TODAY’S SCRIPTURE FOCUS: GENESIS 3:1-19

“I’LL ALWAYS LOVE MY MAMA”

SERMONIC POINTS:
#1: RETENTIVE
#2: RATIONAL
#3: RESOURCEFUL
#4: RESILIENT

SERMONIC POINT #1: RETENTIVE

DEFINITION #1: RETENTIVE (adj)
Having the ability or capacity to retain; <a retentive mind>

“Now the serpent was more cunning than any beast of the field...and he said to the woman...”

Genesis 3:1a
“Has GOD indeed said, ‘You shall not eat of every tree of the garden’?”
*Genesis 3:1b*

“And the woman said to the serpent, ‘We may eat the fruit of the trees of the garden;’”
*Genesis 3:2*

“but...tree...in the midst of the garden, GOD...said, ‘You shall not eat it, nor shall you touch it, lest you die.’”
*Genesis 3:3*

**SERMONIC POINT #2: RATIONAL**

**DEFINITION #2: RATIONAL**
(adj)
Having or exercising the ability to reason [logical] [sane]

“Then the serpent said to the woman, ‘You will not surely die.’”
*Genesis 3:4*
“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.”
   *Genesis 3:5*

...when...woman saw that the tree was:
   (1) good for food...
   (2) pleasant to eyes,...and (3) a tree desirable to make one wise...
   *Genesis 3:6a*

“...she took of its fruit and ate.
   She also gave to her husband with her, and he ate.”
   *Genesis 3:6b*

**SERMONIC POINT #3: RESOURCEFUL**

**DEFINITION #3: RESOURCEFUL**
   (adj)
   Able to use the means at one’s disposal to meet situations effectively.

...eyes of both...were opened...they knew...they were naked...they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves coverings.”
   *Genesis 3:7*
...they heard...sound of the LORD GOD walking in the garden...and Adam and his wife hid themselves from the...LORD GOD...”  
*Genesis 3:8*

“The the LORD GOD called to Adam and said to him, ‘Where are you?’ ”  
*Genesis 3:9*

“So he said, ‘I heard YOUR voice in the garden, and I was afraid because I was naked;...I hid myself.’ ”  
*Genesis 3:10*

**SERMONIC POINT #4: RESILIENT**

**DEFINITION #4: RESILIENT**

(adj) ability to recover rapidly from illness, change, or misfortune [buoyancy]

**RESILIENT** (adj) property...which enables it to regain its original shape or position after being bent, stretched, or compressed [elasticity]
“...HE said, ‘Who told you were naked? Have you eaten from tree of which I commanded...you should not eat’?”

*Genesis 3:11*

“Then the man said, ‘The woman whom YOU gave to be with me, she gave me of the tree, and I ate’.”

*Genesis 3:12*

“...the LORD GOD said to woman, ‘What is this you have done’? woman said, ‘The serpent deceived me, and I ate.’

*Genesis 3:13*

“...to the serpent: ‘...you are cursed more than all cattle...every beast of the field; on your belly you shall go...and eat dust...’ ”

*Genesis 3:14*

“...to Adam HE said, ‘cursed is the ground...; in toil you shall eat of it...in sweat...you shall eat...till you return to the ground’.”

*Genesis 3:15*
**LATIN ROOT of “RESILIENCE:”**

LATIN => “resilire”
PREFIX => “re” = ‘back’
SUFFIX => “salire” = ‘to leap’