SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2026

MORNING MESSAGE
"The Real Paradise Lost"
Genesis 3:1-6

I. THE SUBTLETY OF THE SERPENT (v.1a)
A. The introduction of the serpent
1. The serpent was a stunning creature
2. The serpent was a subtle creature
3. The serpent was a surprising creature
B. The identity of the serpent
Revelation 12:9, "And the great red dragon was cast out, that old serpent, called the Devil, which deceiveth the whole world"
Revelation 20:1-2, "and I saw an angel come down from heaven, having the key of the bottomless pit and a great chain in his hand. And he laid hold on the dragon, that old serpent, which is the Devil, and Satan" Colossians 1:16, "For by him were all things created, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether they be thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers"
Isaiah 14:12, "How art thou fallen from heaven, O Lucifer, son of the morning?" Luke 10:18,
" beheld Satan as lightning fall from heaven"
Revelation 12:9, "he was cast out into the earth, and his angels were cast out with him"

II. THE STRATEGY OF THE SERPENT (v. 1b-5)
A. Doubt the Word of God; "Yea, hath God said" (v. 1b)
B. Distort the Word of God; "Ye shall not eat of every tree of the garden?" (v. 1c)
C. Deny the Word of God; "Ye shall not surely die" (v.4)
D. Defame the Word of God; "For God doth know that in the day ye eat thereof, then your eyes will be opened, and ye shall be as gods, knowing good and
evil" (V.5)

III. THE SUCCESS OF THE SERPENT (v.6)
A. The desire of sin; "And when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was pleasant to the eyes, and a tree to be desired to make one wise" (v.6a)
1. Satan used the same strategy on Jesus (Luke 4:1-13)
2. Satan uses the same strategy on you (1 John 2:16)
B. The decision of sin; "she took of the fruit thereof, and did eat" (v.6b)
C. The distribution of sin, "and gave also unto her husband with her; and he did eat" (v.6c)