SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2026

MORNING MESSAGE
"The Beginning of His Story", Part 3
Genesis 2:4-25

I. THE MAN HAD A PARADISE TO LIKE (vv.4-6)

A. The paradise had no plants (v.5a)

B. The paradise had no precipitation (v.5b)

C. The paradise had no problem (v.6)

II. THE MAN HAD A PRIORITY IN LIFE (v.7)

A. The man is physical; he had a body – "And the LORD God formed man of the dust of the ground" (v.7a)

B. The man is spiritual; he had a spirit – "and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life" (v.7b)

C. The man is eternal; he had a soul – "and man became a living soul" (v.7c)

III. THE MAN HAD A PLACE TO LIVE (vv.8-15)

A. The location of Eden (v.8)

B. The lushness of Eden (vv.9-14)

C. The labor in Eden (v.15)

IV. THE MAN HAD A PRINCIPLE TO LEARN (vv.16-17)

A. The principle of permission (v.16)

B. The principle of prohibition (v.17a)

C. The principle of punishment (v.17b)

V. THE MAN HAD A PERSON TO LOVE (vv.18-25)

A. The institution of marriage (v.18)

B. The illustration of marriage (vv.19-20)

C. The individuals of marriage (vv.21-22)

D. The intimacy of marriage (v.23)

E. The intent of marriage (v.24)

F. The innocence of marriage (v.25)