

In The Beginning...

Paradise Lost

Genesis 3:1-24

- **Dialogue and Descent 3:1-7**
- **The Confrontation 3:7-13**
- **The Consequences 3:14-24**
 - **Inescapable Anguish (vs. 14-19)**
 - **A Future and A Hope (vs. 20-24)**

For I know the plans that I have for you, declares the Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope. (Jer 29:11)

A New Name (vs. 20)

- “Eve” – appears for the very 1st time
- “Mother of all the living” – but that is still future
- Adam responds with faith! (Heb 11:1)

New Garments (vs. 21)

- Fig leaves – their own efforts to cover the guilt and shame of sin
- God provides a covering of animal skins
 - Here we see the first hint of God’s solution for sin: the ‘sacrifice’ of an innocent substitute
 - Ultimately this points to the *Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world...*

A New Name (vs. 20)

New Garments (vs. 21)

Kept From the Tree of Life (vs. 22-24)

- **An unfinished sentence filled with emotion...**
- **The unthinkable: man eternally confirmed in his current, sinful state**
- **To be destined to live forever in our sinful condition would not be heaven, but hell**
- **Expulsion from Eden is a demonstration of God's glorious and amazing grace**

God Gives a Future and a Hope— Gen 3:20-24

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A Future and A Hope!

Rev. 21:1-4; 10; 22 ff.

Rev. 22:1-5; 17