



The Garden of Eden is a Biblical Storypainting inspired by Genesis, starting with Chapters 2:8 and ending with 3:24.

It is my hope that it inspires some to take another look at this wonderful book, and that it may be somewhat educational in a fun and beautiful way!

This painting contains Christian symbolism as well as hidden images.

The Christian symbolism;

Fish representing Jesus (they are along the path of man and woman)

Dove representing the Holy Spirit, Peace, and Hope, (flying over the head of the serpent)

The Peacock representing immortality, and also associated with the Resurrection of Christ (Peacock sits in tree of life)

The Owl as a Christian symbol represents mourning and desolation, in the Medieval Bestiary the owl represents the Jews who showed they preferred darkness to light when they rejected Christ. (owl sits in tree of knowledge, which leaves are to resemble tears)

The hidden images correspond to various verses and there are also image references to Genesis 6:4 and to a story in the Apocrypha (a collection of ancient books found in some editions of the Bible between the old and new testament) which references a dragon.

Hidden images are as follows:

Gen 2:21-23	Adam and Eve
Gen 2:24	Wedding Rings
Gen 3	The Serpent
Gen 3:7	Fig Leaves (2)
Gen 3:16	Baby's Rattle
Gen 3:18	Thistle
Gen 3;19	Bread
Gen 3:21	Tunics (2)
Gen 3:24	Sword
Gen 6:4	Giant's Head

2 Schools of fish (representing Jesus Christ)

Thank you for spending some time in "The Garden of Eden"
Blessings, Wendy L Wolf

