

Sermon: “*The Garden of Grace*”

Text: Genesis 3:1-7 and 20-21

I. The sinners’ grave situation.

A. Convicted of sin and subject to death.

Genesis 3:7 “Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked.”

Genesis 2:16-17 “And the LORD God commanded the man, saying, “You may surely eat of every tree of the garden, but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die.”

B. The utter futility of their own efforts.

Genesis 3:7 “And they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves loincloths.”

Galatians 2:16 “By works of the law no one will be justified.”

II. The Sovereign’s gracious solution

Genesis 3:21 “And the LORD God made for Adam and for his wife garments of skins and clothed them.

III. The Savior’s – Jesus’ - grand salvation

Romans 5:6-10 (Verse 8 “God shows His love for us in that while we were still sinners, *Christ* died for us.”)

Hebrews 9:22 “Without the shedding of blood there is no forgiveness of sins.

Romans 13:14 “Put on the Lord Jesus Christ...”