

Genesis 2:4-25

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Gen 2:4 “This is the account of the heavens and the earth...”

KJV: “the generations of” CSB: “the records of”
TOLEDOTH = an account of the history, the origin, the genealogy

Gen 5:1 “This is the book of the generations of Adam...”

Gen 6:9 “These are the generations of Noah...”

Gen 10:1 “Now these are the generations of the sons of Noah...”

Gen 11:10 Shem Gen 11:27 Terah Gen 25:12 Ishmael

Ge 25:19 Isaac Gen 36:1 Esau Gen 37:2 Jacob

This is actual HISTORY, just as these are the lineages of real people.

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Gen ch. 1: “God”= Elohim

Gen ch. 2: “LORD God” = Jehovah Elohim

- Ps 19:1 “The heavens declare the glory of God ...”
- Ps 19:7 “The law of the LORD is perfect, converting the soul: the testimony of the LORD is sure, making wise the simple.”
- Ex. 34:6 “Then the LORD . . . proclaimed, ‘The LORD, the LORD God, compassionate and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in lovingkindness and truth.’”

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Gen 2:7 “The LORD God formed man of the dust of the ground”

- “created” (1:27) = BARA = create or make (1:1,21; 2:3,4)
- “formed” (2:7) = YATSAR = form, fashion, frame, mold.
- Isaiah 64:8 “...O LORD, You are our Father, we are the clay, and You our potter; All of us are the work of Your hand.”

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1. He was formed from the ground:
 - a. He did not exist from eternity past.
 - b. He is not equal with God.

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Reminders that we are DUST:

Gen. 3:19 "...For dust you are and unto dust you will return..."

Ecc1 12:7 "Then the dust will return to the earth as it was, and the spirit will return to God who gave it."

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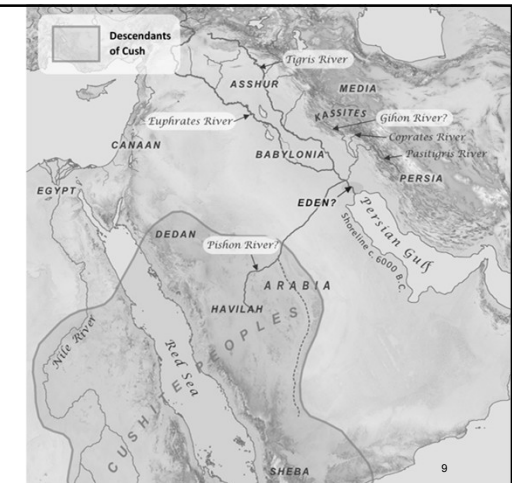
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 - a. He did not exist from eternity past.
 - b. He is not equal with God.
2. He is distinct from all the animals.
 - a. He was a special creation of God.
 - b. He is given responsibility over God's creation.
 - c. He has the ability to have fellowship with God.

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Location of the Garden of Eden?

The description lets us know it is a REAL place!



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WHY did God give them this test?

- Loving God the most important thing:
Jesus answered: "You shall love the LORD Your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength."
Mark 12:29-30
- In order to have LOVE, there must be choice:
"If you love Me, you will keep My commandments." John 14:15, 21, 23-24
- Obedience is an evidence of love.

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Three kinds of death:

- Spiritual death = separation from God

Eph 2:1-2 "And you were dead in your trespasses and sins, in which you formerly walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, of the spirit that is now working in the sons of disobedience."

Col 2:13 "When you were dead in your transgressions and the uncircumcision of your flesh, He made you alive together with Him, having forgiven us all our transgressions."

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Three kinds of death:

- Spiritual death = separation from God
- Physical death = when our physical body dies
Heb 9:27 "...it is appointed for men to die once and after this comes judgment"
- Eternal death = eternal punishment after this life
Matt 25:46 "These will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

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Matthew Henry:

"The woman was. . . not made out of his head to rule over him, nor out of his feet to be trampled upon by him, but out of his side to be equal with him, under his arm to be protected, and near his heart to be beloved."

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Gen 2:24 “For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother....” cp. Mk 10:7

- There is a “leaving” involved on the part of both spouses; lit. = leave behind; demands commitment, permanence, making our priorities clear
- There is a “cleaving” involved; =“joined,” glued or adhered
- There is to be a “one flesh” union; no adultery, no other one to come between

Marriage = one man and one woman for life.

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Lessons:

1. The goodness of God supplying ALL that mankind would need in abundance!
2. God’s plan was for man to have profitable work to do.
3. God was concerned even for Adam’s need for companionship.

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Lessons:

4. God’s plan for marriage:

- a. One man and one woman
- b. Complementary roles for husbands and wives; “help meet for him.” (cp. Titus 2:4-5)

5. The seriousness of sin, consequences of disobeying God (Gen 2:17)

Rom. 6:23 “For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.”

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