

# Remembering Paradise

**John 1:3-5** All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it.

**John 10:10** The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.

**“Humanity is a contradiction, the glory and excrement of the universe, ...an incomprehensible monster.”**  
(Blaise Pascal, *Pensées*)

**Humans are “fearfully and wonderfully made.” Ps. 139:14**

**God made them for a little while lower than the angels; [he has] have crowned them with glory and honor, subjecting all things under their feet.” Heb. 2:7-8**

**There is no one who is righteous, not even one ...**

**All have turned aside, together they have become worthless...**

**Their throats are opened graves...**

**they use their tongues to deceive.**

**The venom of vipers is under their lips. Rom 3:10,12-13**

**“ [Our] miseries prove man's greatness. They are the miseries of a great lord, of a deposed king... For who is unhappy at not being a king, except a deposed king?”**

**(B. Pascal, *Pensées*)**

**“In the Incarnation, myth becomes reality”  
(C.S.Lewis, *God in the Dock*)**