

Every Tree But One: Why Freedom Isn't Free

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TEXT: Genesis 2:4-17

MAIN POINT: We were _____ for God and _____ Him, we
_____, we _____, find
_____, _____, and true _____.

Genesis 2:4-7

4 *This is the history of the heavens and the earth when they were created, in the day that the Lord God made the earth and the heavens,*

5 *before any plant of the field was in the earth and before any herb of the field had grown. For the Lord God had not caused it to rain on the earth, and there was no man to till the ground;*

6 *but a mist went up from the earth and watered the whole face of the ground.*

7 *And the Lord God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living being.*

LETTER A: The picture of God _____ the first man is
_____, _____, and very _____. God
_____ up some _____ and began to shape it.

LETTER B: No one is made out of _____ - _____. We're
_____ made from the _____ hunk of _____.

LETTER C: Adam gets his _____ from the _____; his
_____ comes from the _____ of _____.

IMPORTANT LESSON: My _____ does not lie in my
_____, or in the _____ I do, or the places I
_____. My value comes from the _____ God
_____ me.

Genesis 2:8-14

8 *The Lord God planted a garden eastward in Eden, and there He put the man whom He had formed.*

9 *And out of the ground the Lord God made every tree grow that is pleasant to the sight and good for food. The tree of life was also in the midst of the garden, and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.*

10 *Now a river went out of Eden to water the garden, and from there it parted and became four riverheads.*

11 *The name of the first is Pishon; it is the one which skirts the whole land of Havilah, where there is gold.*

12 *And the gold of that land is good. Bdellium and the onyx stone are there.*

13 *The name of the second river is Gihon; it is the one which goes around the whole land of Cush.*

14 *The name of the third river is Hiddekel; it is the one which goes toward the east of Assyria. The fourth river is the Euphrates.*

LETTER D: The garden is a picture of earthly _____. No
_____, no _____, no _____, no
_____, no _____.

LETTER E: God _____ the world and gave us _____.
We're the ones who _____ it into a _____
_____.

Genesis 2:15-17

15 *Then the Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to tend and keep it.*

16 *And the Lord God commanded the man, saying, "Of every tree of the garden you may freely eat;*

17 *but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die."*

Having placed Adam in the garden, God gave him three commands:

- 1) Cultivate it.
- 2) Guard it.
- 3) Don't Eat from One Tree.

LETTER F: This is why the world is so _____ up. We
_____ our freedom. When we did things _____ way, we
_____ the consequences. And we _____ God because
everything is so messed up.

LETTER G: There is one way and only one way to be _____ and
_____: Live under God's _____.