

## SERMON NOTES

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### ***The God of Genesis***

Genesis 3:8-11, 14-15, 21, 24

Easter question - "What God did you see?"

Same question for Genesis.

Primary purpose is to reveal God's character.

- NEARNESS

Exodus 4:31 *"So the people believed; and when they heard that the Lord was concerned about the sons of Israel and that He had seen their affliction, then they bowed low and worshiped."*

- JUDGMENT

"From there He will come to judge the living and the dead."

—Apostle's Creed

God's judgment on Moses – Numbers 20:12

Psalms 90:11 *"Who understands the power of Your anger And Your fury, according to the fear that is due You?"*

- MERCY

- HOPE

*"The testing of your faith produces endurance."* (James 1:3)

## Genesis 3:8-11, 14-15, 21, 24

<sup>8</sup>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. <sup>9</sup>Then the Lord God called to the man, and said to him, "Where are you?" <sup>10</sup>He said, "I heard the sound of You in the garden, and I was afraid because I was naked; so I hid myself." <sup>11</sup>And He said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?"

<sup>14</sup>The Lord God said to the serpent,  
"Because you have done this,  
Cursed are you more than all cattle,  
And more than every beast of the field;  
On your belly you will go,  
And dust you will eat  
All the days of your life;  
<sup>15</sup>And I will put enmity  
Between you and the woman,  
And between your seed and her seed;  
He shall bruise you on the head,  
And you shall bruise him on the heel."

<sup>21</sup>The Lord God made garments of skin for Adam and his wife, and clothed them.

<sup>24</sup>So He drove the man out; and at the east of the garden of Eden He stationed the cherubim and the flaming sword which turned every direction to guard the way to the tree of life.