



THE THINGS THAT ARE  
**REVEALED**



A GARDEN IN EDEN  
GENESIS 2:4-25

A tropical jungle scene with a red circle containing the text "THE PERFECT LIFE". The background is a lush, green jungle with various trees and plants. In the distance, there are mountains and a blue sky with some clouds. The overall atmosphere is serene and idyllic. The text is centered within a solid red circle.

**THE  
PERFECT  
LIFE**

The background is a lush tropical jungle with various green plants and trees. In the upper right, a circular cutout reveals the interior of a modern building with a staircase and a balcony. The word "INTELLIGENCE" is written in white, bold, uppercase letters across the cutout.

**INTELLIGENCE**

A solid red circle is centered in the image. Inside the circle, the words "THE PERFECT LIFE" are written in white, bold, uppercase letters, stacked vertically.

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**SELF  
ESTEEM**



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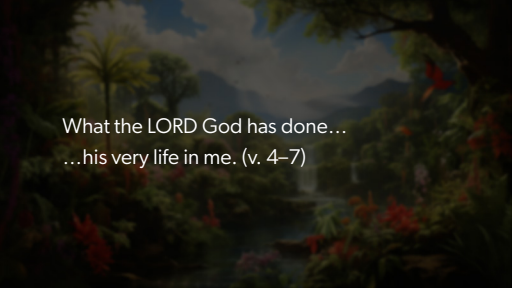
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A lush tropical jungle scene with a river, mountains, and colorful birds. The image is framed by dark, out-of-focus foliage in the foreground. In the background, a river flows through a dense forest of green trees and palm trees. In the distance, blue mountains are visible under a blue sky with white clouds. Several colorful birds, including red and purple ones, are seen flying or perched in the scene.

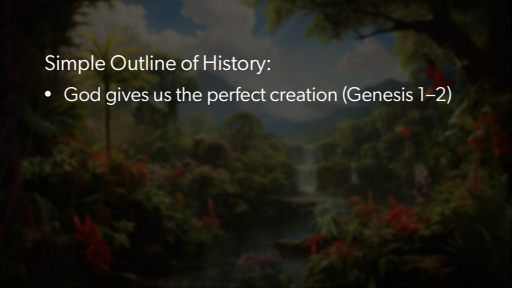
What the LORD God has done...

A tropical landscape with palm trees, a river, and mountains, framed by a circular vignette. The scene is lush and vibrant, with various shades of green and blue. The text is overlaid on the center of the image.

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...his very life in me. (v. 4–7)

Simple Outline of History:

The background of the slide is a soft-focus photograph of a tropical scene. In the foreground, there are dense green plants with bright red flowers. A river flows through the middle ground, surrounded by lush greenery. In the distance, blue mountains are visible under a sky with light, wispy clouds. Several colorful birds, including a prominent red one, are scattered throughout the scene, some perched on branches and others in flight.

A blurred background image of a tropical forest. In the center, a waterfall cascades down a rocky ledge into a pool of water. The surrounding area is filled with lush green foliage and trees. In the distance, blue mountains are visible under a sky with soft, white clouds. The overall scene is peaceful and scenic.

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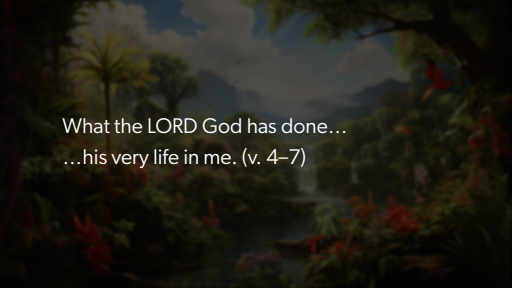
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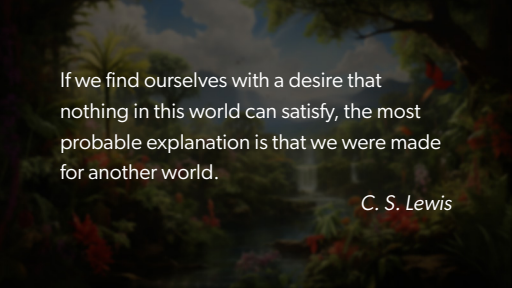
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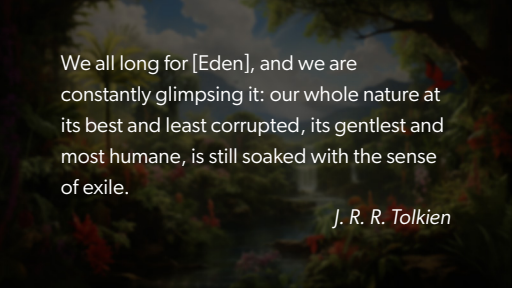
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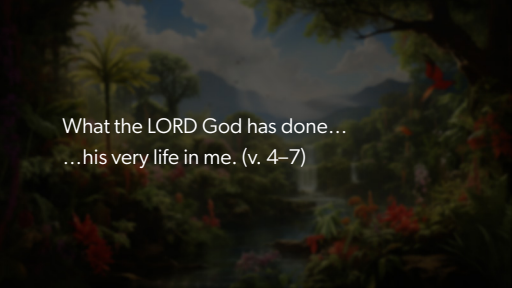
If we find ourselves with a desire that nothing in this world can satisfy, the most probable explanation is that we were made for another world.

*C. S. Lewis*



We all long for [Eden], and we are constantly glimpsing it: our whole nature at its best and least corrupted, its gentlest and most humane, is still soaked with the sense of exile.

*J. R. R. Tolkien*

A tropical landscape viewed through a circular opening in a tree canopy. The scene includes palm trees, a river, and mountains in the distance. The text is overlaid on the image.

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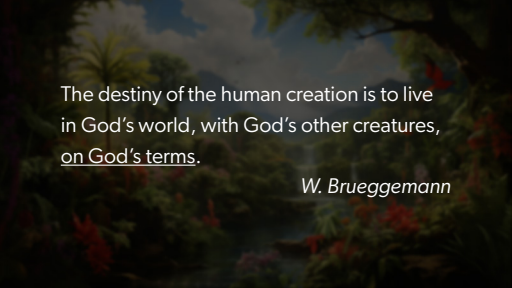
What the LORD God has done...

...his incredible beauty around me. (v. 8–15)

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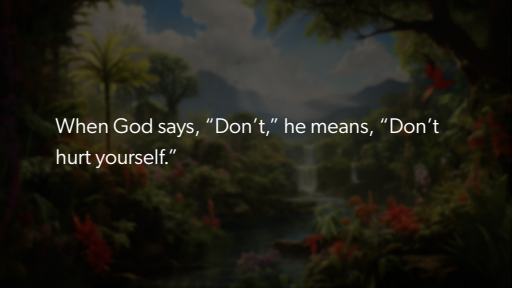
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The destiny of the human creation is to live  
in God's world, with God's other creatures,  
on God's terms.

*W. Brueggemann*

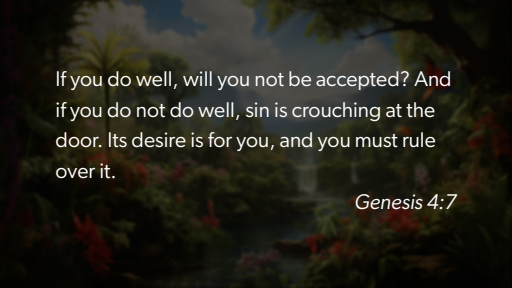


When God says, "Don't," he means, "Don't hurt yourself."

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If you do well, will you not be accepted? And if you do not do well, sin is crouching at the door. Its desire is for you, and you must rule over it.

*Genesis 4:7*



What the LORD God has done...

...his perfect provision completing me.

(v. 18–25)



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