"Where Are You?"

(Genesis 3:1-9)

Introduction: In Genesis 3 as sin enters the world God's actions obviously do not follow man's actions (vs. 8-9). Let's think seriously about what happens and therefore, what it means to us today.

I. The Point Is to Be

- A) Do we today want to be found?
- B) Adam and Eve at this point did not realize how important it is to be found by God.
- C) Do you know why God said, "Where are you?"
- D) God sought out man because He wanted to!

II. God to Go Out and Ask, "Where Are You?"

- A) He does what He has decided to do.
- B) He does not owe us anything.
- C) He could have left Adam and Eve hiding.
- D) He could have left you and me hiding
 - 1. Ephesians 1:3-14
 - 2. 2 Peter 3:9

(1 Peter 1:3-12)

- B) How is He going to help that happen?
 - 1. He goes out looking and asking, "Where are you?"
 - 2. He is longsuffering (2 Peter 3:9).
 - Why?
 - "Not wishing for any to perish..."
 - "for all to come to repentance."
 - 3. He provided a book to help us, show us how to be with Him.
 - 4. Sent His Son to live and die for us (1 Peter 2:21-25).
 - 5. Christ was raised from the dead (1 Peter 1:20-21).
 - 6. God wants you to be raised (Romans 6:4).
 - 7. Christ reigns over His kingdom.
 - 8. Christ sits at the right hand of God daily interceding for you and me (Hebrews 7:25; 12:2).
- C) God chose to redeem us because He wanted to (1 Peter 1:3-9).
- D) I'm thankful for all the things listed and more!

IV. What Does This _ _____to ____?

- A) 2 Peter 3:10-11
- B) God is look for you . . . looking for you to serve Him!
- C) Repentance (cf. Acts 3:19).
- D) Are you ready repent and come to God?

Conclusion: Are you ready to say to God, "I want to be with you forever and I have failed you"?

He is walking through your life calling out, "Where are you?"

My Notes: