

SERMON NOTES

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Separation from Perfection in the Fall

Genesis 3

Genesis 2:19-20 *"Now out of the ground the LORD God had formed every beast of the field and every bird of the heavens and brought them to the man to see what he would call them. And whatever the man called every living creature, that was its _____..."*

Genesis 1:27-31 *"So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them. And God blessed them. And God said to them, 'Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it, and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over every living thing that moves on the earth.' And God said, 'Behold, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is on the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit. You shall have them for food. And to every beast of the earth and to every bird of the heavens and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food.' And it was so. And God saw everything that he had made, and behold, it was very good."*

Adam was _____ by God for a particular purpose. When we submit to His calling, He guides our lives.

We are called by God to fulfill our _____.

Matthew 22:14 *"For _____ are called, but _____ are chosen."*

Genesis 3:1-5 *"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'?' And the woman said to the serpent, 'We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden, but God said, 'You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the midst of the garden...'"*

God did not say *"neither shall you _____ it, lest you die."*

God said *"You may surely eat of every tree in the garden, but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not _____, for in the day that you eat of it, you shall surely die."*

Believing a _____ led to confusion, distrust and suspicion. Lie.

"But the serpent said to the woman, 'You will not surely die. For God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.' That was a big, fat, lie. And death was on its heels.

Genesis 3:7 *"... the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked. And they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves loincloths. 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 the Lord God among the trees of the garden..."*

Genesis 3:8-10 *"But the Lord God called to the man and said to him, 'Where are you?' And Adam said, 'I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked, and I hid myself.'"*

God did not hide away from them when they sinned. He came _____ for them.

Vs. 11-12 *"God said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten of the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?" The man said, "The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit of the tree, and I ate."*

The first _____ of sin. "I ate it."

Romans 3:23 *"For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God."*

Sin has _____.

Vs. 14 The _____ was *"cursed above all livestock and above all the beasts of the field."*

Vs. 15 _____ was cursed. *"He shall _____ your head..."*

1 Corinthians 15:55-56 *"O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory? The sting of death is sin; and the strength of sin is the law."*

Genesis 3: 22-24 *"Then the Lord God said, "Behold, the man has become like one of us in knowing good and evil. Now, lest he reach out his hand and take also of the tree of life and eat, and live forever" therefore the Lord God sent him out from the garden of Eden to work the ground from which he was taken. He drove out the man, and at the east of the garden of Eden he placed the cherubim and a flaming sword that turned every way to guard the way to the tree of life."*

Adam and Eve were separated from the Garden of Paradise to _____
them from living eternally _____ from God in a state of sin.

Jesus Christ paid the wages of their sin. Now He gave to Adam and to us, a gift of eternal life.

"For the wages of sin is death but the gift of God is eternal life through Christ Jesus." Romans 6:23