



# **FOUNDATIONS WHICH GENESIS LAYS FOR US**

**WHAT IS THE NATURE OF THE CREATOR ?**

**HOW DID HE CREATE ALL THINGS ?**

**WHAT WAS GOD'S PURPOSE IN CREATING MAN ?  
WHAT WAS GOD'S PURPOSE IN CREATING WOMAN ?**

**WHY IS THERE IMPERFECTION ? DISEASE ? LACK ?  
HARDSHIPS ?**

**HOW DOES GOD DEAL WITH DISOBEDIENCE (SIN) ?**

**WHAT PLEASES GOD ?**

**WHAT IS GOD'S PLAN FOR REDEMPTION ?**

# **WHAT WENT ON BEFORE THE FOUNDATION OF THE WORLD ?**

WAS THERE GOD ?  
WAS THERE THE DEVIL ?  
WAS THERE MAN ?  
WERE THERE ANGELS ?

THERE WAS A WAR IN HEAVEN.  
SATAN AND HIS ANGELS CAST DOWN.

Jude 1:6 And the angels which kept not their first estate, but left their own habitation, he hath reserved in everlasting chains under darkness unto the judgment of the great day.

Ezekiel 28:12 Son of man, take up a lamentation upon the king of Tyrus, and say unto him, Thus saith the Lord GOD; Thou sealest up the sum, full of wisdom, and perfect in beauty.

13 Thou hast been in Eden the garden of God; every precious stone was thy covering, the sardius, topaz, and the diamond, the beryl, the onyx, and the jasper, the sapphire, the emerald, and the carbuncle, and gold: the workmanship of thy tabrets and of thy pipes was prepared in thee in the day that thou wast created.

14 Thou art the anointed cherub that covereth; and I have set thee so: thou wast upon the holy mountain of God; thou hast walked up and down in the midst of the stones of fire.

15 Thou wast perfect in thy ways from the day that thou wast created, till iniquity was found in thee.

**"GAP THEORY."**

# GENESIS - WHO IS GOD ?

HOW DOES GOD PRESENT HIMSELF IN THE EARLIEST DESCRIPTIONS ?

ELOHIM= A PLURAL HEBREW WORD. "GOD"  
GOD MANIFESTS HIMSELF IN THREE WAYS.

**GOD THE FATHER:** THIS PART CANNOT BE SEEN. John 1:18 No man hath seen God at any time; the only begotten Son, which is in the bosom of the Father, he hath declared him.

Lev. 26:11-12 And I will set my tabernacle among you: and my soul shall not abhor you. And I will walk among you, and will be your God, and ye shall be my people.

John 14:8 Philip saith unto him, Lord, shew us the Father, and it sufficeth us.

John 14:9 Jesus saith unto him, Have I been so long time with you, and yet hast thou not known me, Philip? he that hath seen me hath seen the Father; and how sayest thou then, Shew us the Father?

**GOD THE SPIRIT:** Genesis 1:2 And the earth was without form, and void; and darkness was upon the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters.

Genesis 6:3 And the LORD said, My spirit shall not always strive with man, for that he also is flesh: yet his days shall be an hundred and twenty years.

John 15:26 But when the Comforter is come, whom I will send unto you from the Father, even the Spirit of truth, which proceedeth from the Father, he shall testify of me:

John 14:26 But the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you.

**GOD THE SON:** YESHUA, JESUS, IS THE PHYSICAL MANIFESTATION OF GOD. Luke 3:22 And the Holy Ghost descended in a bodily shape like a dove upon him, and a voice came from heaven, which said, Thou art my beloved Son; in thee I am well pleased.

Colossians 2:9 For in him dwelleth all the fulness of the Godhead bodily.

John 14:10 Believest thou not that I am in the Father, and the Father in me? the words that I speak unto you I speak not of myself: but the Father that dwelleth in me, he doeth the works.

1 John 1:2 (For the life was manifested, and we have seen it, and bear witness, and shew unto you that eternal life, which was with the Father, and was manifested unto us;)

IT WAS YESHUA, OR JESUS, WHO CREATED ALL THINGS. Colossians 1:16 For by him were all things created, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether they be thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers: all things were created by him, and for him:

WALKED IN THE GARDEN. SPOKE WITH AUDIBLE VOICE. Genesis 3:8 And they heard the voice of the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool of the day: and Adam and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God amongst the trees of the garden.

Genesis 3:9 And the LORD God called unto Adam, and said unto him, Where art thou?

PHYSICALLY CLOSED THE DOOR OF THE ARK. Genesis 7:16 And they that went in, went in male and female of all flesh, as God had commanded him: and the LORD shut him in.

HE APPEARED TO ABRAM PHYSICALLY. Genesis 12:7 And the LORD appeared unto Abram, and said, Unto thy seed will I give this land: and there builded he an altar unto the LORD, who appeared unto him.

ABRAHAM RECOGNIZED HIS PHYSICAL FORM. Genesis 18:1 And the LORD appeared unto him in the plains of Mamre: and he sat in the tent door in the heat of the day;

Genesis 18:3 And said, My Lord, if now I have found favour in thy sight, pass not away, I pray thee, from thy servant:

SARAH HEARD THE VOICE OF YESHUA SPEAKING TO ABRAHAM. THEREFORE, IT HAD TO BE A PHYSICAL, AUDIBLE VOICE. Genesis 18:12 Therefore Sarah laughed within herself, saying, After I am waxed old shall I have pleasure, my lord being old also?

HE WAS KNOWN AS MELCHIZEDEK. GENESIS 14:18 And Melchizedek king of Salem brought forth bread and wine: and he was the priest of the most high God.

Hebrews 7:1-3 For this Melchisedec, king of Salem, priest of the most high God, who met Abraham returning from the slaughter of the kings, and blessed him; To whom also Abraham gave a tenth part of all; first being by interpretation King of righteousness, and after that also King of Salem, which is, King of peace; Without father, without mother, without descent, having neither beginning of days, nor end of life; but made like unto the Son of God; abideth a priest continually.

KNOWN AS AN ANGEL OF GOD. Genesis 32:30 And Jacob called the name of the place Peniel: for I have seen God face to face, and my life is preserved.

Judges 13:21-22 But the angel of the LORD did no more appear to Manoah and to his wife. Then Manoah knew that he was an angel of the LORD. And Manoah said unto his wife, We shall surely die, because we have seen God.

HE SPOKE FACE TO FACE WITH MOSES. Numbers 14:14 And they will tell it to the inhabitants of this land: for they have heard that thou LORD art among this people, that thou LORD art seen face to face, and that thy cloud standeth over them, and that thou goest before them, by day time in a pillar of a cloud, and in a pillar of fire by night.

Exodus 33:11 And the LORD spake unto Moses face to face, as a man speaketh unto his friend. And he turned again into the camp: but his servant Joshua, the son of Nun, a young man, departed not out of the tabernacle.

Exodus 29:42 This shall be a continual burnt offering throughout your generations at the door of the tabernacle of the congregation before the LORD: where I will meet you, to speak there unto thee.

THE FATHER AND SON ARE CAPABLE OF HAVING LIFE INDEPENDENTLY FROM EACH OTHER. John 5:26 For as the Father hath life in himself; so hath he given to the Son to have life in himself; John 10:38 But if I do, though ye believe not me, believe the works: that ye may know, and believe, that the Father is in me, and I in him.

John 5:23 That all men should honour the Son, even as they honour the Father. He that honoureth not the Son honoureth not the Father which hath sent him.

# GENESIS--THE DAYS OF CREATION

## THE SECOND DAY

### THE FIRMAMENT.

**Genesis 1:6-8** *And God said, Let there be a firmament in the midst of the waters, and let it divide the waters from the waters. And God made the firmament, and divided the waters which were under the firmament from the waters which were above the firmament: and it was so. And God called the firmament Heaven. And the evening and the morning were the second day.*

THE CREATION OF THE LOWER HEAVEN, CALLED THE FIRMAMENT. THIS IS A DIVISION BETWEEN THE WATERS ABOVE AND THE WATERS BELOW. WE CALL IT OUR "ATMOSPHERE."

IT IS RELATED TO THE ATMOSPHERE AROUND A THING. IN THIS CASE, AROUND THE EARTH.

**Ezekiel 1:22** *And the likeness of the firmament upon the heads of the living creature was as the colour of the terrible crystal, stretched forth over their heads above.*

**Ezekiel 1:23** *And under the firmament were their wings straight, the one toward the other: every one had two, which covered on this side, and every one had two, which covered on that side, their bodies.*

**Ezekiel 1:25** *And there was a voice from the firmament that was over their heads, when they stood, and had let down their wings.*

**Ezekiel 1:26** *And above the firmament that was over their heads was the likeness of a throne, as the appearance of a sapphire stone: and upon the likeness of the throne was the likeness as the appearance of a man above upon it.*

**Ezekiel 10:1** *Then I looked, and, behold, in the firmament that was above the head of the cherubims there appeared over them as it were a sapphire stone, as the appearance of the likeness of a throne.*

### THE FIRMAMENT AS A DIVIDER:

*(The firmament is sometimes called "heaven," using various words to modify that word, and when that term is used, there are three distinct places it refers to).*

--**LOWER FIRMAMENT.** THE ATMOSPHERE. **Genesis 7:11** *In the six hundredth year of Noah's life, in the second month, the seventeenth day of the month, the same day were all the fountains of the great deep broken up, and the windows of heaven were opened.*

**Genesis 8:2** *The fountains also of the deep and the windows of heaven were stopped, and the rain from heaven was restrained;*

--**UPPER FIRMAMENT.** (CALLED "THE FIRMAMENT OF Heaven"). THE HEAVENS, SPACE. **Isaiah 13:10** *For the stars of heaven and the constellations thereof shall not give their light: the sun shall be darkened in his going forth, and the moon shall not cause her light to shine.*

--**HEAVEN ITSELF.** (A PLACE BEYOND THE FIRMAMENTS WHERE THE THRONE OF GOD IS LOCATED). **2 Corinthians 12:2** *I knew a man in Christ above fourteen years ago, (whether in the body, I cannot tell; or whether out of the body, I cannot tell: God knoweth;) such an one caught up to the third heaven.*

**2 Chronicles 6:25** *Then hear thou from the heavens, and forgive the sin of thy people Israel, and bring them again unto the land which thou gavest to them and to their fathers.*

**2 Chronicles 6:33** *Then hear thou from the heavens, even from thy dwelling place, and do according to all that the stranger calleth to thee for; that all people of the...*

**Genesis 1:8** *And God called the firmament Heaven. And the evening and the morning were the second day.*

**Genesis 1:14** *And God said, Let there be lights in the firmament of the heaven to divide the day from the night; and let them be for signs, and for seasons, and for days, and years:*

**Genesis 1:15** *And let them be for lights in the firmament of the heaven to give light upon the earth: and it was*

so.

**Genesis 1:17** *And God set them in the firmament of the heaven to give light upon the earth,*

**Genesis 1:20** *And God said, Let the waters bring forth abundantly the moving creature that hath life, and fowl that may fly above the earth in the open firmament of heaven.*

**Psalms 19:1** « *To the chief Musician, A Psalm of David.* » *The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament sheweth his handywork.*

## THE THIRD DAY

Rising of the ground. The waters were all located in one area, as well.

**Genesis 1:9-10** *And God said, Let the waters under the heaven be gathered together unto one place, and let the dry land appear: and it was so. And God called the dry land Earth; and the gathering together of the waters called he Seas: and God saw that it was good.*

The creation of plant life.

**Genesis 1:11-13** *And God said, Let the earth bring forth grass, the herb yielding seed, and the fruit tree yielding fruit after his kind, whose seed is in itself, upon the earth: and it was so. And the earth brought forth grass, and herb yielding seed after his kind, and the tree yielding fruit, whose seed was in itself, after his kind: and God saw that it was good. And the evening and the morning were the third day.*

What do these things need ?

--water--and they had that.

--Nourishment. And they had that, too.

--Light. It was missing !

WHAT DOES THIS IMPLY ? WHY IS IT IMPORTANT ?

1. The grass, herbs, and trees could not have survived millions of years, as evolution suggests, without the presence of photosynthesis--which requires sunlight. If we accept the Bible's chronology, we know that the sun did not appear until the next day. According to evolution, this would have been millions of years later.

2. Either the Bible is wrong, or evolution is very mistaken about the timeline of creation. Of course, we know that the Bible is RIGHT.

## THE FOURTH DAY

### THE PURPOSE OF THE SIGNS

1. THESE SIGNS ARE USED BY GOD AS A WAY TO REVEAL FUTURE THINGS.

SPECIAL SIGNS IN THE HEAVEN. **MATTHEW 2:2-7, 9-10.** WE HAVE SEEN HIS STAR IN THE EAST

SIGNS OF OUR LORD'S COMING. **LUKE 21:25.**

SIGNS OF JUDGMENT COMING. **MARK 13:24-26**--THE ANGELS--"REAPERS"

--**MATTHEW 13:28-30**--THE REAPERS BRINGING PEOPLE TO JUDGMENT.

--SIGNS DURING THE TRIBULATION. **ACTS 2:17-21.**

SIGNS OF GOD'S POWER OVER THE CREATION BEING JUDGED. **Revelation 8:12** *And the fourth angel sounded, and the third part of the sun was smitten, and the third part of the moon, and the third part of the stars; so as the third part of them was darkened, and the day shone not for a third part of it, and the night likewise.*

2. SIGNS GOD GIVES FOR WEATHER. **MATTHEW 16:2-3.**

3. SIGNS FOR SEASONS, DAYS, YEARS. **Genesis 1:14** *And God said, Let there be lights in the firmament*

of the heaven to divide the day from the night; and let them be for signs, and for seasons, and for days, and years:

4. SIGNS OF GOD'S AMAZING KNOWLEDGE AND WONDROUS POWER. **Psalms 147:4** *He telleth the number of the stars; he calleth them all by their names.*

5. GOD'S CREATION NEEDS LIGHT TO SURVIVE. IT CAN EXIST ONLY FOR A SHORT TIME WITHOUT LIGHT. (Thus, if we follow the Biblical account, it would be impossible for biological life to exist without light for millions of years, as evolution says).

--EVEN IN HEAVEN, LIGHT IS ESSENTIAL. BUT, IT WILL BE THE LIGHT OF THE LORD. **Revelation 21:23** *And the city had no need of the sun, neither of the moon, to shine in it: for the glory of God did lighten it, and the Lamb is the light thereof.*

### **THESE SIGNS ARE *NOT* GIVEN FOR THE PREDICTIONS OF A PERSON'S DAILY ACTIVITIES.**

NOT TO LEARN THE WAYS OF THE HEATHEN. **Jeremiah 10:2-3** *Thus saith the LORD, Learn not the way of the heathen, and be not dismayed at the signs of heaven; for the heathen are dismayed at them. For the customs of the people are vain: for one cutteth a tree out of the forest, the work of the hands of the workman, with the axe.*

GOD'S SIGNS ARE BETTER THAN THOSE OF THE ASTROLOGERS. **Daniel 1:19-20** *And the king communed with them; and among them all was found none like Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah: therefore stood they before the king. And in all matters of wisdom and understanding, that the king enquired of them, he found them ten times better than all the magicians and astrologers that were in all his realm.*

ASTROLOGERS CANNOT DETERMINE THINGS GOING ON NOW. THEY ARE FAKES. **Daniel 5:15** *And now the wise men, the astrologers, have been brought in before me, that they should read this writing, and make known unto me the interpretation thereof: but they could not shew the interpretation of the thing:*

ASTROLOGY CANNOT SAVE THE SOUL. **Isaiah 47:11-13** *Therefore shall evil come upon thee; thou shalt not know from whence it riseth: and mischief shall fall upon thee; thou shalt not be able to put it off: and desolation shall come upon thee suddenly, which thou shalt not know. Stand now with thine enchantments, and with the multitude of thy sorceries, wherein thou hast laboured from thy youth; if so be thou shalt be able to profit, if so be thou mayest prevail. Thou art wearied in the multitude of thy counsels. Let now the astrologers, the stargazers, the monthly prognosticators, stand up, and save thee from these things that shall come upon thee.*

THOSE WHO PREDICT FROM THE STARS ARE ON GOD'S FORBIDDEN LIST. **Deuteronomy 18:9-12** *When thou art come into the land which the LORD thy God giveth thee, thou shalt not learn to do after the abominations of those nations. There shall not be found among you any one that maketh his son or his daughter to pass through the fire, or that useth divination, or an observer of times, or an enchanter, or a witch, Or a charmer, or a consulter with familiar spirits, or a wizard, or a necromancer. For all that do these things are an abomination unto the LORD: and because of these abominations the LORD thy God doth drive them out from before thee.*

**CLARIFICATION:** There are different forms of light. Some exist through the chemical make-up of the material itself. Other types reflect the light from another object. Still another--the sun, produces light. The type of light required for plants and for photosynthesis to occur required the creation of the Sun. Other types of light existed prior to that, but sunlight was needed for plants.

## THE FIFTH DAY

### CREATION OF THE FISH AND FOWL.

BIRDS HAVE BEAKS. FISH HAVE STILLED FACES. NOTICE THE CHANGE IN THE ABILITY TO HAVE EXPRESSION AND SHOW EMOTION. THE FATHER ALONG, THE MORE THEY BECOME LIKE GOD, AND ARE ABLE TO CLEARLY EXPRESS THEMSELVES. ANGER, HATE. LOVE, CARE.

PLANT LIFE  
FISH LIFE  
MAMMALS  
(CATTLE, ETC.  
MANKIND)

ONCE AGAIN THE BIBLICAL PHRASE "AFTER HIS KIND" IS USED. THE WORD "KIND" IS EQUIVALENT TO OUR WORD, "SPECIES."

MAMMALS NOT TO BE INTERBRED WITH OTHER SPECIES OF MAMMALS. **Leviticus 19:19** *Ye shall keep my statutes. Thou shalt not let thy cattle gender with a diverse kind: thou shalt not sow thy field with mingled seed: neither shall a garment mingled of linen and woollen come upon thee.*

SEEDS, WORKING OF ANIMALS, AND CLOTHING NOT TO BE INTERBRED OR INTERRELATED.

**Deuteronomy 22:9** *Thou shalt not sow thy vineyard with divers seeds: lest the fruit of thy seed which thou hast sown, and the fruit of thy vineyard, be defiled. Thou shalt not plow with an ox and an ass together. Thou shalt not wear a garment of divers sorts, as of woollen and linen together.* \*\*\*Just because you don't understand the reason for this does not mean that it is all right to violate a command of God. God knows things that we don't. Trust Him, and follow His commands.

## CREATION: THE SIXTH DAY

**Genesis 1:24-25** *And God said, Let the earth bring forth the living creature after his kind, cattle, and creeping thing, and beast of the earth after his kind: and it was so. And God made the beast of the earth after his kind, and cattle after their kind, and every thing that creepeth upon the earth after his kind: and God saw that it was good.*

"...*after his kind...*" Again, God makes it clear that He intended for the animals to stay within their species. This is emphasized over and over again. It had to be of especially important priority for God to repeat this often.

GOD WAS NOT SATISFIED WITH JUST CREATING ONE MAN. He planned, all along for there to be two. He also planned for them to multiply. "...let them have dominion..."

**Ps 8:6** *Thou madest him to have dominion over the works of thy hands; thou hast put all things under his feet:*

GOD PLANNED AHEAD FOR OUR NEEDS--EVEN BEFORE HE CREATED THE HEAVENS AND EARTH.

**Eph 1:4** *According as he hath chosen us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before him in love:*

HOW MUCH OF YOUR LIFE HAS GOD ALREADY SEEN AND MADE PLANS TO PROVIDE HELP AND RESCUE ? ALL OF YOUR LIFE IS CLEAR BEFORE HIM.



**Genesis 1:29-30** *And God said, Behold, I have given you every herb bearing seed, which is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree, in the which is the fruit of a tree yielding seed; to you it shall be for meat. And to every beast of the earth, and to every fowl of the air, and to every thing that creepeth upon the earth, wherein there is life, I have given every green herb for meat: and it was so.*

GOD GAVE THE HERBS AND VEGETABLES FOR MEAT !

"...for meat..."

0402 אכלה'oklah ok-law'

AV-meat 8, devour 3, fuel 3, eat 2, consume 1, food 1; 18

1) food

1a) food, eating

1b) object of devouring, consuming

1b1) by wild beasts (figurative)

1b2) in fire

1b3) of judgment (figurative)

Only after the Flood were animals eaten for food. **Genesis 9:3** *Every moving thing that liveth shall be meat for you; even as the green herb have I given you all things.*

IS IT WRONG TO EAT MEAT TODAY ? No ! **Acts 11:5-9** *I was in the city of Joppa praying: and in a trance I saw a vision, A certain vessel descend, as it had been a great sheet, let down from heaven by four corners; and it came even to me:*

*Upon the which when I had fastened mine eyes, I considered, and saw fourfooted beasts of the earth, and wild beasts, and creeping things, and fowls of the air. And I heard a voice saying unto me, Arise, Peter; slay and eat. But I said, Not so, Lord: for nothing common or unclean hath at any time entered into my mouth. But the voice answered me again from heaven, What God hath cleansed, that call not thou common.*

It is not used to describe only meat of an animal, as western people tend to use it. (Westerners tend to divide foods into "meat" or "vegetable" categories).

Evolutionists assume that these early animals were carnivorous from the beginning. This is not so according to archeological discoveries. Mammoths have been found in Alaska and Siberia that had been flash-frozen, and in their stomachs was only vegetable materials.

The objection to this is that mammoths had long tusks which could have been used to attack and eat other animals. Even the saber toothed tiger has been found with only vegetation in his stomach.

Just as man has the potential to use his limbs as weapons, animals were made by God with optional weapons, as well. Animals have choices as to what they will do with what they have. Keep in mind, it is the individual's choice as to how a God-given part is used, whether for right, or for wrong. There is always the **potential** for evil, but not necessarily the desire to do it.

This issue is a matter of choice. Animals, as well as mankind were affected by the ability to do right or wrong. It is a matter of choice for them and us. **Joshua 24:15** *And if it seem evil unto you to serve the LORD, choose you this day whom ye will serve; whether the gods which your fathers served that were on the other side of the flood, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land ye dwell: but as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD.*

GOD GIVES US CHOICES. USING WHAT WE HAVE, WE MAKE THEM. **John 1:12** *But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name:*

## THE MAKING OF MAN

IN GOD'S IMAGE.

**Genesis 9:6** *Whoso sheddeth man's blood, by man shall his blood be shed: for in the image of God made he man.*

**1 Thessalonians 5:23** *And the very God of peace sanctify you wholly; and I pray God your whole spirit and soul and body be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.*

**Hebrews 4:12** *For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any twoedged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and m*

**FROM DUST.** **Genesis 2:7** *And the LORD God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul.*

**Ecclesiastes 12:7** *Then shall the dust return to the earth as it was: and the spirit shall return unto God who gave it.*

WE SHOULD DESIRE TO BE IN CHRIST'S LIKENESS ! **Psalms 17:15** *As for me, I will behold thy face in righteousness: I shall be satisfied, when I awake, with thy likeness.*

**Genesis 2:7** **And the LORD God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul.**

*And the LORD <03068> God <0430> **formed** <03335>*

*03335 יצַר yatsar **yaw-tsar'***

*probably identical with 03334 (through the squeezing into shape), ([compare 03331]); v; {See TWOT on 898} AV-form 26, potter 17, fashion 5, maker 4, frame 3, make 3, former 2, earthen 1, purposed 1; 62*

*\*\*\*God did not "speak" to make man the way He made the world. Instead, there was a very personal touch. He "shaped" man from the dust of the earth.*

(8799) **man**

*0120 אָדָם 'adam aw-dawm'*

*from 0119; n m; {See TWOT on 25 @@ "25a"}*

*AV-man 408, men 121, Adam 13, person( s) 8, common sort + 07230 1, hypocrite 1; 552*

*1) man, mankind*

*Adam was not given another name. In his name we see the entire DNA of future generations.*

*<0120> of the **dust** <06083> of <04480> the ground <0127>*

*06083 אֶפֶר 'aphar aw-fawr'*

*from 06080; n m; {See TWOT on 1664 @@ "1664a"}*

*AV-dust 93, earth 7, powder 3, rubbish 2, ashes 2, mortar 2, ground 1; 110*

*1) dry earth, dust, powder, ashes, earth, ground, mortar, rubbish*

*1a) dry or loose earth*

*1b) debris*

*1c) mortar*

*1d) ore*

OF THE **GROUND**--

0127 אדמה'adamah ad-aw-maw'

from 0119; n f; {See TWOT on 25 @@ "25b"}

AV-land(s) 125, earth 53, ground 43, country 1, husbandman 2, husbandry 1; 225

1) ground, land

1a) ground (as general, tilled, yielding sustenance)

1b) piece of ground, a specific plot of land

1c) earth substance (for building or constructing)

1d) ground as earth's visible surface

1e) land, territory, country

1f) whole inhabited earth

1g) city in Naphtali

and breathed <05301> (8799) into his nostrils <0639>

the **breath** <05397>

05397 נשמה'shamah nesh-aw-maw'

from 05395; n f; {See TWOT on 1433 @@ "1433a"}

AV-breath 17, blast 3, spirit 2, inspiration 1, souls 1; 24

1) breath, spirit

1a) breath (of God)

1b) breath (of man)

1c) every breathing thing

1d) spirit (of man)

\*\*\*WITHOUT THE BREATH OF GOD, MAN IS MERELY A PILE OF WELL-CONSTRUCTED EARTH.

of **life** <02416>;

02416 חַי'chay khah'- ee

from 02421; ;{ See TWOT on 644 @@ "644a"}

AV-live 197, life 144, beast 76, alive 31, creature 15, running 7, living thing 6, raw 6, misc 19; 501

1) living, alive

1a) green (of vegetation)

1b) flowing, fresh (of water)

1c) lively, active (of man)

1d) reviving (of the springtime)

and man <0120> became a living <02416> **soul** <05315>.

05315 נֶפֶשׁ'nephesh neh'- fesh

**Soul**=

from 05314; n f; {See TWOT on 1395 @@ "1395a"}

AV-soul 475, life 117, person 29, mind 15, heart 15, creature 9, body 8, himself 8, yourselves 6, dead 5, will 4, desire 4, man 3, themselves 3, any 3, appetite 2, misc 47; 753

1) soul, self, life, creature, person, appetite, mind, living being

1a) that which breathes, the breathing substance or being, soul, the inner being of man

1b) living being

1c) living being (with life in the blood)

1d) the man himself, self, person or individual

THERE WAS NOTHING WRONG WITH MAN WHEN GOD MADE HIM. ANY AND ALL CHANGES TOOK PLACE AS A RESULT OF MAN'S CHOICE. **Ecclesiastes 7:29** *Lo, this only have I found, that God hath made man upright; but they have sought out many inventions.*

# "Let Us make man in Our Image"

BODY--formed from the dust of the earth



SPIRIT="Breath"

God breathed into his nostrils

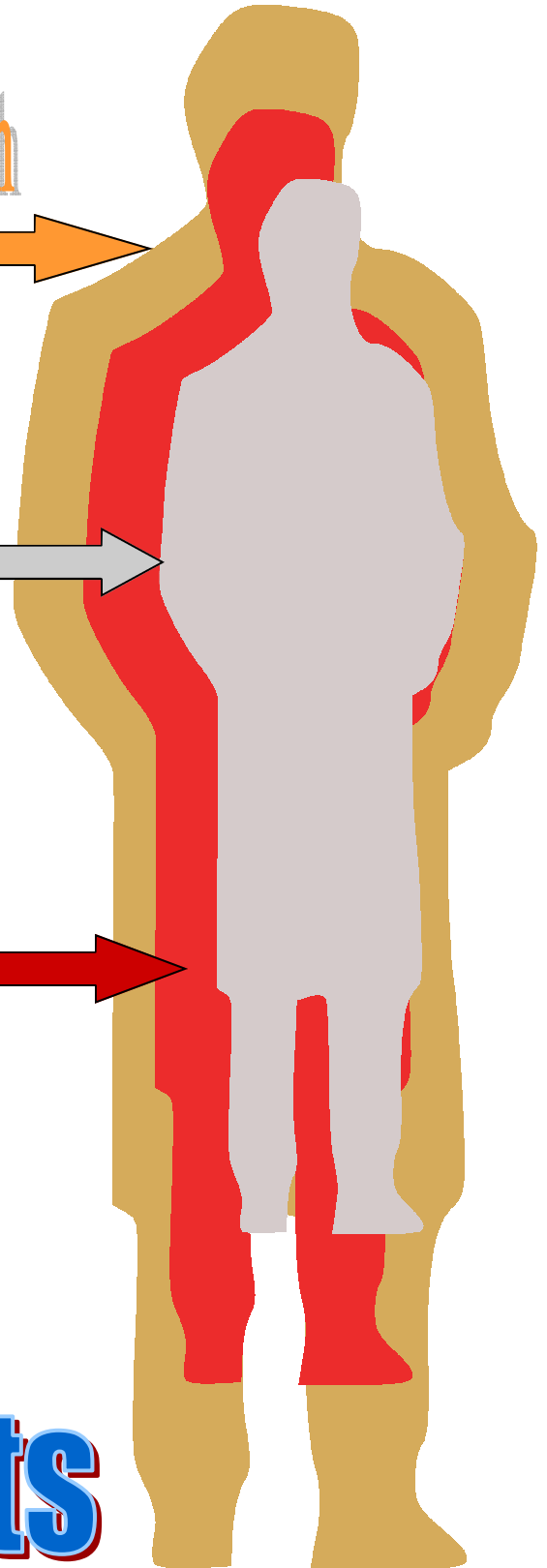


SOUL=God's breath,  
plus body of clay.  
Consciousness.



**ONE BEING:**

**3 Ingredients**



## THE SEVENTH DAY

Genesis 2:1 ¶ Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all the host of them.

2 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.

3 And God blessed the seventh day, and sanctified it: because that in it he had rested from all his work which God created and made.

4 ¶ These are the generations of the heavens and of the earth when they were created, in the day that the LORD God made the earth and the heavens,

5 And every plant of the field before it was in the earth, and every herb of the field before it grew: for the LORD God had not caused it to rain upon the earth, and there was not a man to till the ground.

6 But there went up a mist from the earth, and watered the whole face of the ground.

### "...HE RESTED..." LITERALLY, "HE SABBATHED."

Genesis 2:3 And God blessed the seventh day, and sanctified it: because that in it he had rested from all his work which God created and made.

### "...HE SANCTIFIED IT..."

ANYTHING THAT GOD SANCTIFIES IS IMPORTANT TO GOD. (Maybe not so much to man, but it is important to God).

### THERE ARE SIMILARITIES BETWEEN O.T. SANCTIFIED THINGS, AND N.T. SANCTIFIED THINGS:

EXODUS 13:2...ALL THE FIRST BORN.....HIS SON

EXODUS 19:14...BELIEVERS WHO WERE OBEDIENT....HIS PECULIAR PEOPLE

EXODUS 19:23...MOUNT SINAI...MOUNTAIN OF GOD. UNAPPROACHABLE EXCEPT  
THROUGH JESUS.

EXODUS 29:36-37...ATONEMENT OFFERING...CHRIST, OUR ATONEMENT.

EXODUS 31:12-18...THE SABBATH (HOLY TO GOD)...GOD'S REST

EXODUS 40:10...THE ALTAR...THE CROSS.

EXODUS 40:11...LAVER & FOOT...JORDAN RIVER WHERE JESUS WAS ANOINTED AS  
PRIEST FOR US.

EXODUS 40:13...AARON, THE PRIEST...CHRIST, OUR PRIEST.

LEVITICUS 8:10...THE TABERNACLE.....OUR BODIES 1 COR. 3:16.

I CHRONICLES 23:13...AARON & SONS FOREVER...WE ARE MADE KINGS AND PRIESTS (REV. 1:6).

### HOW IS SANCTIFICATION ACCOMPLISHED ?

IT COMES AS A CONSCIOUS RESPONSE TO GOD'S TRUTH. JOHN 17:17

BY RECEIVING THE GOD OF PEACE. 1 THESS. 5:23

THROUGH THE WORK OF CHRIST'S BLOOD IN HEAVEN. HEB. 13:12

THROUGH THE PRESENCE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT (GOD'S MIGHTY WORK). EX. 29:43-46.

## THE CREATION OF MAN.

**Genesis 2:7** *And the LORD God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul.*

**THE BODY OF MAN:** God created it from the earth. It was "formed." It was not **spoken** into existence, as other parts of His creation were. He was not "brought forth," from the ground. This was a deliberate, hands-on action of God, making man in His image.

**THE SOUL OF MAN:** The analyzer of input from spirit and body. The memory is included within the soul.

**Lam. 3:19-20** **Remembering** mine affliction and my misery, the wormwood and the gall. My soul hath them still **in remembrance**, and is humbled in me.

The decision-maker.

**Lam. 3:24--24** The LORD is my portion, saith my soul; therefore will I hope in Him.

### **THE SPIRIT OF MAN.**

It is the seat of emotions.

Troubled--**Genesis 41:8** *And it came to pass in the morning that his spirit was troubled; and he sent and called for all the magicians of Egypt, and all the wise men thereof: and Pharaoh told them his dream; but there was none that could interpret them unto Pharaoh.*

Disappointment. **Mark 8:12** *And he sighed deeply in his spirit, and saith, Why doth this generation seek after a sign? verily I say unto you, There shall no sign be given unto this generation.*

Stirring and excitement. **Exodus 35:21** *And they came, every one whose heart stirred him up, and every one whom his spirit made willing, and they brought the LORD'S offering to the work of the tabernacle of the congregation, and for all his service, and for the holy garments.*

THE SPIRIT AND SOUL ARE SOMETIMES VERY DIFFICULT TO DISTINGUISH. SOMETIMES ONLY THE WORD OF GOD CAN SHOW US WHETHER OUR MIND (SOUL) OR EMOTIONS (SPIRIT) ARE THE ISSUE.

**Hebrews 4:12** *For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any twoedged sword, **piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit**, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.*

**The Anchor for the soul--Jesus !** He is able to keep the spirit and soul under control. **Hebrews 6:18** *That by two immutable things, in which it was impossible for God to lie, we might have a strong consolation, who have fled for refuge to lay hold upon the hope set before us. Which hope we have as an anchor of the soul, both sure and stedfast, and which entereth into that within the veil;*

### **SPECIAL PLACES FOR SPECIAL PURPOSES.**

**Genesis 2:8** *And the LORD God planted a garden eastward in Eden; and there he put the man whom he had formed.*

God made man somewhere else. God **put him into** the Garden, meaning that he had been created elsewhere. God planted the garden. It was not a part of natural earth. A "garden" is distinct from the natural growth areas of plants and trees.

### **THE TYPES OF TREES:**

--THOSE THAT WERE SIMPLY FOR ESTHETIC QUALITY="pleasant to the sight," (evergreens, cypress trees, oak trees, palm trees, etc.). \*\*\*From this, we see that God made some things simply for their looks !

He created mountain ranges, unusual outcroppings of rock, etc., simply for the purpose of being beautiful !

--THOSE THAT WERE SPECIFICALLY MEANT FOR FOOD. (Pineapple trees, peach trees, walnut trees, pecan trees, etc.).

--THE TREE OF LIFE. **REV. 2:7, 22:2, 22:14.**

--THE TREE OF THE KNOWLEDGE OF GOOD AND EVIL.

# THE PURPOSE OF MAN

**GOD GAVE RESPONSIBILITIES TO MAN.** The idea that man never was to labor until he sinned is simply not Biblical. From the beginning, man had work to do. His assignment at first was not very difficult. It was only after he sinned that he was required to work in order to eat.

**Genesis 2:15** *And the LORD God took the man, and put him into the garden of Eden to dress it and to keep it.*

**Has God's Design for Mankind Changed ?** No ! EVERYONE has been given a work to do that is a direct mandate from God. **Mark 13:34** *For the Son of man is as a man taking a far journey, who left his house, and gave authority to his servants, and to every man his work, and commanded the porter to watch.*

**Work is a Biblical imperative.** God authorizes and blesses it. Even if a person is not employed for money, he should be working. It is part of life, the way God planned it.. **2 Thessalonians 3:10** *For even when we were with you, this we commanded you, that if any would not work, neither should he eat.*

## **ADAM WAS MADE TO MANAGE GOD'S CREATION.**

HE WAS GIVEN DOMINION AND AUTHORITY OVER IT ALL. **Genesis 1:28** *And God blessed them, and God said unto them, Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth, and subdue it: and have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over every living thing that moveth upon the earth.*

**ADAM HAD TO ORGANIZE IT WITH NAMES.** **Genesis 2:19** *And out of the ground the LORD God formed every beast of the field, and every fowl of the air; and brought them unto Adam to see what he would call them: and whatsoever Adam called every living creature, that was the name thereof.*

**Genesis 2:20** *And Adam gave names to all cattle, and to the fowl of the air, and to every beast of the field; but for Adam there was not found an help meet for him.*

\*\*Zoologists have recorded 20,000 species of fish, 6,000 species of reptiles, 9,000 birds, 1,000 amphibians, and 15,000 species of mammals. And, although there are a million named species of insects, scientists estimate that there could be another million waiting to be discovered and named! This would reveal both language capabilities and a brilliant mind, capable of coming up with so many different names. This would prove to be an almost impossible task today for the smartest of men. Yet, Adam not only named the species, he was able to recall what he had named them. Clearly, Adam had genius-level intelligence when created.

**GOD HONORS WORK WITH REWARDS.** **1 Corinthians 15:58** *Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord.*

**GOD ESTABLISHED A TIME IN WHICH TO WORK.** **Exodus 20:9** *Six days shalt thou labour, and do all thy work:*

**HIS WORK WAS NOT DONE TILL EVENING.** **Psalms 104:22-24** *The sun ariseth, they gather themselves together, and lay them down in their dens. Man goeth forth unto his work and to his labour until the evening. O LORD, how manifold are thy works! in wisdom hast thou made them all: the earth is full of thy riches. THIS IS JUST BEFORE THE EVENING TURNS INTO NIGHT.*

**WHEN DOES THE DAY ACTUALLY BEGIN ?** *When the old one has finished. (Sundown).*

**Genesis 1:31** *And God saw every thing that he had made, and, behold, it was very good. And the evening and the morning were the sixth day.*

**CONSIDER THE JEWISH SABBATH. IT BEGINS ON FRIDAY, IN THE EVENING. IT ENDS AFTER THE MORNING HAS GONE, AND EVENING IS READY TO BEGIN AGAIN.**

## THE EFFECTS OF ORIGINAL SIN

### **DID GOD CREATE MAN WITH INBORN SIN ?**

**NO ! Ecclesiastes 7:29** *Lo, this only have I found, that God hath made man upright; but they have sought out many inventions.*

**MAN IS BORN INTO SIN, AND BY CHOICE, SINS. Psalms 58:3** *The wicked are estranged from the womb: they go astray as soon as they be born, speaking lies.*

**SIN AND DEATH CAME TO ALL THROUGH ADAM. Romans 5:11-12** *And not only so, but we also joy in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom we have now received the atonement. Wherefore, as by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned:*