Sermon信息

"從伊甸園到榮耀"一生命樹的旅程

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Scripture Reading 經文誦讀

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From the Garden to Glory: The Journey of the Tree of Life

從伊甸園到榮耀: 生命樹的旅程 I. The Garden: Trees of Decision (Genesis 2:9)

I. 伊甸園: 抉擇之樹 (創世紀 2:9)

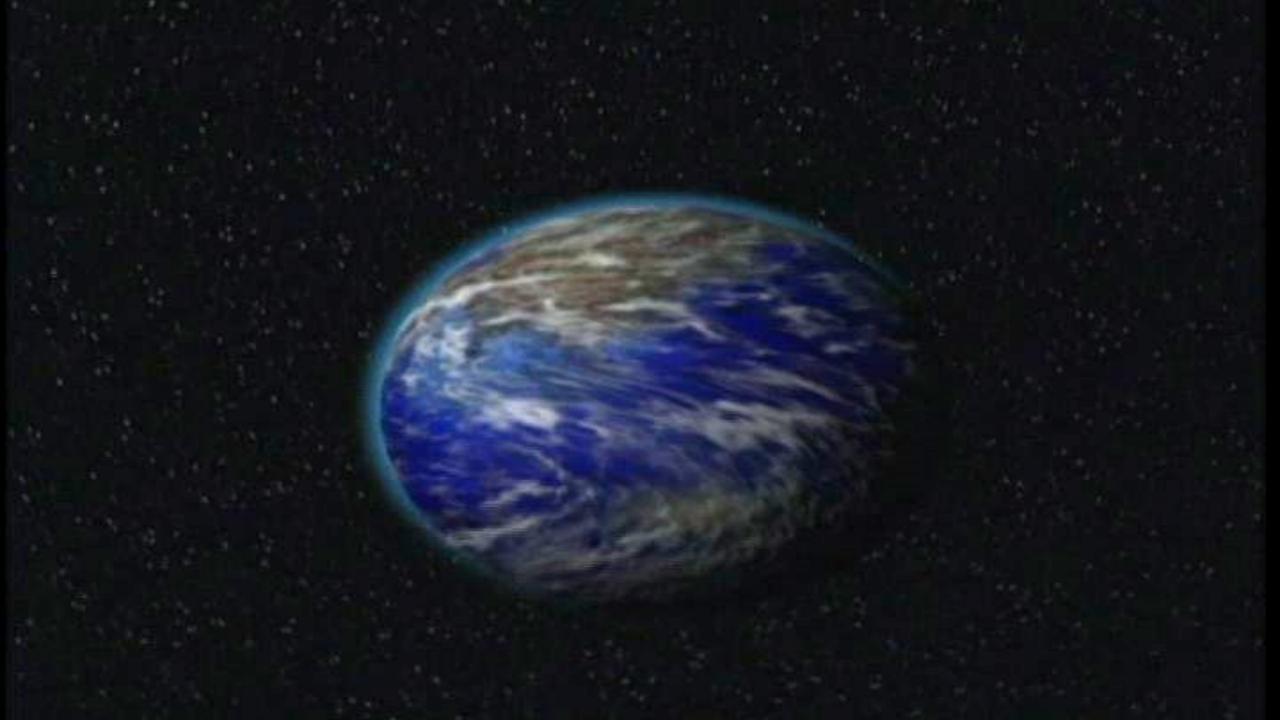
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The First Man - Adam - Wanted To Become Like God 初人亞當 - 想要向神一樣『自主善惡』

Gen 3:4-6 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.

創 3:4 蛇對女人說: "你們不一定死, 5 因為 神知道, 你們吃的日子眼睛就明亮了, 你們便如 神能知道善惡。" 6 於是, 女人見那棵樹的果子好作食物, 也悅人的眼目, 且是可喜愛的, 能使人有智慧, 就摘下果子來吃了; 又給她丈夫, 她丈夫也吃了。

The Root of Sin 罪性的本源

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Judging Good and Evil in One's own will independent from God's will

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1Co 15:20 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.

林前15:20 但基督已經從死 裡復活,成為睡了之人初熟 的果子。

林前15:21 死既是因一人而來, 死人復活也是因一人而來。

林前15:22 在亞當裡眾人都 死了; 照樣, 在基督裡眾人 也都要復活。 II. The Cross: The Tree of Redemption (1Pe 2:24-25)

II. 加略山十字架: 救贖之樹(彼前2:24-25)

Luk 4:5 And the devil took him up and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time, 4:6 and said to him, "To you I will give all this authority and their glory, for it has been delivered to me, and I give it to whom I will. 4:7 If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours."

路加福音4:5-7 魔鬼又領他上了高山,霎時間把天下的萬國都指給他看,6 對他說:「這一切權柄、榮華,我都要給你,因為這原是交付我的,我願意給誰就給誰。7 你若在我面前下拜,這都要歸你。」





John 19:34 But one of the soldiers pierced his side with a spear, and at once there came out blood and water.



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The Last Adam - Jesus Christ – God Became A Man 末后的亞當 - 神成為人

John 1:14 The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the One and Only, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

Philippians 2:6-8 Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped, but made himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself and became obedient to death-- even death on a cross!

約1:14 道成了肉身,住在我們中間,充充滿滿地有恩典,有真理。我們也見過他的榮光,正是父獨生子的榮光。

腓 2:6 他本有 神的形像,不以自己與 神同等為強奪的,

腓 2:7 反倒虛己,取了奴僕的形像,成為人的樣式。

腓 2:8 既有人的樣子,就自己卑微,存心順服,以至於死,

且死在十字架上。

Joh 20:13-15 They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him." Having said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you seeking?"

Joh 20:13 天使對他說: 「婦人,你為什麼哭?」他說: 「因為有人把我主挪了去,我不知道放在那裡。」 14 說了這話,就轉過身來,看見耶穌站在那裡,卻不知道是耶穌。 15 耶穌問他說: 「婦人,為什麼哭?你找誰呢?」...

A shameful and accurst, naild to the Cross By his own Nation, slaine for bringing Life; But to the Cross he nailes thy Enemies, The Law that is against thee, and the sins Of all mankinde, with him there crucifi'd, Never to hurt them more who rightly trust In this his satisfaction; so he dies, But soon revives, Death over him no power - Paradise Lost.

羞辱詛咒釘十架,自族不認聖子殤。 律法罪債皆同釘,死亡仇敵皆悵惘。 信子得贖蒙赦免,十架代死罪債償。 公義滿足神恩典,永生復活勝死亡。 III. The New Creation: Return to the Tree of Life (Revelation 22:2)

III.新創造: 回到生命樹 (啟22:2)

Rev 21:1-3 Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. 2 And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.

3 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.

Rev 21:1-3 我又看見一個新天新地;因為先前的天地已經過去了,海也不再有了。2 我又看見聖城新耶路撒冷由神那裡從天而降,預備好了,就如新婦妝飾整齊,等候丈夫。3 我聽見有大聲音從寶座出來說:「看哪,神的帳幕在人間。他要與人同住,他們要作他的子民。神要親自與他們同在,作他們的神。

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Recovered Paradise to all mankind,
By one man's firm obedience fully tried
Through all temptation, and the Tempter foiled
In all his wiles, defeated and repulsed,

And Eden raised in the waste Wilderness.

- John Milton: Paradise Regained.

詠嘆伊園憶當年,始祖失樂因違天, 重建樂園賜黔首,唯賴人子順服先。 撒但試探莫得逞,名利權誘進讒言, 聖子定遵父旨意,伊甸重建復樂園。

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- 1. Choice: We each face the decision that Adam and Eve faced in the Garden. Self will, or God's will?
- 2. Redemption: The Cross is our Tree of Life today. Through it, we have access to eternal life, forgiveness, and reconciliation with God.
- 3. Hope: We look forward to the fulfillment of God's promises in the New Heaven and New Earth, symbolized by the restored Tree of Life.
- 1. 抉擇: 我們每個人都面臨著亞當和夏娃在伊甸園中的選擇。選擇自恃,還是選擇順服?
- 2. 救贖:今天,加略山的十字架是我們的生命樹。通過它,我們可以得到永生,寬恕和與神和好。
- 3. 盼望: 我們渴望上帝在新天新地的應許,届時我們將再享與神永遠的交通,這一切由生命樹記號重歸。