

# A Journey Through Three Gardens

*The Beauty of God's  
Redemptive Plan*







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Part One:

# The Garden of Eden

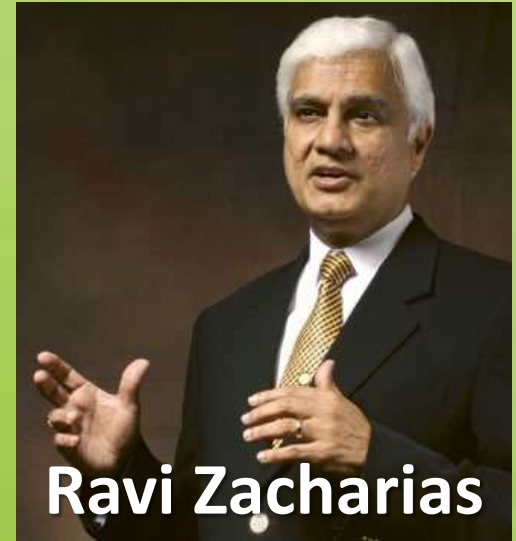
*The Beauty of Paradise*





# 4 Lessons we learn from the Garden of Eden

## 1. There is a Creator.



# Genesis 2

<sup>8</sup> And the LORD God planted a garden in Eden, in the east, and there he put the man whom he had formed.



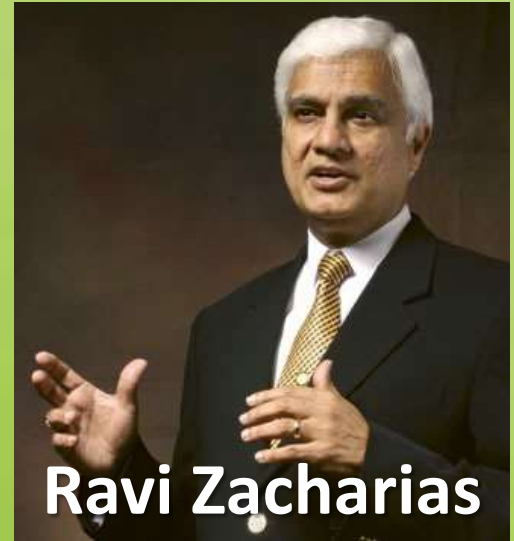


<sup>9</sup> And out of the ground the LORD God made to spring up every tree that is pleasant to the sight and good for food. The tree of life was in the midst of the garden, and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.



# 4 Lessons we learn from the Garden of Eden

1. There is a Creator.
2. There is purpose.



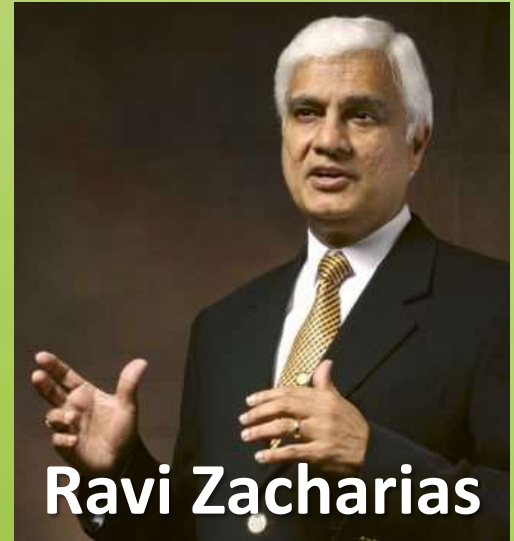
# Genesis 2

**15** The LORD God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to work it and keep it.



# 4 Lessons we learn from the Garden of Eden

1. There is a Creator.
2. There is purpose.
3. **We are not alone.**



# Genesis 2

**1<sup>8</sup>** Then the LORD God said, “It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper fit for him.”



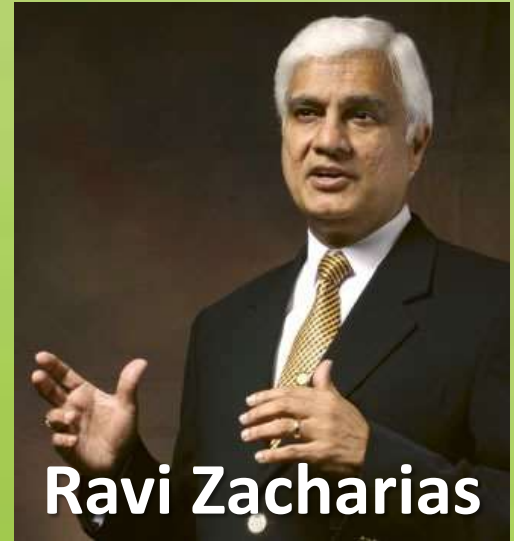
# Genesis 3

<sup>8</sup> And they heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool of the day...



# 4 Lessons we learn from the Garden of Eden

1. There is a Creator.
2. There is purpose.
3. We are not alone.
4. **We are moral entities.**



**Ravi Zacharias**



# Genesis 2

**16** And the LORD God commanded the man, saying, “You may surely eat of every tree of the garden,





# Genesis 2

<sup>17</sup> but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die.”





Part Two:  
**The Garden of  
Gethsemane**

*The Beauty of Willing Sacrifice*



# 3 Lessons we learn from the Garden of Gethsemane

1. There is no work-around that enables us to bypass the cross.



# Mark 14

<sup>35</sup>And going a little farther, he fell on the ground and prayed that, if it were possible, the hour might pass from him.



# Mark 14

<sup>36</sup>And he said, “Abba, Father, all things are possible for you. Remove this cup from me. Yet not what I will, but what you will.”



# 3 Lessons we learn from the Garden of Gethsemane

2. The Spirit is willing, but the  
flesh is weak.



# 3 Lessons we learn from the Garden of Gethsemane

3. Sometimes betrayal comes  
with a kiss.







Part Three

# The Garden Tomb

*The Beauty of Eternal Victory*



# John 19

<sup>41</sup> Now in the place where he was crucified there was a garden, and in the garden a new tomb in which no one had yet been laid.



# John 19

<sup>42</sup> So because of the Jewish day of Preparation, since the tomb was close at hand, they laid Jesus there.



# 3 Lessons we learn from the Garden Tomb

1. Jesus always keeps His word.



# Mark 8

<sup>31</sup> And he began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders and the chief priests and the scribes and be killed, and after three days rise again.



# Mark 8

**32** And he said this plainly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him.



# Romans 10:9

If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.





# 3 Lessons we learn from the Garden Tomb

1. Jesus always keeps His word.
- 2. Death is not the end of our story.**



# John 11

<sup>25</sup>“I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, <sup>26</sup> and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die. Do you believe this?”



# 3 Lessons we learn from the Garden Tomb

1. Jesus always keeps His word.
2. Death is not the end of our story.
- 3. The Risen Jesus calls us to “Go and Tell.”**



# Matthew 28

<sup>8</sup> So they departed quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples.



# Matthew 28

<sup>9</sup> And behold, Jesus met them and said, “Greetings!” And they came up and took hold of his feet and worshiped him.



# Matthew 28

<sup>10</sup> Then Jesus said to them, “Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee, and there they will see me.”





**GO**  
**AND**  
**TELL**