

Lesson 19 Genesis 2:10-15

The Four Rivers

Ezek 31:7-10 (NKJV) "Thus it was **beautiful in greatness** and in the length of its branches, **Because its roots reached to abundant waters**. [8] The cedars **in the garden of God** could not hide it; The fir trees were not like its boughs, And the chestnut trees were not like its branches; **No tree in the garden of God was like it in beauty**. [9] I made it beautiful with a multitude of branches, So that **all the trees of Eden envied it**, **That were in the garden of God**.' [10] "Therefore thus says the Lord GOD: 'Because you have increased in height, and it set its top among the thick boughs, and **its heart was lifted up in its height**.'"

Ezek 31:13-18 (NASB) "On its ruin **all the birds of the heavens will dwell**. And all the beasts of the field will be on its *fallen* branches [14] in order that all the trees **by the waters** may not be exalted in their stature, nor set their top among the clouds, nor their **well-watered** mighty ones stand *erect* in their height. **For they have all been given over to death, to the earth beneath, among the sons of men**, with those who go down to the pit. [15] Thus says the Lord GOD, "On the day **when it** went down to **Sheol** I caused lamentations; **I closed the deep [tehowm:H8415] over it and held back its rivers**. And **its many waters were stopped up**, and I made **Lebanon** mourn for it, and all the trees of the field wilted away on account of it. [16] "I made the nations quake at the sound of its fall when **I made it go down to Sheol with those who go down to the pit**; and **all the well-watered trees of Eden, the choicest and best of Lebanon, were comforted in the earth beneath**. [17] "**They also went down with it to Sheol** to those who were slain by the sword; and those who were its strength lived under its shade among the nations. [18] "**To which among the trees of Eden are you thus equal in glory and greatness? Yet you will be brought down with the trees of Eden to the earth beneath**; you will lie in the midst of the uncircumcised, with those who were slain by the sword. **So is Pharaoh and all his multitude!**" **declares the Lord GOD.**"

Rom 5:12 (NKJV) "Therefore, just as through one man sin entered the world, and death through sin, and thus death spread to all men, because all sinned;"

Rev 12:13 (KJV) "And when **the dragon saw that he was cast unto the earth**, he **persecuted the woman which brought forth the man child**."

Gen 3:14-15 (KJV) "And the LORD God said unto the serpent, Because thou hast done this, thou *art* cursed above all cattle, and above every beast of the field; **upon thy belly shalt thou go, and dust shalt thou eat all the days of thy life**: [15] And **I will put enmity between thee and the woman, and between thy seed and her seed**; it shall bruise thy head, and thou shalt bruise his heel."

Rev 12:15-16 (KJV) "And the serpent **cast out of his mouth water as a flood after the woman**, that he might cause her to be carried away of the flood. [16] And the earth helped the woman, and the earth opened her mouth, and swallowed up **the flood which the dragon cast out of his mouth**."

Dan 9:26 (NKJV) ""And after the sixty-two weeks **Messiah shall be cut off, but not for Himself**; And **the people of the prince who is to come Shall destroy the city and the sanctuary**. **The end of it shall be with a flood, And till the end of the war desolations are determined**."

2 Th 2:9-12 (NKJV) "The coming of the *lawless one* is according to the working of Satan, with **all power, signs, and lying wonders**, [10] and with **all unrighteous deception among those who perish**, because **they did not receive the love of the truth**, that they might be saved. [11] And for this reason **God will send them strong delusion, that they should believe the lie**, [12] that they all may be condemned who did not believe the truth but had pleasure in unrighteousness."

Ezek 28:12-17 (NKJV) ""Son of man, take up a lamentation for the **king of Tyre**, and say to him, 'Thus says the Lord GOD: "You *were* the seal of perfection, **Full of wisdom** and **perfect in beauty**. [13] **You were in Eden, the garden of God**; Every precious stone *was* your covering: The sardius, topaz, and diamond, Beryl, **onyx**, and jasper, Sapphire, turquoise, and emerald with **gold**. The workmanship of your timbrels and pipes Was prepared for you on the day you were created. [14] "**You were the anointed cherub who covers**; I established you; **You were on the holy mountain of God**; You walked back and forth in the midst of fiery stones. [15] **You were perfect in your ways** from the day you were created, **Till iniquity was found in you**. [16] "By the abundance of your trading You became filled with violence within, And you sinned; Therefore I cast you as a profane thing Out of the mountain of God; And I destroyed you, O covering cherub, From the midst of the fiery stones. [17] "**Your heart was lifted up because of your beauty; You corrupted your wisdom for the sake of your splendor**; I cast you to the ground, I laid you before kings, That they might gaze at you."

The Word Tyre is the Hebrew word - 6865. Tsor, tsore; or Tsowr, tsore; the same as H6864; **a rock**; Tsor, a place in Pal.:--Tyre, Tyrus.

It comes from a root word - 6696. tsuwr, tsoor; a prim. root; to cramp, i.e. confine (in many applications, lit. and fig., formative or **hostile**):--**adversary**, **assault**, beset, besiege, bind (up), cast, distress, fashion, fortify, inclose, lay siege, put up in bags

Luke 9:56 (KJV) "**For the Son of man is not come to destroy men's lives, but to save them**. And they went to another village."

John 10:10 (KJV) "**The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly**."

Ezek 28:2-9 (NKJV) ""Son of man, say to the **prince of Tyre**, 'Thus says the Lord GOD: "**Because your heart is lifted up, And you say, 'I am a god, I sit in the seat of gods, In the midst of the seas,**' Yet you *are* a man, and not a god, Though **you set your heart as the heart of a god** [3] (Behold, you *are* wiser than Daniel! There is no secret that can be hidden from you! [4] **With your wisdom and your understanding** You have gained riches for yourself, And gathered **gold** and silver into your treasuries; [5] By **your great wisdom** in trade you have increased your riches, And **your heart is lifted up because of your riches**," [6] "Therefore thus says the Lord GOD: "**Because you have set your heart as the heart of a god**, [7] Behold, therefore, I will bring strangers against you, The most terrible of the nations; And they shall draw **their swords against the beauty of your wisdom, And defile your splendor**. [8] They shall throw you down into the Pit, And you shall die the death of the slain In the midst of the seas. [9] "**Will you still say before him who slays you, 'I am a god'**?" But you *shall be* a man, and not a god, In the hand of him who slays you."

Gen 3:5 (NKJV) ""For God knows that in the day **you eat of it** your eyes will be opened, and **you will be like God**, knowing good and evil.""

Eph 2:1-2 (NASB) "And you **were dead** in your trespasses and sins, [2] in which you **formerly walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, of the spirit that is now working in the sons of disobedience**."

Isa 14:4-14 (NKJV) "that you will take up this proverb against **the king of Babylon**, and say: "How the oppressor has ceased, **The golden city ceased!** [5] ... [6] ... [7] ... [8] ... [9] "... [10] ... [11] Your pomp is brought down to Sheol, *And* the sound of your stringed instruments; The maggot is spread under you, And worms cover you.' [12] "How you are fallen from heaven, **O Lucifer, son of the morning!** *How* **you are cut down to the ground**, You who weakened the nations! [13] **For you have said in your heart: 'I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt**

my throne above the stars of God; **I will also sit on the mount of the congregation** On the farthest sides of the north; [14] **I will ascend above the heights of the clouds, I will be like the Most High.**"

Mat 16:23 (NKJV) "But He turned and **said to Peter, "Get behind Me, Satan! You are an offense to Me, for you are not mindful of the things of God, but the things of men."**"

John 6:70 (KJV) "Jesus answered them, **Have not I chosen you twelve, and one of you is a devil?"**

Rev 18:4 (NKJV) "And I heard another **voice from heaven** saying, "**Come out of her, my people**, lest you share in her sins, and lest you receive of her plagues."

2 Cor 4:3-4 (NKJV) "But even **if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing, [4] whose minds the god of this age has blinded, who do not believe, lest the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine on them.**"

Psa 10:4 (KJV) "The wicked, **through the pride of his countenance [his own splendor], will not seek after God:** God is not **in all** his thoughts."

Psa 119:105 (NKJV) "Your word *is* a lamp to my feet And a light **to my path.**"

Job 33:16-18 (NKJV) "Then **He opens the ears of men,** And **seals their instruction [in their heart and mind].** [17] In order **to turn man from his deed,** And **conceal pride from man,** [18] He keeps back his soul from the Pit, And his life from perishing by the sword."

Prov 6:23-26 (NKJV) "For the commandment *is* a lamp, **And the law a light;** Reproofs of **instruction are the way of life [Yeshua is the way the truth and the life – that is what the Law of Yahweh is],** [24] **To keep you from the evil woman, From the flattering tongue of a seductress.** [25] Do not lust after **her beauty in your heart,** Nor let her allure you with her eyelids. [26] For by means of a harlot *A man is reduced to a crust of bread;* And **an adulteress will prey upon his precious life.**"

1 Cor 6:16-17 (NKJV) "Or do you not know that **he who is joined to a harlot is one body with her?** For "the two," He says, "shall become one flesh." [17] But **he who is joined to the Lord is one spirit with Him.**"

Luke 12:42-44 (KJV) "And the Lord said, **Who then is that faithful and wise steward,** whom *his* lord shall make ruler over his household, to give *them* their portion of meat **[meat signifies the truth of God's Word]** in due season? [43] **Blessed is that servant, whom his lord when he cometh shall find so doing.** [44] Of a truth I say unto you, that he will make him ruler over all that he hath."

1 Cor 10:12 (NKJV) "Therefore **let him who thinks he stands take heed lest he fall.**"

Isa 46:9-10 (NKJV) "**Remember** the former things of old, For I *am* God, and *there is* no other; I *am* God, and *there is* none like Me, [10] **Declaring the end from the beginning, And from ancient times things that are not yet done,** Saying, 'My counsel shall stand, And I will do all My pleasure,'"

Mat 10:26 (NKJV) ""Therefore do not fear them. **For there is nothing covered that will not be revealed, and hidden that will not be known.**"

Deu 29:29 (NKJV) ""The secret *things* belong to the LORD our God, but **those things which are revealed belong to us and to our children forever, that we may do all the words of this law.**"

Gen 2:10-15 (KJV) "And **a river** went out of Eden to water the garden; **and from thence it was parted, and became into four heads [ro'sh:H7218].** [11] The name of **the first is Pison:** that *is* it which compasseth **the whole land** of Havilah, where *there is* **gold;** [12] And the gold of that land *is* good: *there is* bdellium and the **onyx** stone. [13] And the name of **the second river is Gihon:** the same *is* it that compasseth **the whole land** of **Ethiopia**

[kuwsh:H3568]. [14] And the name of **the third river is Hiddekel**: that *is* it which goeth toward the east of **Assyria**. And **the fourth river is Euphrates**. [15] And the LORD God took the man, and put him into the garden of Eden to **dress** it and to **keep** [shamar:H8104] it."

Eph 2:10 (NKJV) "For we are His workmanship, **created in Christ Jesus for good works**, which God **prepared beforehand** that **we should walk in them**."

Deu 22:9 (NKJV) ""You shall not sow your vineyard with different kinds of seed, lest **the yield of the seed which you have sown and the fruit of your vineyard be defiled**."

John 18:36 (NKJV) "Jesus answered, "**My kingdom is not of this world**. If My kingdom were of this world, My servants would fight, so that I should not be delivered to the Jews; but now **My kingdom is not from here**.""

1 Cor 15:36-37 (NIV) "How foolish! What you sow does not come to life unless it dies. [37] When you sow, **you do not plant the body that will be**, but just a seed, perhaps of wheat or of something else."

1 Cor 15:45-46 (NKJV) "And so it is written, "The first man Adam became a living being." The last Adam *became* a life-giving spirit. [46] However, **the spiritual is not first, but the natural, and afterward the spiritual**."

2 Cor 4:18 (NKJV) "while we **do not look at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen**. For the things which are seen *are* temporary, but the things which are not seen *are* eternal."

Isa 33:14-16 (NKJV) "The sinners in Zion are afraid; Fearfulness has seized the hypocrites: "**Who among us shall dwell with the devouring fire? Who among us shall dwell with everlasting burnings?**" [15] He who walks righteously and speaks uprightly, He who despises the gain of oppressions, Who gestures with his hands, refusing bribes, Who stops his ears from hearing of bloodshed, And shuts his eyes from seeing evil: [16] **He will dwell on high; His place of defense will be the fortress of rocks; Bread** will be given him, His **water** will be sure."

Ezek 36:25-27 (NKJV) ""Then I will sprinkle **clean water on you**, and you shall be clean; I will **cleans you from all your filthiness and from all your idols**. [26] "**I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you**; I will take the heart of stone out of your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. [27] "I will put My Spirit within you and cause you to walk in My statutes, and you will keep My judgments and do *them*."

John 6:63 (NKJV) ""**It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh profits nothing. The words that I speak to you are spirit, and they are life**."

Rom 7:14 (NKJV) "**For we know that the law is spiritual**, but I am carnal, sold under sin."

John 4:24 (KJV) "**God is a Spirit**: and they that worship him must worship *him* in spirit and in truth."

Psa 19:7 (NIV) "The law of the LORD is perfect, **reviving the soul**. The statutes of the LORD are trustworthy, making wise the simple."

Luke 23:43 (NKJV) "And Jesus said to him, "**Assuredly, I say to you, today you will be with Me in Paradise**.""

Luke 17:20-21 (NKJV) "Now when He was asked by the Pharisees **when the kingdom of God would come**, He answered them and said, "**The kingdom of God does not come with observation; [21] "nor will they say, 'See here!' or 'See there!'** For indeed, **the kingdom of God is within you**.""

So with this in mind we will stop here today and continue our study next Shabbat.

Shabbat Shalom!