

***Norwalk Seventh-day  
Adventist Church***

*12191 Firestone Blvd., Norwalk, CA 90650*

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*A family walking together in Christ*

*Building bridges with God's greatest love.*



***Dr. Maury Jackson  
(La Sierra University)***

***“Flawed Associations & Fatal Disassociations”***

*Isaiah 50:4-9*

*Sabbath, April 09, 2022*

# *The Church At Worship*

<i>Musical Prelude</i>	<i>Musician</i>
<i>Welcome</i>	<i>Eric Ocker</i>
<i>Announcements</i>	<i>Christina Moran</i>
<i>Call to Worship</i>	<i>Pastor P.L. Baptiste</i>
<i>Invocation</i>	<i>Dr. Maury Jackson</i>
<i>Musical Praise</i>	<i>Praise Team</i>

*Worship Song: Redeemed # 337*

*Praise Song: How Great Though Art # 86*

*Opening Song: Be Thou My Vision # 547*

*Prayer Song: Welcome Holy Spirit*

<i>Garden of Prayer</i>	<i>Susuky Flores</i>	
<i>Children Story</i>	<i>Jesus Loves Me # 190</i>	<i>Eric Ocker</i>
<i>Offering Song:</i>	<i>Oh How I love Jesus # 248</i>	
<i>Tithe &amp; Offering</i>	<i>Pastor P.L. Baptiste</i>	
<i>Scripture Reading</i>	<i>Eric Ocker</i>	
<i>Introduction of Guest Speaker</i>	<i>Pastor P.L. Baptiste</i>	
<i>Music of Meditation</i>	<i>The Cartagena Family</i>	
<b><i>Sermon</i></b>	<b><i>Dr. Maury Jackson – LaSierra University</i></b>	

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<i>Closing Hymn</i>	<i>Because He Lives # 526</i>	
<i>Prayer &amp; Benediction</i>	<i>Pastor P.L. Baptiste</i>	
<i>End of Service</i>	<i>When We All Get to Heaven</i>	<i># 633</i>

***City of Norwalk Sunset Times***

*Sunset Today 7:19 P.M.*

*Sunset Next Friday 7:24 P.M.*

# *Welcome to Norwalk SDA Church*

## **The Fall of Adam and Eve**

The word sin means literally “missing the mark.” It indicates the failure to be what one should be and to do what one should do.

Originally man was made to be the created image of God, to live in union with God’s divine will, and to rule over all creation.

Adam and Eve were seduced by evil, the serpent, into believing that they could be “like God” by their own will and effort.

When Christians refer to the fall, they’re referring to the incident in Genesis 3, where the serpent comes to the first man and the first woman that God has created, Adam and Eve. He tempts them to rebel against the Creator. Adam and Eve fall into temptation, and they sin. They eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, which God told them not to eat from.

The reason this is so significant in Christian thinking is the fall or the sin of Adam and Eve, did not just have consequences for Adam and Eve. It did have consequences for them, they eventually died for their rebellion against God, but it also brought about repercussions for all of the human race.

So when Adam and Eve sin, they became enslaved to sin in a sense, the Bible says, but also when they brought forth children into the world, their children were also brought into this slavery or bondage to sin. So Paul say in Romans 5, that, “Through one man, sin entered into the world, and by this one man, death was brought into the world.” -- *Christianity.com*



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## Announcements

**Floral Arrangement:** The floral arrangement for today is donated by Connie Sisneros. If you would like to donate floral arrangement any Sabbath, because of a special event in your life, or the life of someone dear to you, please contact Emily Moran or Susuky Flores.

**Next weekend, April 15-17 is Easter weekend.**

### Thought From This Week's Sabbath School Lesson

“In order to accomplish his work unperceived, Satan chose to employ as his medium the serpent — a disguise well adapted for his purpose of deception. The serpent was then one of the wisest and most beautiful creatures on the earth. It had wings, and while flying through the air presented an appearance of dazzling brightness, having the color and brilliancy of burnished gold.” — Ellen G. White, *Patriarchs and Prophets*, p. 53.

When talking about the devil, in whatever form he appears, the Bible is not talking mere metaphor. In Scripture Satan is depicted as a literal being and not just some rhetorical symbol or an abstract principle to depict evil or humanity's dark side.

The serpent does not present himself as an enemy of God. On the contrary, the serpent refers to God's words, which he repeats and seems to support. That is, right from the start, we can see that Satan likes to quote God and, as shall later be seen, even quotes the Word of God itself, “If You are the Son of God, throw Yourself down. For it is written: He shall give His angels charge over you,’ and, in their hands they shall bear you up, Lest you dash your foot against a stone.” (Matthew 4:6)