

24 - Adam and Eve

On the sixth day of creation, God created Adam, the first human being. Adam was formed in the image of God out of the dust of the ground and God breathed life into him, making him a living soul. Adam was placed into the Garden of Eden. God made Woman from a rib taken directly from the flesh of Adam. Initially, God made the "Edenic Covenant" with Adam. After breaking this covenant, God made the "Adamic Covenant" with Adam, Woman (Eve), and Satan (the Serpent). Both covenants were/are binding with all of humankind.



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Creation of Mankind

Adam - Comes from the Hebrew word for "earth" (adamah). Means "one that is red", "ruddy", like red clay from the earth.

Eden - Means delight, pleasure, or possibly place of abundant waters.

Day 6 of Creation - General Account

Genesis (1:26-27) God created man in His own image (male & female). Genesis (1:28-31) God blessed mankind, commanded him to "be fruitful and multiply" and gave him dominion over the earth and everything on it.

Creation of Mankind - Specific Account

Genesis (2:4-6) It's noted there was no rain on the earth at this time. Genesis (2:7) God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living being.

The Garden of Eden

Genesis (2:8-17) God planted a garden Eastward in Eden...

- God placed "the man" in the Garden of Eden to tend and keep it.
- God populated the garden with pleasant fruit bearing trees.
- "Tree of Life" Bore fruit that enabled eternal life.
- "Tree of Knowledge of Good and Evil" Bore deadly fruit.
- A river went out of Eden to water the garden and it split into four...
 - Pishon Skirts the land of Havilah (gold, bdellium, onyx).
 - Gihon Goes around the land of Cush.
 - Hiddekel Goes to the East of Assyria (possibly Tigris).
 - Euphrates Same as the current river by this name.
- God commanded the man: "Of every tree of the garden you may freely eat; but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die."

Naming Authority

Genesis (2:18-23) God saw it was not good for man to be alone...

- God named man "Adam" and gave him authority to name animals.
- God formed all animals out of the ground and Adam named them.
- God caused Adam to sleep, took a rib, and made a woman from it.
- Adam named her "Wo-man" because she came from man.

Genesis (2:24-25) Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and they shall become one flesh. And they were both naked, the man and his wife, and were not ashamed.

Cain and Abel

Genesis (4:1-2) Cain was born first and was a "tiller of the ground". Abel was born second and was a "keeper of sheep".

Genesis (4:3-5) Cain offered fruit of the ground to the Lord and he was not respected by the Lord. Abel offered the firstborn of his flock and their fat and he was respected by the Lord.

Genesis (4:6-7) Cain was angry and the Lord warned him about sin. **Genesis** (4:8-10) Cain rose up and murdered Abel in the field. Genesis (4:11-15) God Judged Cain:

- Cain was cursed from the earth which received Abel's blood.
- The earth will no longer yield it's produce to Cain.
- Cain will be a fugitive and a vagabond on the earth.
- Cain had great fear of his punishment so God proclaimed that anyone who killed Cain would have vengeance taken on him sevenfold. God set a mark (sign) on Cain so he would not be killed.

Genesis (4:16-24) Cain dwelt in the land of Nod to the East of Eden...

- Cain knew his wife and she bore a son "Enoch" and he built a city.
- Enoch begot Irad begot Mehujael begot Methushael begot Lamech.

Genesis (4:25-26) The Lord blessed Adam and Eve with another son they named "Seth" (he had a son named Enosh). Then men began to call on the name of the Lord. (This was profaning the name of Jehovah)

"The Fall" - Original Sin

Serpent – From the Hebrew "Nachash" meaning "shining one" or snake. *See Numbers (21:6,9), 2nd Corinthians (11:3,14), Ezekiel (28:13-17) Eve – From the Hebrew "Chavvah" meaning "life spring" or "life giver".

The Woman was Deceived

Genesis (3:1-5) The serpent tempted the woman to eat from the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil. See Revelation (12:9).

Genesis (3:6) The woman saw the tree was: (See 1st John 2:16)

- Good for food (lust of the flesh).
- Pleasant to the eyes (lust of the eyes).
- Desirable to make one wise (Pride of life).
- She ate and gave to her husband with her.

Genesis (3:7) Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves coverings.

Judgement for Sin

Genesis (3:8-13) God confronts the woman and Adam with their sin. **Genesis** (3:14-15) God Judged the **Serpent**:

- He is cursed more than all cattle and beasts of the field.
- He shall go on his belly and eat dust for his entire life.
- God will put enmity between the seed of the woman and his seed.
- Jesus (He) will bruise your head and you will bruise His heal.

Genesis (3:16) God Judged the Woman:

- God will greatly multiply sorrow and conception.
- Child birth will be painful.
- Desire will be for your husband and he shall rule over you.

Genesis (3:17-19) God Judged Adam:

- God cursed the ground (earth) for Adam's sake.
- Adam will need to toil in order to eat for his whole life.
- The earth will bring forth thorns and thistles.
- Adam will eat the herb of the field by great work and sweat.

Genesis (3:20) Adam named his wife "Eve"... The mother of all living. Genesis (3:21) God made tunics of skin and clothed Adam and Eve. Genesis (3:22-23) God drove them out of the Garden so that they

wouldn't eat from the Tree of Life. Genesis (3:24) God placed a Cherubim at the East of Eden and also a

flaming sword spinning every way to guard the way to the Tree of Life.





Other "Adam" Verses

[Romans 5:14] Nevertheless death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over those who had not sinned according to the likeness of the transgression of Adam, who is a type of Him who was to come. [1st Corinthians 15:22] For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ all shall be made alive.

[1st Corinthians 15:45] And so it is written, "The first man Adam became a living being" The last Adam became a life-giving spirit. [1st Timothy 2:13-14] For Adam was formed first, then Eve. And Adam was not deceived, but the woman being deceived, fell into transgression.