earnest and repent. 20 Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with that person, and they with me. 21 To the one who is victorious, I will give the right to sit with me on my throne, just as I was victorious and sat down with my Father on his throne. 22 Whoever has ears, let them hear what the Spirit says to the churches.”*

As you can see, many think they are spiritually rich, but the truth is they are poor and naked before God. This reveals that Satan’s covering has engulfed the last church. We live in perilous times (2 Timothy 3:1-5).

Repent now and receive the **Holy Spirit** the seal of God's protection and the source of true salvation (Ephesians 1:13-14). Decide to follow the Lord wholeheartedly (Matthew 16:24), and resist the devil who prowls seeking to devour (1 Peter 5:8).

Watch the video below to see how far the world has fallen and how Satan's "garden" has grown. People walking naked in the streets no longer shocks anyone, showing how deeply deception has spread. Just as Satan destroyed God's Garden of Eden, he has prepared his own garden destined for destruction (Revelation 20:10).

**God bless you.**

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