

Genesis 1 & 2 - Key Words and Phrases

God

- created heavens and earth (1, 21, 27, 2:3)
- Spirit of God was moving (2)
- God said (3, 6, 9, 11, 14, 20, 24, 26, 28, 29, 2:18)
- God saw (4, 10, 12, 18, 21, 25, 31)
- God separated (4, 6, 7, 14, 18)
- God called (5, 8, 10)
- God made (7, 16, 25, 26, 31, 2:3, 2:4)
- God placed (17)
- God placed to govern (18)
- God blessed (22, 28, 2:3)
- God completed (2:2)
- God rested (2:2, 2:3)
- God sanctified (2:3)
- God had not yet sent rain (2:5)
- Had not created man yet (2:5)
- God formed man (2:7, 2:8)
- Breathed the breath of life (2:7)
- God planted (2:8)
- God placed man (2:8)
- God caused to grow (2:9)
- God took man and placed him (2:15)
- God commanded (2:16)
- God formed beasts (2:19)
- God brought them to man (2:19)
- God caused a deep sleep (2:21)
- God took a rib and closed up the flesh (2:21)
- God fashioned the rib into woman (2:22)
- Brought her to man (2:22)

What do we learn from it?

- God gives commands to His creation
- He cares for man's needs, provides all that man needs
- He completes what He starts
- God's control over creation
- His healing
- He has power over life
- Intimacy with His creation
- God placed man where He wanted him
- Plurality of God
- God spoke - and the complexity of creation came into being
- Powerful and awesome

After its kind

- vegetation (11)
- Plants yielding seed (12)
- Trees bearing fruit (12)
- Sea monsters (21)
- Birds (21)
- Earth creatures (24)
- Cattle and creeping things, and beasts (24)

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- Beasts (25)
- Cattle (25)
- Everything that creeps (25)

What do we learn from it?

- God knew there would be doubters
- An order about creation
- Laws that creation runs by
- Man is a separate entity - made in God's image

Man

- made in God's image (26)
- Man is to reign over God's creation (26, 28)
- Created by God (27)
- Created male and female (27; 2:7)
- Subdue the earth, dominion (28)
- Fruitful and multiply and fill the earth (28)
- God provided food for man - vegetation (29)
- Cultivate the ground (2:5, 15)
- Made from the dust of the ground (2:7)
- God breathed in him the breath of life and man became a living being (2:7)
- Placed in the garden (2:8, 15)
- God prepared the earth for him (2:8)
- God told him what he could and couldn't do (2:16-17)
- Disobedience will lead to death (2:17)
- Not good for man to be alone (2:18)
- God made him a suitable helpmate (2:18)
- Man was to name the beasts that God had made (2:19-20)
- The animals were not suitable helpmates (2:20)
- Man was put to sleep and a rib was taken and the fleshed up (2:21)
- Woman was fashioned from the man's rib (2:22)
- Brought to the man (2:22)
- Woman is part of man - taken out of man (2:23)
- Man is to leave mother and father and be joined to wife - one flesh (2:24)
- Naked and there was no shame (2:25)

What do we learn from it?

- creation was made with man in mind (Garden, sun, moon and stars, water)
- Man was given a choice - obey God or do our own thing
- Man was to learn about his surrounding
- Man could learn about God because of all he saw
- Given physical, mental, and spiritual responsibility
- Have dominion over the earth - responsibility

evening and morning (5, 8, 13, 19, 23, 31)

What do we learn from it?

- Jewish time period (evening first then morning)
- 24 hour time period
- Completion of the acts done within that time period

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It was good (4, 10, 12, 18, 21, 25, 31)

What do we learn from it?

- Good from God's eyes - it should be good for man
- Everything that God made was perfect
- It was good, finished, complete, nothing lacking from it
- Reassurance that God and everything He does is good
- Only God is good
- After the fall things changed
- Satan makes us think that evil is good - he wraps it up to deceive
- God said it was good
- God made Lucifer - and to begin with he was good

It was so (7, 9, 11, 15, 24, 30)

What do we learn from it?

- it was just as God had intended
- God said it, that settles it!