

Happy New Year

The Big Story: Adam and Eve

Text: Genesis 2:18-25

Where do you go when you finish a sermon series in the book of Revelation? Why you return back to the start of our story—back to the beginning. We are going to ring in the New Year this Sunday with the first of a 10-week sermon series exploring the beginning of our story—God’s story—found in the book of Genesis. We are going to spend 10 weeks looking at stories that are very familiar to those of us who grew up in church but they are stories that are meant to be told together, for they are all part of one big story: God’s story of redemption. This week we will look at the beginning of our story: our spiritual father and mother: Adam and Eve.

Join the Tintern Church of Christ livestream this Sunday January 3 at 10 am.

LINK TO TINTERN YOUTUBE CHANNEL:

<https://www.youtube.com/user/TinternCofC>

Songs for January to prepare you before Sunday am meeting

*** Copy and paste the URL to listen OR go to the Tintern Facebook listing or Martin’s Facebook listing and just click on the URL. *** Sorry for the ads...I don’t know how to avoid them. Please take the time to listen to some songs before church. I’m not sure there are any songs about this week’s topic... so I will go for some general songs. The kid’s video about Creation is spot on...even for adults.

Shout Hallelujah! (a capella) 1:48

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FMO4MO_0uJY&list=PLYvPuiHFAyZXbHWHySsi1QjzC2HTF0gG7&index=244

Worthy is Your Name (a capella) 2:18

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_PLOadX6NqQ&list=PLYvPuiHFAyZXbHWHySsi1QjzC2HTF0gG7&index=342

The Greatest Commands (a capella) 2:06

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4Qn76sUHZ9I&list=PLYvPuiHFAyZXbHWHySsi1QjzC2HTF0gG7&index=268>

Even So Come (a capella) 3:06 lyrics below

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MUqYdP1dFLO>

All of creation, all of the earth, make straight a highway, a path for the Lord.

Jesus is coming soon!

Call back the sinner, wake up the saint. Let every nation shout of Your fame.

Jesus is coming soon!

(Chorus A)

Like a bride waiting for her groom, We'll be a church ready for You

Every heart longing for our King we sing, even so come,

Lord Jesus, come. Even so come, Lord Jesus, come.

There will be justice, all will be new. Your name forever, faithful and true.

Jesus is coming soon.

Chorus A

So we wait, we wait for You
God, we wait, Your coming soon
So we wait, we wait for You
God, we wait, Your coming soon.

Chorus A

Kid's videos this week

Creation

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=teu7BCZTgDs>

The Days of Creation

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qOITGi3uHOQ>

Genesis 2:18-25

¹⁸ The Lord God said, "It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper suitable for him."

¹⁹ Now the Lord God had formed out of the ground all the wild animals and all the birds in the sky. He brought them to the man to see what he would name them; and whatever the man called each living creature, that was its name.²⁰ So the man gave names to all the livestock, the birds in the sky and all the wild animals.

But for Adam no suitable helper was found.²¹ So the Lord God caused the man to fall into a deep sleep; and while he was sleeping, he took one of the man's ribs and then closed up the place with flesh.²² Then the Lord God made a woman from the rib he had taken out of the man, and he brought her to the man.

²³ The man said,

**"This is now bone of my bones
and flesh of my flesh;
she shall be called 'woman,'
for she was taken out of man."**

²⁴ That is why a man leaves his father and mother and is united to his wife, and they become one flesh.

²⁵ Adam and his wife were both naked, and they felt no shame.