

## A Choice to Obey

Genesis 2:4-17 | Paul Bauman

### Two Key Points

1. The name of God switches from Elohim in chapter one to Yahweh-Elohim in chapters two and three.
  - a) Elohim – reveals God as \_\_\_\_\_.
  - b) Yahweh-Elohim – the personal covenant name of God who \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ His people.
    - ❖ God provides all that Adam needs for the \_\_\_\_\_.
    - ❖ God provides Adam with \_\_\_\_\_ as the caretaker of God's creation.
2. The Garden of Eden was a place of \_\_\_\_\_ man's obedience to God.
  - a) Adam was not \_\_\_\_\_ by nature.
  - b) Adam was not \_\_\_\_\_.
  - c) The tree of the knowledge of good and evil represented Adam \_\_\_\_\_ for himself.

### Two Certainties

- ❖ Those living outside of God's moral boundaries are \_\_\_\_\_ but \_\_\_\_\_.
- ❖ True freedom is found only in Christ.



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2025

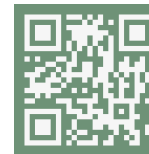


**Annual Meeting:** Join us for Hillcrest's Annual Meeting at 4 PM on Sunday, November 9th. Everyone is encouraged to come hear what God has been doing in and through Hillcrest, and to learn more about the vision and ministry plan for 2026. Only members are permitted to vote, but if you consider Hillcrest your home church we'd love to see you there! If you'll need **childcare** that evening, please scan the QR code to **pre-register your children** so we can ensure we have enough helpers available.



**Elder Candidates:** The elders are recommending Ben Ford, Brian Leffers and Brad Schlegel as the 2026 elder candidates. You are encouraged to reach out to them with any questions. Scan the QR code to learn more about the candidates and the elder selection process.

**College Lunch:** We'd love to be your church home away from home. Join us for lunch on Sunday, **November 16th at 11:45 AM** in the Fellowship Hall. We'll be serving Cane's chicken, fries, and toast, plus a gluten-free option. Hope to see you there!



**Operation Christmas Child:** Pick up an empty shoebox in the foyer and learn how you can be part of Operation Christmas Child! Each box you fill with toys, school supplies, and hygiene items helps share God's love and the Good News of Jesus with children around the world. Shoebox collection week is November 17–24.



Scan QR to give or use offering boxes on wall.

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WIFI: Proverbs3:5-6