PARADISE LOST
GENESIS 1:26-27 / 11-13-16 / PM

I. THE LIFE OF ADAM.

A. Before the Fall.

1. Adam’s name means “man” or “mankind”.
2. Eve, as we know, was his wife.
3. They had three sons, Cain, Abel and Seth.
4. He, Eve were created in God’s image—Gen. 1:26-27.
5. Placed in Eden,
   a. To have dominion over all things—Gen. 1:28.
   b. To work in the Garden—Gen. 2:15.
6. Expected to obey God—Gen. 2:17. This was a spiritual test.

B. The Fall.

1. Adam and Eve disobeyed God.
2. Adam’s disobedience brought original sin—Romans 5:12.

C. After the Fall.

1. They were no longer spiritually innocent—Gen. 3:7.
4. Destined to die—Gen. 3:19.
5. He was to Eve what Christ is to the church—Eph. 5:30-31.
6. Adam was a figure or foreshadow of Christ—Rom. 5:14.

II. LESSONS FROM ADAM.

1. God wants to have a relationship with each of us.
2. God wants us to work.
3. God calls each of us to a life of obedience.
4. Disobedience causes hardship on us and others.
5. Satan is not our friend.
6. Satan is a liar—John 8:44.
7. Be careful who you listen to.
8. We can’t hide our sins from God—Num. 32:23.
9. We shouldn’t blame others for our sins, mistakes or failures.
10. We reap what we sow—Gal. 6:7-8.