

**Eden Series  
Born To Die  
6/29/19  
NN Campus**

**Opening**

-Tami Dierberger

-(transition)

-new series...

*-God told mankind to get out because He wanted us to stay forever when we returned.*

**Introduction**

*-last week's purpose lesson = born to suffer*

***-We aren't ready for the glory of Heaven until we have endured this life. Because after we have suffered here, we will never want anything else but the glory that awaits us there!***

-1 Thessalonians 5:18 (the Genesis 3 curse was also a blessing!)

**Born To Die**

-series (born to...work, rest, please, create, grow, plus two more...)

-1 Thessalonians 4:13

-Paul is saying don't look for death but don't fear it either! Cherish this life (as we will see in this series) but also remember that death is my doorway to glory! (4 births...)

**-Philippians 1:21**

-stay with me...building to something here tonight...

## Body, Soul, and Spirit

-April 13<sup>th</sup> sermon through website...Break They Yoke Series – Guest Speaker (Sharon Thomas...the chart she created, amazing!!!)

**-my body gives me form and function**

**-my soul gives me identity and eternity**

**-my spirit gives me relationship with God**

*-I want this body to one day give out so my soul's relationship with God can be restored because my spirit has been renewed through Jesus!*

## The Tree of Life

-Why not the deli of life? I get it, to get meat you would have to kill an animal but if Jesus could make water out of wine, God could have made bacon out of air, just saying!!! Okay, why not the doughnut of life...the hot sign of Eden!!!!

-Genesis 2:8-9

-Genesis 3:22-24

- Life for body, soul, and spirit?
- My belief is only for the body...
- Eden still a natural, biological world!

-Genesis 3:17

- What...who is this Adam?
- (explain Strong's 120 vs 121)
- First time God refers to him with a proper name!
- His soul now has an identity apart from God!
- (talk about Kimtrese's insight about creation and how God spoke to Himself when He made man because He is our source!!!!)

-Genesis 2:21-23

- remember man has no name here
- he calls her woman, "Our identity is with Him!"

-Genesis 3:20

- Adam who now has a name gives woman a name...
- She too now has an identity apart from God
- Eve means life or living because she is the mother of the living
- BUT Eve isn't just a name that honors, for both of them it is a statement of their condition, the loss of their identity.

-They have a body. They have a soul. But they are spiritually dead and their relationship with God has been fractured.

*-God said get out because they must not continue to eat from the tree that enables their bodies to live forever!*

***...because we were all born to die so our souls, the part of us that gives us our identity and our eternity could be free to join God in the Eden that awaits us...a restoration of our identity in Him forever!***

-2 Corinthians 5:1-2

**Band**

**-Genesis 3:21**

- This is God letting us know He had a plan...for our return. That Jesus would one day die to cover the sins of all mankind. So our spirits could be renewed. So our souls could one day be in relationship with God again. So when these bodies one day give out, we can enter into the Eden that is forever!

**Close**

-(in the moment)

*How may the God of peace Himself, save you entirely;  
may your spirit, soul, and body  
be preserved complete without blame at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.*  
I Thessalonians 5:23

We are MADE IN HIS IMAGE Genesis 1:27  Just as God is One but has three parts, Father, Son and Spirit, so do we...	DEATH affects us completely Romans 6:23  Because of sin, every part of us experiences death...	Salvation affects us completely I Thessalonians 5:23  Through Jesus' death and resurrection, every part of us can experience salvation ...
<b>Spirit</b> The place where God dwells	<b>Death of our spirit</b> God told Adam and Eve, "...in the day you eat of it, you shall surely die" Genesis 2:17  That day in the Garden of Eden when they chose sin, their spirit died. God would no longer dwell within their spirit. This was an immediate death.	<b>Salvation of our spirit (Justification)</b> Through the death and resurrection of Jesus we are justified to experience a rebirth of our spirit. John 3:1-17, Romans 5:15-17  Justification is a legal term that declares someone is "just as if they had never sinned"... the blood of Jesus pays our debt of sin and allows the privilege of our spirit being born again and indwelt by the Holy Spirit. Justification takes place immediately when we receive Jesus as our Savior.
<b>Soul</b> Our mind, will and emotions	<b>Death of our soul</b> Without the Spirit of God ruling our lives, we are left with only our soul to guide our ways. The Bible says, " <i>There is a way that seems right to a man, but in the end it leads to death.</i> " Proverbs 14:12  As our soul rules and leads us in sin, God's good plan for our mind, will and emotions is destroyed. This death of our souls takes place over time.	<b>Salvation of our soul (Sanctification)</b> Through the death and resurrection of Jesus, as the Holy Spirit lives in us and we yield to His leading of our soul, our mind, will and emotions are renewed in righteousness. John 17:17, Colossians 3:5-10  Sanctification is a cleansing process that takes time. As we daily humble our souls to the leading of the Holy Spirit, He cleanses our thoughts, our wills and our emotions to live in honor of Jesus. This Sanctification process takes place over time.
<b>Body</b> Our physical body/earth suit in this life...	<b>Death of our body</b> Because of sin, our physical bodies are susceptible to death. The Bible says of our physical bodies, " <i>it has been appointed to man to die once...</i> " Hebrews 9:27  Sin left our bodies vulnerable to sickness and death and eventually all men will die a physical death. This death will take place in the future.	<b>Salvation of our body (Glorification)</b> Through the death and resurrection of Jesus, we are given the privilege of eternal life in heaven. Our bodies will be glorified and made new. I Corinthians 15:51-57  Glorification is a supernatural work of God and one that we can look forward to experiencing for all of eternity. Glorification will take place in the future.
<p><i>Heart: the connection point of your spirit, soul and body</i></p>		