



**Darkness Defeated
in Eden**

Genesis 3:14-15
Genesis 3:21-24

A. The Defeat of our Enemy

1. Another One Bites the Dust

“Then the Lord God said to the serpent, ‘Because you have done this, you are cursed more than all animals, domestic and wild. You will crawl on your belly, groveling in the dust as long as you live.’” Genesis 3:14 (NLV)

2. A Promise of a lifelong Battle

“And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers...” Genesis 3:15a (NIV)

3. The Protoevangelium of the Bible

“...He will crush your head, and you will strike His heel.” Genesis 3:15b (NIV)

Notetakers are History Makers:

B. The Defeat of Hamartia Forever

1. God always was, and is, and always will be the best clothes designer.

“The Lord God made garments of skin for Adam and his wife and clothed them.” Genesis 3:21 (NIV)

2. We were saved from being in a forever state of sin and death.

“And the Lord God said, ‘The man has now become like one of Us, knowing good and evil. He must not be allowed to reach out his hand and take also from the tree of life and eat, and live forever.’” Genesis 3:22 (NIV)

3. In the meantime, we have to work.

“So the Lord God banished him from the Garden of Eden to work the ground from which he had been taken. After He drove the man out, He placed on the East side of the Garden of Eden cherubim and a flaming sword flashing back and forth to guard the way to the tree of life.” Genesis 3:23-24 (NIV)

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C. Living in the Light of Victory

1. Fight from a place of victory, not just for it.

“But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.” 1 Corinthians 15:57 (NIV)

2. Trade your “fig leaves” for God’s “garment of skin”.

“I delight greatly in the Lord; my soul rejoices in my God. For He has clothed me with garments of salvation and arrayed me in a robe of His righteousness...” Isaiah 61:10 (NIV)

3. Embrace the “work” with an eternal perspective.

“Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain.” 1 Corinthians 15:58 (NIV)

Notetakers are History Makers:

Bottom Line:

The same sentence that sent us out of Eden signed the death warrant of the dark!

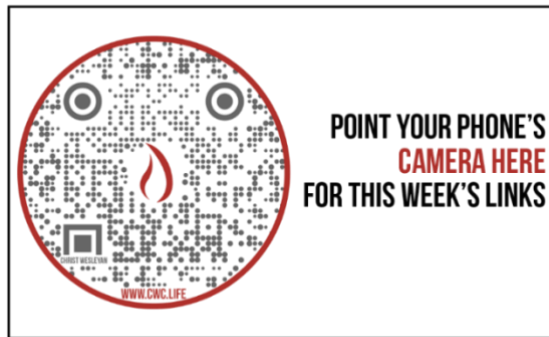
To begin a relationship with Jesus...

Text: “Jesus” to 570-273-0088

Next Sunday: Darkness Defeated

Week 2:
Darkness Defeated in the Israelites
Genesis 12:1-3
1 Chronicles 21:1-29

Milton Campus: Pastor Branden Mestach
Sunbury Campus: Pastor Billy Robel



Giving & Attendance Update

Giving last Sunday: 71.8%

Giving year to date: 85.5% of goal

Attendance Last Weekend: 1,715

Salvations to date: 300 | Baptisms to date: 65

Upcoming Happenings:

Tuesday, February 24th-April 4th – 40 Days of Prayer and Fasting!

Friday, March 6th – Classics Movie Night! 7:00p – Youth Center (Tyson's Run)

Saturday, March 14th – Real Life Discipleship Workshop / Youth Center / 9a-12p

Saturday, March 14th – Worship Night / Milton Auditorium / 6:30p

“Reach the One**” Campaign Update**

451 Total Participants

\$4,000,000 – Giving Goal by Nov. 2027

\$2,268,179.51 - Donations Expected by Nov. 2027

\$1,633,943.41 - Received Donations – 41% of \$4M Goal

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Looking for your next step at CWC?

Welcome Party: 1st Sunday of Every Month (*Except for Easter Sunday*)

- *If you are new* or if you've been around a bit and are looking to build friendships with others, our Welcome Party is for you! **Get to know others** who are newer at CWC as well as our welcome team and our pastors in a relational environment. There will be light refreshments and the opportunity to hear about our small groups, baptism, and your next step of Growth Track. If you're asking the question, “*How can I make friends here?*” then this is for you! No registration is required, you can just show up. Look for the signs on the first Sunday of the month.

Growth Track: 3-week class on Sunday Mornings

- Growth Track exists to help you learn about the vision of CWC, the gifts God has given you, and how you can use them in specific opportunities to serve at CWC. You'll learn amongst others of how to become a vital part of the ministries of the church so that we can share the light of Christ with our communities. If you miss a class, don't worry! Growth Track runs every other month, on Sunday mornings, and we even have an online option you can participate in (though we recommend in-person if you can). You can see what classes are available by going to **cwclife.churchcenter.com/registrations**.

Membership Class: Once a quarter on Sundays after 2nd service

- Membership class is the last step of fully assimilating at CWC. Learn about our denomination, The Wesleyan Church and the bigger movement we are a part of across the world. This 3-hour class with the lead pastor provides you a place to **ask important questions about our beliefs as a church** and allows you to become eligible for our local board of administration. You also become eligible for denominational events like our district and general conferences. To sign up for our next class, let us know at the Hub or email: **loretta.paulhamus@cwclife**