

Between the Trees

Where Do We Go From Here? Part 4

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Then the LORD God formed the man out of the dust from the ground and breathed the breath of life into his nostrils, and the man became a living being. The LORD God planted a garden in Eden, in the east, and there He placed the man He had formed. The LORD God caused to grow out of the ground every tree pleasing in appearance and good for food, including the tree of life in the middle of the garden, as well as the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. A river went out from Eden to water the garden. From there it divided and became the source of four rivers. The name of the first is Pishon, which flows through the entire land of Havilah, where there is gold. Gold from that land is pure; bdellium and onyx are also there...

The LORD God took the man and placed him in the garden of Eden to work it and watch over it...

Then the LORD God said, "It is not good from the man to be alone. I will make a helper as his complement. So the LORD God formed out of the ground every wild animal and every bird of the sky, and brought each to the man to see what he would call it. And whatever the man called a living creature, that was its name. The man gave names to all the livestock, to the birds of the sky, and to every wild animal, but for the man no helper was found as his complement. So the LORD God caused a deep sleep to come over the man, and he slept..."

This is why a man leaves his father and mother and bonds with his wife, and they become one flesh. Both the man and his wife were naked, yet felt no shame.

Genesis 2:7-25

The New Jerusalem

The foundations of the city wall were adorned with every kind of precious stone... The 12 gates are 12 pearls; each individual gate was made of a single pearl. The broad street of the city was pure gold, like transparent glass...

Nothing profane will ever enter it: no one who does what is vile or false, but only those written in the Lamb's book of life.

Revelation 21:19, 21, 27

Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, as clear as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb down the middle of the great street of the city. On each side of the river stood the tree of life, bearing twelve crops of fruit, yielding its fruit every month. And the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. No longer will there be any curse. The throne of God and of the Lamb will be in the city, and His servants will serve Him. They will see His face, and His name will be on their foreheads. There will be no more night. They will not need the light of a lamp or the light of the sun, for the Lord God will give them light. And they will reign for ever and ever.

Revelation 22:1-5 NIV

You were not created to live _____ the trees.

Dear friends, I urge you as strangers and temporary residents...

1 Peter 2:11

He has also put eternity in their hearts.

Ecclesiastes 3:11

We groan in this body, desiring to put on our dwelling from heaven.

2 Corinthians 5:2

Eternal life begins _____.

"I have come so that they may have life and have it in abundance."

John 10:10

**The way I _____ now has infinite
_____ for how I live forever.**

"Whoever is faithful in very little is also faithful in much, and whoever is unrighteous in very little is also unrighteous in much."

Luke 16:10

"You were faithful over a few things; I will put you in charge of many things..."

Matthew 25:23

"So the last will be first, and the first last."

Matthew 20:16

Maybe God's kingdom is the real _____.

"My kingdom is not of this world," said Jesus...

John 18:36

Has God _____ us between the trees?

Now all this took place to fulfill what was spoken by the Lord through the prophet: "See, the virgin will become pregnant and give birth to a son, and they will name Him Immanuel," which is translated "God is with us."

Matthew 1:22-23

We do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but One who has been tested in every way as we are, yet without sin.

Hebrews 4:15

He Himself bore our sins in His body on the tree, so that, having died to sins, we might live for righteousness; you have been healed by His wounds. For you were like sheep going astray, but you have now returned to the Shepherd and Guardian of your souls.

1 Peter 2:24-25

* All scriptures from HCSB unless otherwise noted