



Bible Biographies

Sunday Night Auditorium Class

Tonight's Lesson: Responding to God's Call: Adam

Read Genesis 1:26-3:24

Introduction

"Then the Lord God called to the man and said, 'Where are you?'" Do you think the Lord was unable to find Adam? Or does the question go to the whereabouts of Adam's *heart*?

This is truly the question of life: "where are you?" Before we can hope to make any progress in our spiritual journey, we need to know where we are starting from. Adam's response to the question was not Isaiah's "Here I am," but a weak, "I was afraid..." When God asks "Where are you?" how will you respond?

One way to remain spiritually alive and fresh is to hear that question daily, and respond to it daily. A healthy spiritual life is one that is constantly aware of God's presence in that life.

Questions

1. Explain "make man in Our own image."
2. How does man differ from the animals God created?
3. What was the consequence for eating of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil?
4. Describe the creation of woman, and the institution of marriage.
5. Who tempted Eve? How did she respond to his call? What motivated her?
6. After the sin, God called on Adam. What was his first response?
7. How did Adam "explain" his sin?
8. Describe the curses pronounced on each participant. What price do we pay for non-compliance with God's call?
9. Describe the elements of grace found in this story.