



# Faith Missionary Baptist Church



## BIBLE STUDY

[Tuesday & Wednesday]

January 12-13, 2021

### LESSON 2

#### The Creation: And God Said...Pt.2

#### Genesis 2:1-25

##### Introduction

God as the architect, designer, craftsman, and producer of the world created a perfect world as we saw in the last lesson. There were no flaws in his world. However, He was not finished with His creative plan. There was much more to come. God had a purpose and a plan for everything he made. All parts of creation fulfilled His plan at his pleasure and command. Everything he made he declared, "It is good." However, there was one thing missing: humankind. That is, man and woman. God saved the best for last. With all other parts of his creation God spoke. When it came to man and woman he shaped and molded them with his hands and breathed into them His breath. In tonight's lesson we are going to see God going through an intermission period which the Bible calls rest. This does not mean that God was tired. See Isaiah 40:28, and Psalm 121:3-4. When God resumed his work, he created more beauty and splendor.

##### 1<sup>st</sup> Reading-Genesis 2:1-3.....*God's Intermission Rest Period*

- A. Heavens and the earth were finished.
- B. God ended that part of his work on the seventh day
- C. God blessed the seventh day.
- D. **God** sanctified it. (Set it apart as holy)
- E. **Why? Answer:** because that in it he had rested from all his work

##### 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading-Genesis 2:4-5.....*The Generations Of The Heavens And The Earth Are Identified*

- A. Every plant of the field
- B. Every herb of the field
- C. Before it grew
- D. No rain.
- E. No man present to till the ground. (No thorns and thistles or weeds)

##### 3<sup>rd</sup> Reading-Genesis 2:6-7.....*God Shapes and Forms The First Man*

- A. Moisture appears on the dry earth.
- B. Whole ground was watered.
- C. God **formed** man of the dust of the ground. **Question:** What does this indicate about God? What does it indicate about man?
- D. **God** breathed into his nostrils the breath of life. **Question:** What does God breathing into man indicate?
- E. Man became a living soul-person, being with will, emotions, spirit.

##### 4<sup>th</sup> Reading-Genesis 2:8-9.....*God Gives Adam A Perfect Home and An Assignment*

- A. God planted a garden eastward in Eden,
- B. He put the man whom he had formed.
- C. Out of the ground God grew every kind of tree.
- D. Trees pleasant to see, and pleasant to eat.
- E. The tree of life was in the Garden.
- E. The tree of knowledge of Good and evil.

5<sup>th</sup> Reading-Genesis 2:10-14.....*The Garden of Eden*

A. A river went out of Eden to water the garden

**B. The river parted four ways.**

- ❖ The name of the first is Pison- surrounds the whole land of Havilah, contains gold, bdellium, and onyx stone.
- ❖ the name of the second river is Gihon: it surrounds the whole land of Ethiopia.
- ❖ The name of the third river is Hiddekel- it goes toward the east of Assyria.
- ❖ The fourth river is Euphrates- toward...: or, eastward to Assyria}

6<sup>th</sup> Reading-Genesis 2:15-17.....*God Gives Man Dominion But With Boundaries*

A. God took the man, and put him into the garden of Eden.

**B. Purpose:** to dress it and to keep it.

C. God commanded the man:

**D. Freedom:** Of every tree of the garden thou mayest freely eat:

**E. Boundary/Off Limits:** Do not eat of the tree of knowledge of good and evil.

**F. Consequences/Warning:** You will die

7<sup>th</sup> Reading-Genesis 2:18-20.....*God Saw One Thing Missing-No Help Mate For Man*

A. God said, It is not good that the man should be alone

**B. God's intention:**

C. I will make him an help meet for him –(Notice a helper of the opposite sex) Comments

D. God formed every beast of the field, and every fowl of the air from the ground.

E. God brought them unto Adam to see what he would call them:

G. Whatever Adam called every living creature was the name.

H. Adam gave names to all creatures.

I. Adam did not have a companion.

8<sup>th</sup> Reading-Genesis 2:21-25.....*God Performs The First Surgery: The Creation of Woman*

A. God puts Adam to sleep. (Deep sleep-No anesthesia)

B. God took one of his ribs

C. God closed up the incision.

D. God makes woman from Adam's rib. Question: What is the significance of woman created from man's rib?

E. God brought her unto Adam. (As a gift)

F. Adam's response

- ❖ She is bone of my bones.
- ❖ She is flesh of my flesh.
- ❖ Her name will be, "Woman."
- ❖ Why? Because she was taken out of man.

G. God's design stated:

- ❖ Therefore, shall a man leave his father and his mother, and shall cleave unto his wife:
- ❖ They shall be one flesh.
- ❖ And they were both naked, the man and his wife, and were not ashamed.-Open and nonthreatening relationship

*Spiritual Applications of The Lesson*

1. God is perfect in everything he makes.

2. We should respond to God's creation in the highest praise.

3. God, man, and woman in the garden was a beautiful situation.

4. Everything was perfect in the Garden of Eden.

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**MEMORY VERSES:** "Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all the host of them. And on the seventh day God ended his work which he had made; and he rested on the seventh day from all his work which he had made." Genesis 2:1-2