

God in the Garden

Genesis 3:1-13, 22-24

I. SIN: "she took from its fruit and ate" (vv.1-7)

A. Deception: "You surely shall not die!" (vv.1-5)

B. Disobedience: "she gave also to her husband" (vv.6-7)

II. SECLUSION: "they...hid themselves" (vv.8-13)

A. Escape: "God called...'Where are you?'" (vv.8-11)

1. Avoidance: "hid...from the presence of the LORD" (vv.8-9)

2. Apprehension: "afraid because I was naked" (vv.10-11)

B. Excuses: "The woman...The serpent..." (vv.12-13)

1. Adam: "The woman...gave me...and I ate" (v.12)

2. Eve: "The serpent deceived me...and I ate" (v.13)

III. SEPARATION: "He drove the man out" (vv.22-24)

A. Expelled: "out of the garden" (vv.22-23)

1. Perverted: "the man has become like one of us" (v.22a)

2. Protected: "lest he...live forever" (vv.22b-23)

B. Excluded: "to guard the way" (v.24)

1. Guard: "He stationed a cherubim" (v.24a)

2. Goad: "He stationed...the flaming sword" (v.24b)

Next Week: "God on His Throne"

Read: Isaiah 6:1-7