



Genesis 2:8-17 Gardens, Rivers, And Trees Point to Jesus

Recap from last week-Genesis 2:4-7

- Personal focus on the name of God as it changes in 2:4
- Types of food, watering, and work before sin entered
- God forming and breathing life and spirit into man-
- Potter and clay
- Jesus breathing on his disciples after the resurrection-John 20:22

Genesis 2:8-17

Vs. 8

Note the personal name of God continues

A focus on a garden and a focus on gardens throughout Scripture

Location of this garden

Name of this garden-Eden means pleasure or delight

Vs. 9

Personal name of God *caused* to grow

Every tree and a focus on two trees

Fruit of the trees provided-life, ability to make moral distinctions

The placement of the tree(s) and why

Vs 10-14

A spring becomes a river which becomes 4 rivers

Knowledge of the rivers and geography

Symbolism of rivers and geography through Scripture

Vs 15

The Lord God took and placed the man in the garden of delight- 2 reasons-work & watch over

Understanding and application

Vs. 16

The first command from the Lord God to man made in His image.

The blessing and freedom of man

Only one requirement

Vs. 17

The command and consequence of disobedience

Understanding the difference in the two trees

What death means

The culmination of Scripture with gardens, trees, and rivers...

3 gardens Genesis 2:8 & 15, Revelation 22, Matthew 26:36

3 trees Genesis 2:9 & 16-17, Revelation 22:2,

Deuteronomy 21:23, Galatians 3:13, I Peter 2:24

1 river Genesis 2:10, Revelation 21:6, Revelation 22:1, John 7:37-39