

THE STORY

Sermon Outline
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In the Beginning & The Beginning of the End

Genesis 1-11

In the Beginning:

Notice the _____ of creation.

Genesis 1:1 - In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.

Notice the _____ of creation.

Days 1-3 - God creates specific spaces.

- Day 1 – Light and Darkness
- Day 2 – Sky and Water
- Day 3 – Land

Days 4-6 - God populates the spaces with what each was designed for.

- Day 4 – Sun, Moon and Stars
- Day 5 – Birds and Sea Creatures
- Day 6 – Animals and Human Beings.

Notice the main _____ of creation.

Genesis 1:26 - Then God said, "Let us make mankind in our image, in our likeness, so that they may rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky, over the livestock and all the wild animals, and over all the creatures that move along the ground."

God's core passion is _____.

The Beginning of the End:

The serpent's modus operandi:

- _____ – "Did God really say...?"
- _____ – "You will not certainly die."
- _____ – "...when you eat from it your eyes will be opened and you will be like God..."

The _____ that changed the world.

Genesis 3:6-7 - When the woman saw that the fruit of the tree was good for food and pleasing to the eye, and also desirable for gaining wisdom, she took some and ate it. She also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate it. Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they realized they were naked; so they sewed fig leaves together and made coverings for themselves.

The consequences of the choice.

A _____ – earth is no longer a paradise.

A _____ – banishment from the garden.

An introduction of _____ – we become our own worst enemy.

Genesis 6:5 - The Lord saw how great the wickedness of the human race had become on the earth, and that every inclination of the thoughts of the human heart was only evil all the time.

God's solution for humanity's problem.

Defeating our enemy requires a _____.

Genesis 3:15 - And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will crush your head, and you will strike his heel.

The covering for sin requires a _____.

Genesis 3:21 - The Lord God made garments of skin for Adam and his wife and clothed them.