Sermon Notes – November 9, 2025

Genesis 3 1 The serpent was the shrewdest of all the wild animals
the LORD God had made. One day he asked the woman, "Did God really
say you must not eat the fruit from any of the trees in the garden?" 2 "Of
course we may eat fruit from the trees in the garden," the woman
replied. 3 "It's only the fruit from the tree in the middle of the garden
that we are not allowed to eat. God said, 'You must not eat it or even
touch it; if you do, you will die.'" 4 "You won't die!" the serpent replied
to the woman. 5 "God knows that your eyes will be opened as soon as
you eat it, and you will be like God, knowing both good and evil." 6 The
woman was convinced. She saw that the tree was beautiful, and its fruit
looked delicious, and she wanted the wisdom it would give her. So, she
took some of the fruit and ate it. Then she gave some to her husband,
who was with her, and he ate it, too. 7 At that moment their eyes were
opened, and they suddenly felt shame at their nakedness. So, they sewed
fig leaves together to cover themselves. 8 When the cool evening
breezes were blowing, the man and his wife heard the LORD God
walking about in the garden. So they hid from the LORD God among the
trees. 9 Then the LORD God called to the man, "Where are you?" 10 He
replied, "I heard you walking in the garden, so I hid. I was afraid
because I was naked." 11 "Who told you that you were naked?"
the LORD God asked. "Have you eaten from the tree whose fruit I
commanded you not to eat?" 12 The man replied, "It was the woman
you gave me who gave me the fruit, and I ate it." 13 Then the LORD God
asked the woman, "What have you done?" "The serpent deceived me,"
she replied. "That's why I ate it."

Genesis 3 21 And the LORD God made clothing from animal skins for
Adam and his wife.

Romans 8 1 So now there is no condemnation for those who belong to
Christ Jesus. 2 And because you belong to him, the power of the life-
giving Spirit has freed you from the power of sin that leads to death. 3

The law of Moses was unable to save us because of the weakness of our sinful nature. So, God did what the law could not do. He sent his own Son in a body like the bodies we sinners have. And in that body God declared an end to sin's control over us by giving his Son as a sacrifice for our sins. 4 He did this so that the just requirement of the law would be fully satisfied for us, who no longer follow our sinful nature but instead follow the Spirit.

Hebrews 10 1 The old system under the law of Moses was only a shadow, a dim preview of the good things to come, not the good things themselves. The sacrifices under that system were repeated again and again, year after year, but they were never able to provide perfect cleansing for those who came to worship. 2 If they could have provided perfect cleansing, the sacrifices would have stopped, for the worshipers would have been purified once for all time, and their feelings of guilt would have disappeared. 3 But instead, those sacrifices actually reminded them of their sins year after year. 4 For it is not possible for the blood of bulls and goats to take away sins. 5 That is why, when Christ came into the world, he said to God,

"*You did not want animal sacrifices or sin offerings. But you have given me a body to offer. 6 You were not pleased with burnt offerings or other offerings for sin. 7 Then I said, 'Look, I have come to do your will, O God— as is written about me in the Scriptures*.'" [Ps 40:6-8]

8 First, Christ said, "You did not want animal sacrifices or sin offerings or burnt offerings or other offerings for sin, nor were you pleased with them" (though they are required by the law of Moses). 9 Then he said, "Look, I have come to do your will." He cancels the first covenant in order to put the second into effect. 10 For God's will was for us to be made holy by the sacrifice of the body of Jesus Christ, once for all time.

11 Under the old covenant, the priest stands and ministers before the altar day after day, offering the same sacrifices again and again, which can never take away sins. 12 But our High Priest offered himself to God as a single sacrifice for sins, good for all time. Then he sat down in the place of honor at God's right hand. 13 There he waits until his enemies

are humbled and made a footstool under his feet. 14 For by that one offering he forever made perfect those who are being made holy.

Action Steps

- First – if you have not received Jesus Christ as your Savior by repenting of your sin and believing in His death on the cross and resurrection from the grave – you need to start there!
- Second – if you are a redeemed follower of Jesus Christ – you need to offer an offering of Thanksgiving and Praise to our amazing God who has redeemed you and made you right – no longer having to carry your sin and give account for what you have done!