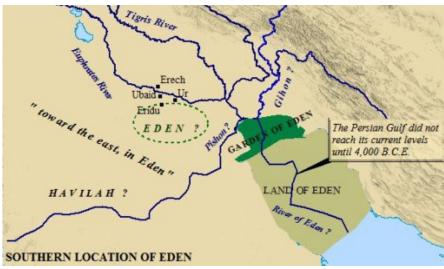
REVELATION LESSON 29 HANDOUT

THE TREE OF LIFE REFERENCES & CHART

- 1. Genesis 2:9 And out of the ground made the LORD God to grow every tree that is pleasant to the sight, and good for food; the tree of life also in the midst of the garden, and the tree of knowledge of good and evil.
- 2. Genesis 3:22 And the LORD God said, Behold, the man is become as one of us, to know good and evil: and now, lest he put forth his hand, and take also of the tree of life, and eat, and live for ever:
- 3. Genesis 3:24 So he drove out the man; and he placed at the east of the garden of Eden Cherubims, and a flaming sword which turned every way, to keep the way of the tree of life.
- 4. Revelation 2:7 He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches; To him that overcometh will I give to eat of the tree of life, which is in the midst of the paradise of God.
- 5. Revelation 22:2 In the midst of the street of it, and on either side of the river, was there the tree of life, which bare twelve manner of fruits, and yielded her fruit every month: and the leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations.
- 6. Revelation 22:14 Blessed are they that do his commandments, that they may have right to the tree of life, and may enter in through the gates into the city.

Reference	Notes
Genesis 2:9	God created the Tree of Life & placed it in the "midst" of the Garden of Eden.
Genesis 3:22	If man in his sinful state ate of the Tree of Life, they would live forever.
Genesis 3:24	God placed a barrier to prevent man from eating of the Tree in a sinful state.
Revelation 2:7	Access to the Tree of Life is granted to the "overcomers."
Revelation 22:2	The Tree of Life is described as being in the New Jerusalem.
Revelation 22:14	Those that "do His commandments" his the "right" to the Tree.

PARADISE



Possible location of the Garden of Eden.

Chart Detailing Principle Bible Verses Noting the Location of Paradise in the Bible Compiled By: Creighton Lovelace, Pastor.

Reference	Notes
Genesis 2:9	This establishes the Tree of Life being "in" the Garden of Eden.
1 Samuel 28:14-15, 19	This establishes that "one" could move from Paradise, but not from Hell.
Luke 16:22-23	This establishes that Abraham's bosom was located above Hell.
Luke 16:26	This establishes there was a barrier, a Great Gulf Fixed between Paradise & Hell so that there could be no "going between" the 2 areas.
Luke 16:29-31	This establishes that even if one rose from the dead, the authority to believe, warn and repent is from the Word of God, not a Near-Death-Experience.
Ephesians 4:8-10	This establishes that before Christ ascended and led "captivity captive" He first descended into the "lower parts of the earth."
Luke 23:43	This establishes that Christ and the repentant thief would both be in Paradise, thus linking this name with Abraham's Bosom.
John 20:17 & Matthew 28:9	This establishes that in a manner of minutes Jesus ascended to the Father and this is when He moved "captivity captive" and then gave gifts unto men. Those gifts were most likely the gift of salvation to those Old Testament believers who believed the promises of a coming Redeemer!
Isaiah 5:14	This establishes that when Paradise was moved, then Hell enlarged itself.
2 Corinthians 12:2-4	This establishes that by the time Paul the Apostle was stoned at Lystra, he had a Near-Death-Experience (NDE) and was caught up into the 3 rd Heaven into "paradise." Thus it was there in Heaven, where the saved go at death.
Acts 1:9-12	This establishes that the Disciples only saw Jesus ascend from the Mount of Olives, further showing that the first ascension was on Easter Sunday.
Revelation 2:7	This establishes that the Tree of Life is indeed INSIDE Paradise and that this paradise mentioned is the one and only one mentioned in the Bible. That being the case, the Garden of Eden is then in the 3 rd Heaven.