

Sermon Notes

Trees and the Songs of Christmas Senior Pastor, Kevin Hurt December 04, 2016

What about those Christmas Trees?
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I. THE TREE AT **CREATION** ... A tree of **PROHIBITION**

Genesis 2:17

- A Special Tree 2:15-17
- A Subtle Tempter 3:1
- A Serious Tragedy 3:10a

A Gospel Promise — 3:15

II. THE TREE AT **CALVARY** ... A tree of **PARDON**

Galatians 3:13

- The Gospel Delivered 3:8
- The Gospel Described 3:13

The Gospel Proclaimed — Luke 2:10

III. THE TREE AT **CONSUMMATION** ... A tree in **PARADISE**

Revelation 22:2

Remember ...

Your responsibility, by God's enabling, is to consistently apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Phil. 2:12-13; I Tim. 4:7-9; James 1:22-27). As you meditate on this message, ask yourself these questions:

- How does God want my beliefs/actions to change?
- How can I accomplish this change?
- What is the first step toward bringing about this change?