

Sermon: “*We Live In Paradise Lost*”

Text: Genesis 3:1-21

I. The natural reaction to sinning.

A. Feelings of shame

“They knew that they were naked. And they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves loincloths.” Vs. 7

“The man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden.” Vs. 8

B. Fabricating a cure

“They sewed fig leaves together and made themselves loincloths.” Vs. 7

C. Feelings of fear

“I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked, and I hid myself.” Vs. 10

II. The nefarious response to sinning.

A. God’s opportunity to receive grace

“Have you eaten of the tree of which I commanded you not to eat? Vs. 11

B. Our opposition to receiving grace

“The man said, “The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit of the tree, and I ate.” Vs. 12

“The woman said, “The serpent deceived me, and I ate.” Vs. 13

Some wrong ways of dealing with problems:

III. The needful Redeemer of sinners

**“The LORD God called to the man and said to him,
“Where are you?”” Vs. 9**

“The Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost.” Luke 19:10