

SERIES: GENESIS
THE BEGINNING OF GPS

The GPS we are looking at today is **God's Positioning System** for either the benefit or detriment to your spiritual life.

1. GPS will be challenged by SPS [Satan's positioning system]

Genesis 2:16,17; 2 Corinthians 11:3; Revelation 12:9; John 8:44;
 Deuteronomy 8:3; Deuteronomy 6:16; Deuteronomy 13:6;
 Ephesians 6:10-18

Genesis 3:1 - Now the serpent was more cunning than any beast of the field which the Lord God had made. And he said to the woman, **"Has God indeed said, 'You shall not eat of every tree of the garden?'"**

2. When Eve was deceived by Satan, she dropped GPS and downgraded to MPS [Man's Positioning System]

John 12:48; Hebrews 11:6

Genesis 3

2 And the woman said to the serpent, "We may eat the fruit of the trees of the garden; 3 but of the fruit of the tree which is in the midst of the garden, God has said, 'You shall not eat it, **nor shall you touch it**, lest you die.' " 4 Then the serpent said to the woman, *"You will not surely die.* 5 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." 6 So when the woman saw that the tree **was good for food**, that it was **pleasant to the eyes**, and a tree **desirable to make one wise**, she took of its fruit and ate. She also gave to her husband with her, and he ate.

3. GPS will shine light on your heart when filled with the darkness of sin!

Matthew 17:2; 1 John 3:2; 1 Corinthians 15:49

Genesis 3

7 Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves coverings. 8 And they heard the sound of the Lord God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and Adam and his wife **hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God** among the trees of the garden.

4. GPS identifies your spiritual location in life

2 Corinthians 7:10

Genesis 3

9 Then the Lord God called to Adam and said to him, **"Where are you?"** 10 So he said, "I heard Your voice in the garden, and **I was afraid because I was naked; and I hid myself.**" 11 And He said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree of which I commanded you that you should not eat?"

Luke 19

37 Then, as He was now drawing near the descent of the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to rejoice and praise God with a loud voice for all the mighty works they had seen, 38 saying: "Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!" **John 12:13** 39 And some of the Pharisees called to Him from the crowd, "Teacher, rebuke Your disciples." 40 But He answered and said to them, "I tell you that if these should keep silent, the stones would immediately cry out." 41 Now as He drew near, He saw the city and wept over it, 42 saying, "If you had known, even you, especially in this your day, the things that make for your peace! But now they are hidden from your eyes."