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FREEDOM IN LOCATION

Genesis 3:1-13

The *What's* and *Why's* of Creation we discover in God's Word. This involves:

1. Process and Procedure
2. Purpose

Creation is not only the work of a *great* God, it is also the work of a *good* God.

Genesis 2:15 – *The LORD God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it.*

Genesis 2:16-17 – *And the LORD God commanded the man, "You are free to eat from any tree in the garden; ¹⁷ but you must not eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, for when you eat from it you will certainly die."*

Genesis 2:18 – *The LORD God said, "It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper suitable for him."*

Genesis 2:23 – *The man said, "This is now bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; she shall be called 'woman,' for she was taken out of man."*

Genesis 3:9 – *But the LORD God called to the man, "Where are you?"*

Where Are You in Regard To...

1. The Claims of God Upon Your Life

II Peter 3:9 – *The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness. Instead he is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance.*

2. The Consequence of Sin

- a) Sin Alienates from God
- b) Sin Disrupts Relationships
- c) Sin Degrades the Sinner

Romans 6:23a – *For the wages of sin is death...*

- d) Sin Destroys the Body, Mind and Soul

3. The Cure of Christ

Romans 6:23 – *For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in^[1] Christ Jesus our Lord.*

Genesis 3:7 – *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.*

I Samuel 6:7 – *“Now then, get a new cart ready, with two cows that have calved and have never been yoked. Hitch the cows to the cart, but take their calves away and pen them up.”*

John 1:9-12 – *The true light that gives light to everyone was coming into the world. ¹⁰ He was in the world, and though the world was made through him, the world did not recognize him. ¹¹ He came to that which was his own, but his own did not receive him. ¹² Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God...*