

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2026

MORNING MESSAGE

“The Beginning of His Story”, Part 1

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)