

Adam and Eve



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Genesis 1:26-27 - *God creates man*

26 Then God said, “Let us make man in our image, in our likeness, and let them rule over the fish of the sea and the birds of the air, over the livestock, over all the earth, and over all the creatures that move along the ground.”

27 So God created man in His own image, in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them.

Genesis 2:7-25 - *Adam and Eve*

7 The Lord God formed the man from the dust of the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living being.

8 Now the Lord God had planted a garden in the east, in Eden; and there He put the man He had formed. **9** And the Lord God made all kinds of trees grow out of the ground - trees that were pleasing to the eye and good for food. In the middle of the garden were the tree of life and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.

10 A river watering the garden flowed from Eden; from there it was separated into four headwaters. **11** The name of the first is the Pishon; it winds through the entire land of Havilah, where there is gold. **12** (The gold of that land is good; aromatic resin and onyx are also there.) **13** The name of the second river is the Gihon; it winds through the entire land of Cush. **14** The name of the third river is the Tigris; it runs along the east side of Asshur. And the fourth river is the Euphrates.

15 The Lord God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it. 16 And the Lord God commanded the man, "You are free to eat from any tree in the garden; 17 but you must not eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, for when you eat of it you will surely die."

18 The Lord God said, "It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper suitable for him."

19 Now the Lord God had formed out of the ground all the beasts of the field and all the birds of the air. He brought them to the man to see what he would name them; and whatever the man called each living creature, that was its name. 20 So the man gave names to all the livestock, the birds of the air and all the beasts of the field.

But for Adam no suitable helper was found. 21 So the Lord God caused the man to fall into a deep sleep; and while he was sleeping, He took one of the man's ribs and closed up the place with flesh. 22 Then the Lord God made a woman from the rib He had taken out of the man, and He brought her to the man.

23 The man said, "This is now bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; she shall be called 'woman,' for she was taken out of man."

24 For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and they will become one flesh.

25 The man and his wife were both naked, and they felt no shame.

(Read Also: Genesis 1:26-27, Genesis 2:7-25)

A Closer Look: *Adam and Eve*

- 1. Tell how God made the first man. What was this man's name?**
- 2. What does it mean that God created man in His image?**
- 3. What was Adam's responsibility in the garden?**
- 4. Why did God create woman? What was her role?**
- 5. How did God make the first woman? What was her name?**
- 6. How does Adam describe his relationship to Eve?**
- 7. Tell what these words mean to you. "For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and they will become one flesh."**
- 8. How is marriage a gift from God? How can a couple glorify God in their marriage?**
- 9. Adam and Eve were naked. Why do you think the Bible points this out?**
- 10. God gave Adam and Eve work to do in the garden. How can we do our work to show our love for God?**