



Morningside Church

Sermon Discussion Guide

Title: God's Revelation of Redemption

Date: October 4, 2026

Scripture Text: Genesis 3:7-24

Notes:

Genesis 1-2 describes God creating heaven and earth and everything within it. Everything was harmonious, just as He originally intended. He saw it all and said it was "very good". Adam and Eve were created and placed together by God in the Garden of Eden. He gave them all they needed and instructions for what was allowable and what was not. Although they had everything they needed, Satan placed the idea of doubt in Eve's mind. Discontentment sets in. She lingers on God's prohibition, then proceeds to sin. Adam does the same. All of creation is changed, marred, stained, and Adam and Eve's relationship with God is also changed in the same way. But God had a plan. A plan of redemption that would restore His relationship with all mankind. Let's look at the beginning of *God's revelation of redemption*.

I. The Confrontation of Sin ([Genesis 3:7-13](#))

The man and woman realize they have sinned and immediately shame sets in. They try to make things right by making coverings using fig leaves. They were ashamed and did not want to see God. They hid from Him.

- What are ways we may try to make things right when we sin?
- Why is shame a good response to sin for Adam and Eve?
- What are ways we may try to hide from God?
 - Can we ever hide from God?

God seeks them out. He loves them too much to leave them in this state of sin and shame. He confronts the man. This is his chance to confess his disobedience, but instead he blames the woman. He indirectly blames God ("the woman whom You gave me").

- Why is confession important when we sin?
- How can we be guilty of not assuming responsibility for our sin and seek to blame someone or something else, or maybe even God?
- List biblical examples who were quick to confess their sin?
- What was their relationship like with God?



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II. Consequences of Sin (Genesis 3:14-19)

There were consequences to their sin. Sometimes consequences are directly related to our sin, sometimes indirectly. Sometimes we are the only ones affected; sometimes others are affected. The consequences laid out for Adam and Eve affected everyone who were their offspring.

- What was the consequences God gave to the serpent ([v. 14](#))?
- What prophetic statement does God make in [v.15](#)?
 - How is what is described in [v. 15](#) a reference to Messiah?
- What was the consequences Eve received?
- What consequences did Adam have to live with?

In [vv. 22-24](#), Adam and Eve's being removed from the garden is described.

- What allusion to the Trinity is made ([v.22](#))?
- What is the reason God gives for driving Adam and Eve out of the Garden of Eden?
- What do you think it would be like for Adam and Eve if they had eaten from the Tree of Life and lived forever in their sin state?
- How is removing Adam and Eve from the garden a reflection of God's grace?

Even though we may sin, we can experience God's grace ([Rom 5:20](#))!

III. Covering for Sin (Genesis 3:20-21)

"By making clothing from skins, the LORD God graciously provided for humanity's need in a way superior to what Adam and Eve had done with fig leaves. The use of animal skins anticipates the OT system of animal sacrifices (Lev 1; 3-7; Num 15:1-31). In the NT, the apostle Paul spoke of a day when God would clothe his people with immortality (1Co 15:53-54; 2Co 5:4), thus providing the complete undoing of the curse of humanity's sin." (Blum, Wax)