

# Genesis 3

## The Fall of Man

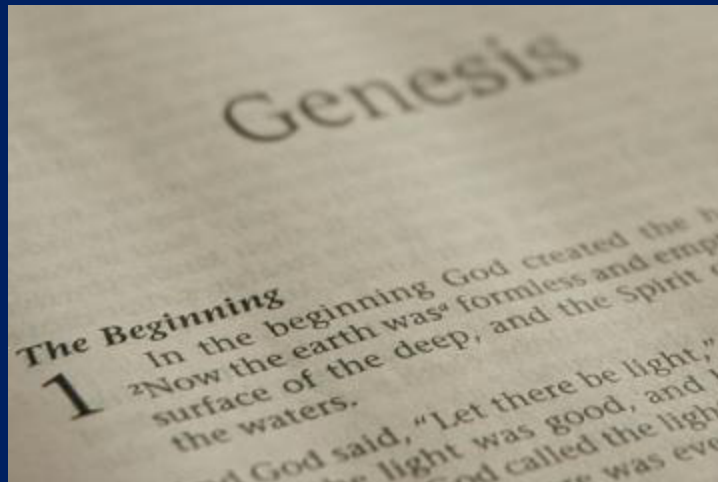


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# GENESIS STRUCTURE

- I. Beginning of the Human race (Gen. 1–11)
- II. Beginning of the Hebrew race (Gen. 12–50)



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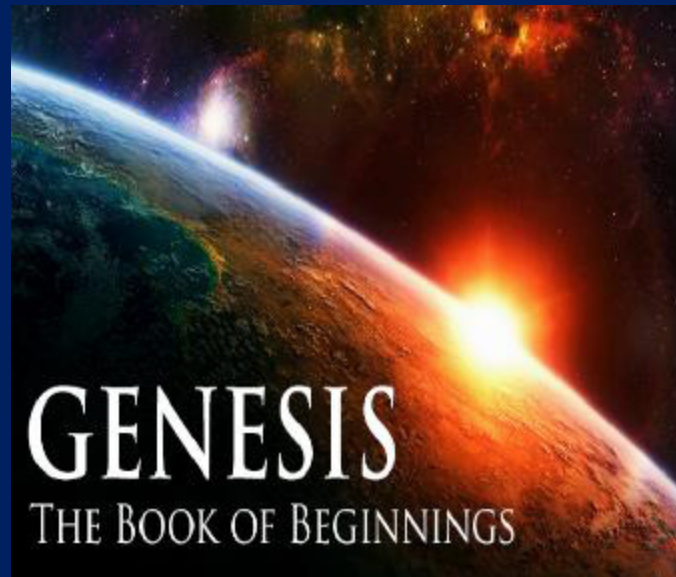
### C. Flood (6-9)

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# Contradictory Account of Creation?

- Genesis 1 – Overview of the whole creation
- Genesis 2 – Details surrounding the creation of the garden, the first man, and his activities on day 6



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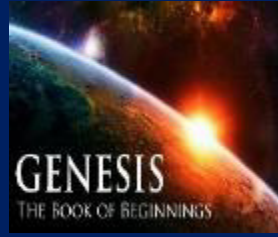


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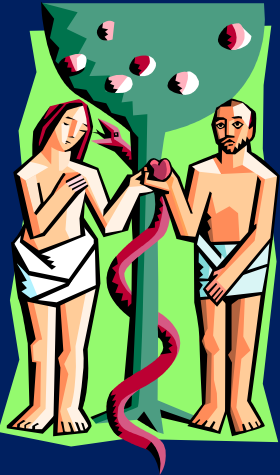
“This chapter is the pivot on which the whole Bible turns”

-W. H. Griffith Thomas



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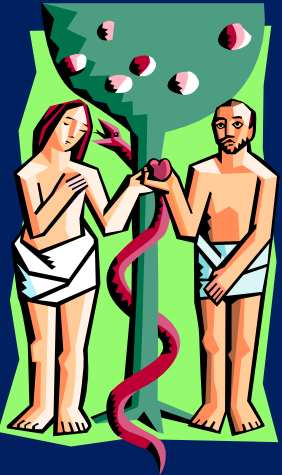
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# Satan's Tactics (2 Cor 2:11)

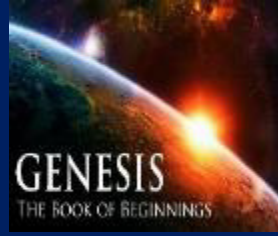


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- Adds to God's Word (3:1; 2:16-17)
- Challenges God's goodness (3:1; 2:16-17)
- Subtracts from God's Word (3:4; 2:17)
- Offers wisdom without submission to God (3:5; Prov 1:7)

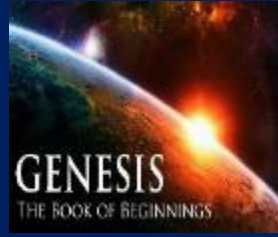
# Adam and Eve's Mistakes

(Eph 6:10-20)



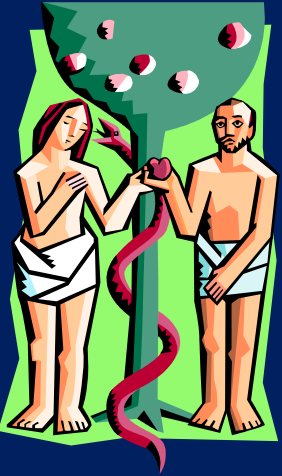
- Subtracting from God's Word (3:2; 2:16)
- Adding to God's Word (3:3; 2:17)
- Doubting God's goodness (3:2-3; 2:16-17)
- Initial break down in male headship (2:4-7, 16-17, 18-25)

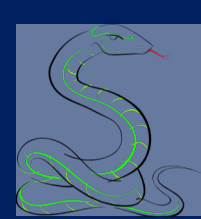




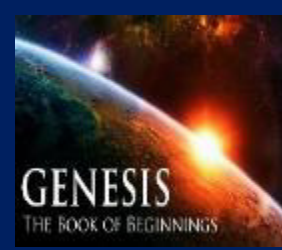
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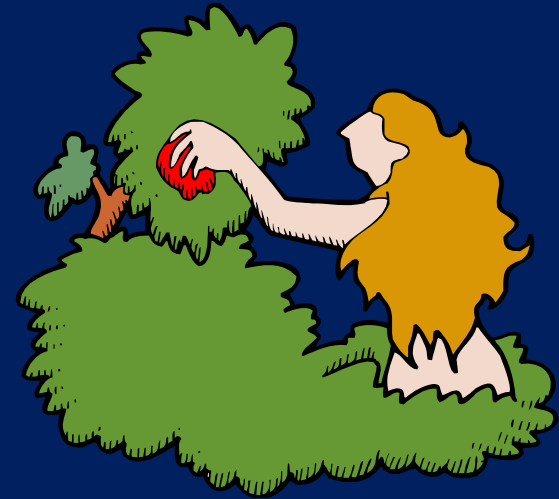


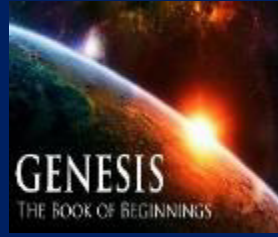


# Sin of Adam and Eve (3:6)



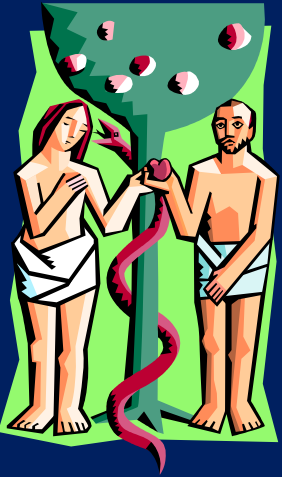
- Three avenues of temptation (1 John 2:16)
  - ◆ Lust of the flesh
  - ◆ Lust of the eye
  - ◆ Pride of life
- Break down in male headship (1 Tim 2:13; Gen 2:23)





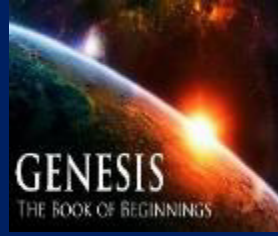
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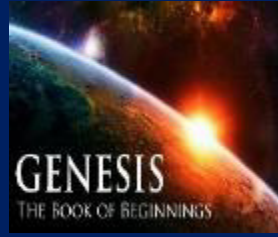
# Results of the Sin

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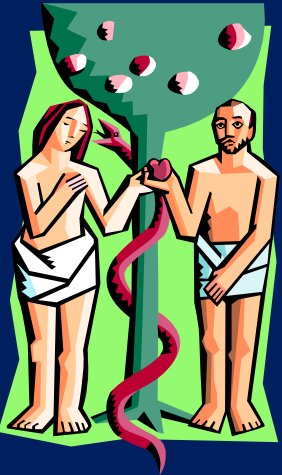
- Religion (3:7)
- Broken fellowship (3:8-10)
- “Buck passing” (3:11-13)
- Reversal creation hierarchy (3:11-13)

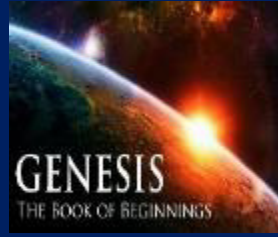




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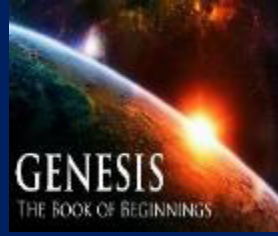
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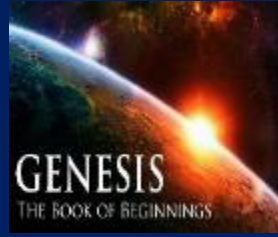
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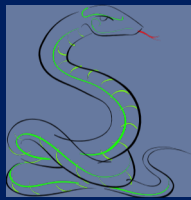
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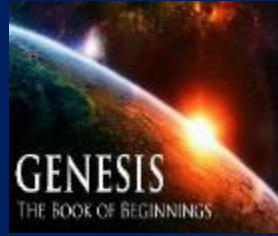
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“And I will put enmity Between you and the woman, And between your seed and her seed; He shall bruise you on the head, And you shall bruise him on the heel.”



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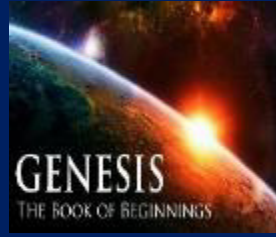


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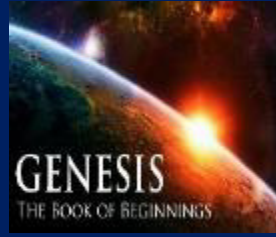


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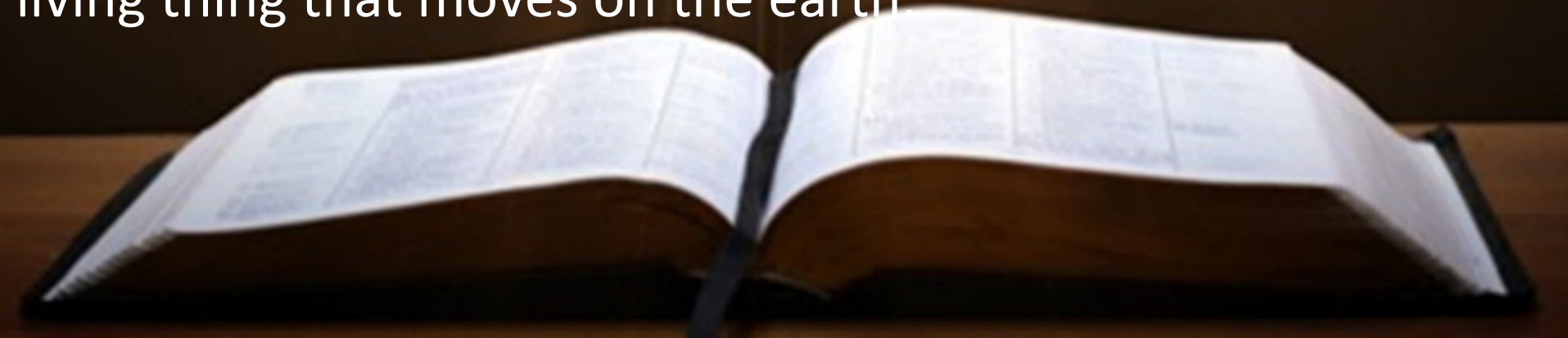


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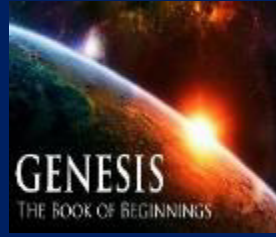


# Genesis 1:26-28

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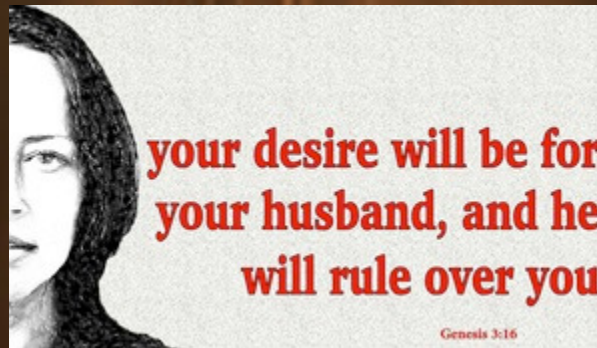
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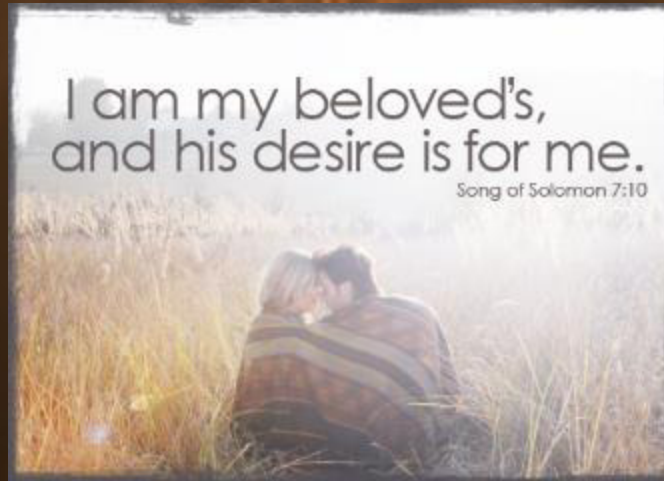
# Genesis 3:16

“To the woman He said, ‘I will greatly multiply  
Your pain in childbirth, In pain you will bring  
forth children; Yet your desire [TESHUQAH] will  
be for your husband, And he will rule over  
you.’”



# Song of Solomon 7:10

“I am my beloved’s, and his desire  
[TESHUQAH] is for me.”



# Parallel Between Genesis 3:16 & 4:7

## Genesis 3:16

“your desire [*TESHUQAH*] will be for your husband, and he will rule over you.”

## Genesis 4:7

“its [sin] desire [*TESHUQAH*] is for you, but you must master it.”

Susan T. Foh, “What is the Woman’s Desire?”, *The Westminster Theological Journal* 37 (1974-75), 376-83.

# "7 SIGNS" in Gospel of John



**Changing Water into Wine**

**2:11**

**Healing official's son**

**4:46-54**



**Healing an invalid at the Pool of Bethesda**

**5:1-18**

**Feeding the 5,000**

**6:5-14**



**Walking on water**

**6:16-21**

**Healing a blind man**

**9:1-7**

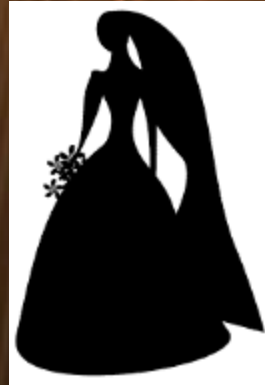
**Raising dead Lazarus**

**11:1-45**



# 1 Corinthians 7:28

“But if you marry, you have not sinned; and if a virgin marries, she has not sinned. Yet such will have trouble in this life, and I am trying to spare you.”



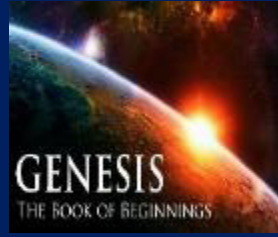
## Proverbs 21:9, 19; 25:24

“<sup>9</sup> It is better to live in a corner of a roof  
Than in a house shared with a contentious  
woman... <sup>19</sup> It is better to live in a desert land  
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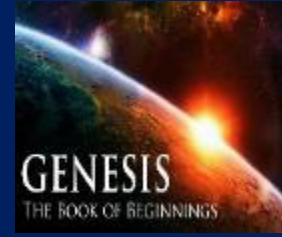


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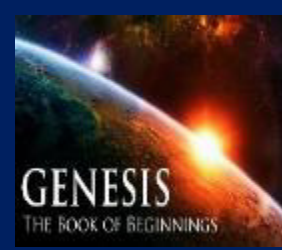
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## Genesis 3:17-19

<sup>17</sup> Then to Adam He said, “Because you have listened to the voice of your wife, and have eaten from the tree about which I commanded you, saying, ‘You shall not eat from it’; Cursed is the ground because of you; In toil you will eat of it All the days of your life.  
<sup>18</sup> “Both thorns and thistles it shall grow for you; And you will eat the plants of the field; <sup>19</sup> By the sweat of your face You will eat bread...”



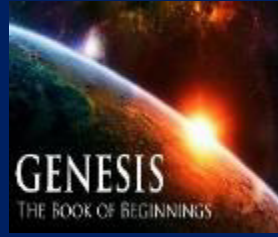
## Romans 8:19-22

<sup>19</sup> For the anxious longing of the creation waits eagerly for the revealing of the sons of God. <sup>20</sup> For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of Him who subjected it, in hope <sup>21</sup> that the creation itself also will be set free from its slavery to corruption into the freedom of the glory of the children of God. <sup>22</sup> For we know that the whole creation groans and suffers the pains of childbirth together until now.



*The whole creation groans and suffers!*

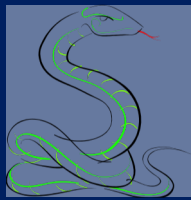




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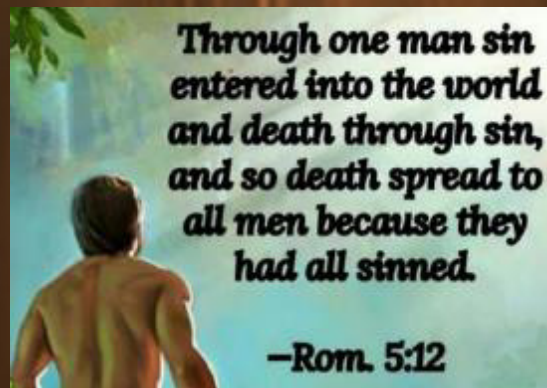
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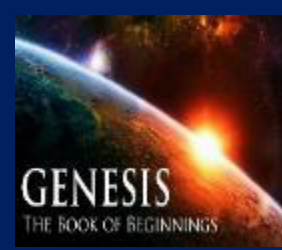


# **SOCIALISM**

**A great idea...until it shows up in your front yard**

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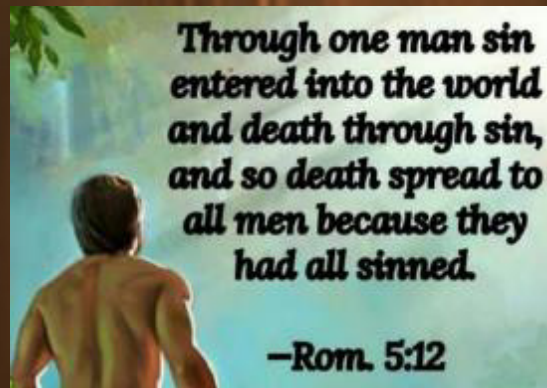
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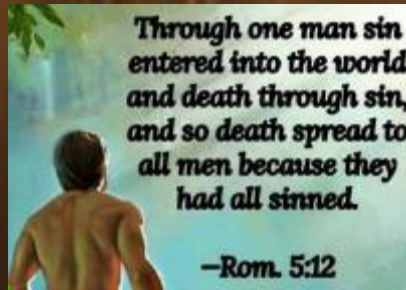
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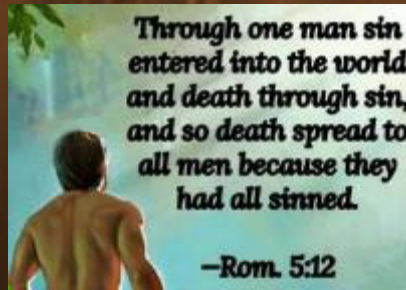
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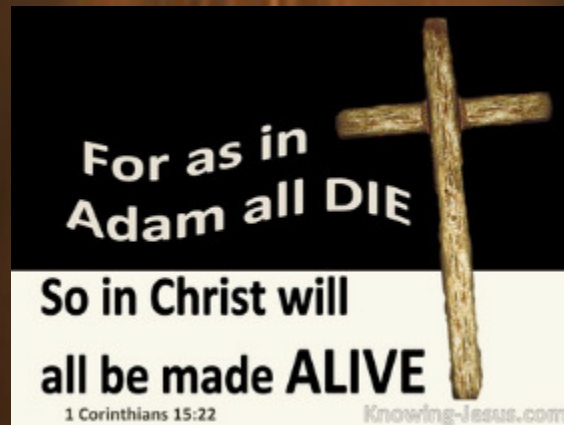
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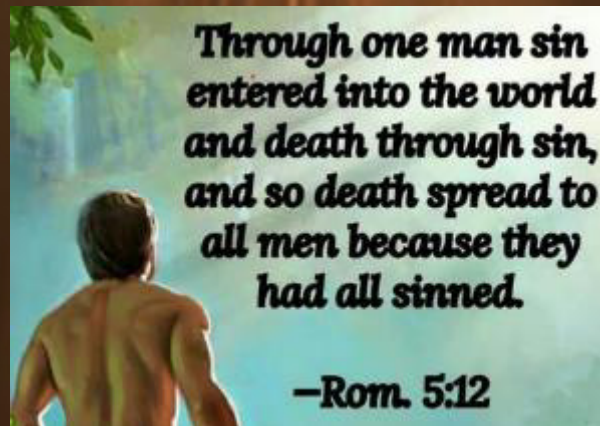
# 1 Corinthians 15:21-22

“<sup>21</sup> For since by a man came death, by a man also came the resurrection of the dead. <sup>22</sup> For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ all will be made alive.”



## Romans 5:12

“Therefore, just as through one man sin entered into the world, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men, because all sinned—.”



## 2 Cor. 4:16

Therefore we do not lose heart, but though our outer man is decaying, yet our inner man is being renewed day by day.



# Prophecy Panorama

Messiah's Coming  
& Death



CHURCH  
AGE

Rapture



Second  
Advent



Great White  
Throne  
Judgment



Old Testament

Tribulation

Dan. 9:27  
Rev. 6-19

Kingdom

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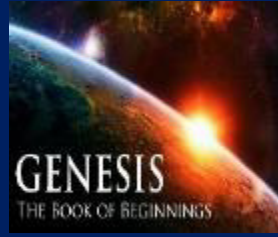


## Revelation 21:4

“and He will wipe away every tear from their eyes; and there will no longer be any death; there will no longer be any mourning, or crying, or pain; the first things have passed away.”





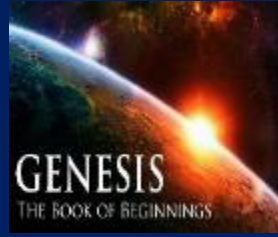


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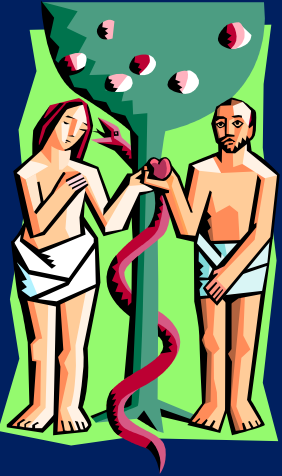
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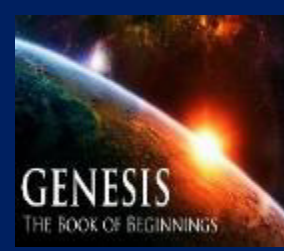
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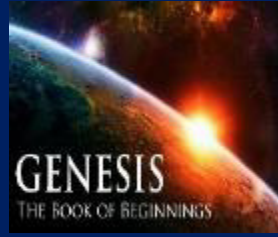


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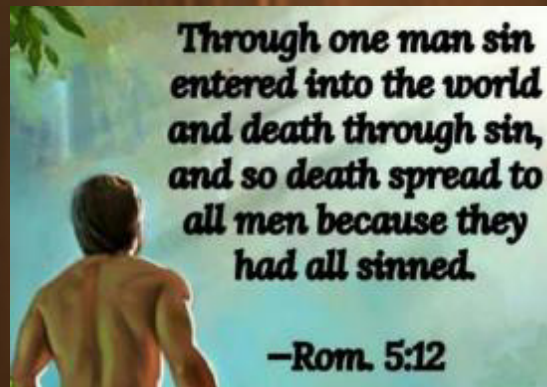


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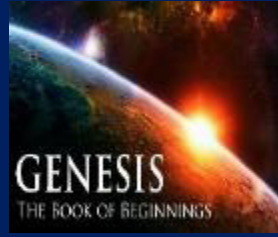
## Acts 17:26

“and He made from one man every nation of mankind to live on all the face of the earth, having determined their appointed times and the boundaries of their habitation.” (Italics added)



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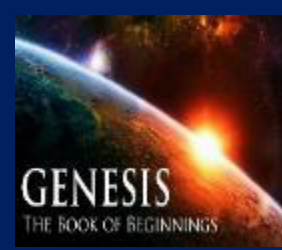


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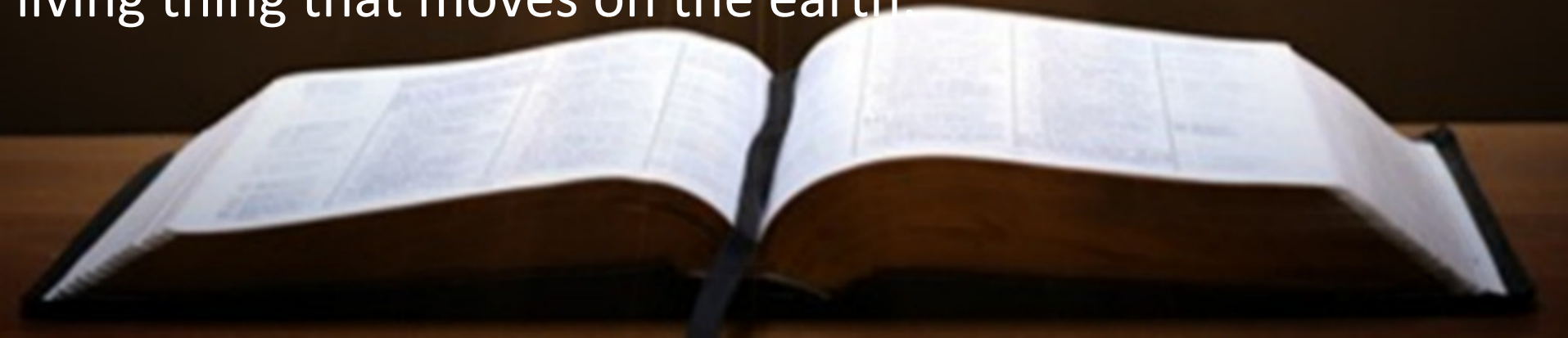
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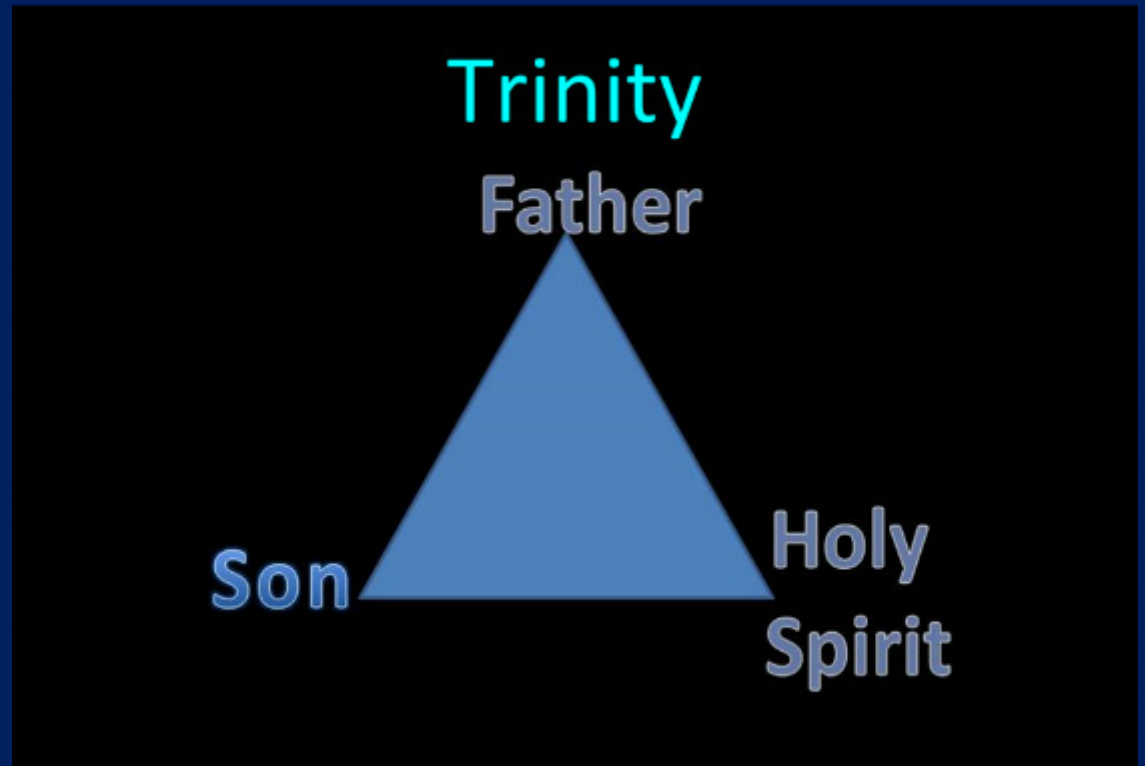
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# TRINITARIANISM IN GENESIS

- Gen 1:26
- Gen 3:22
- Gen 11:7
- Isa 6:8



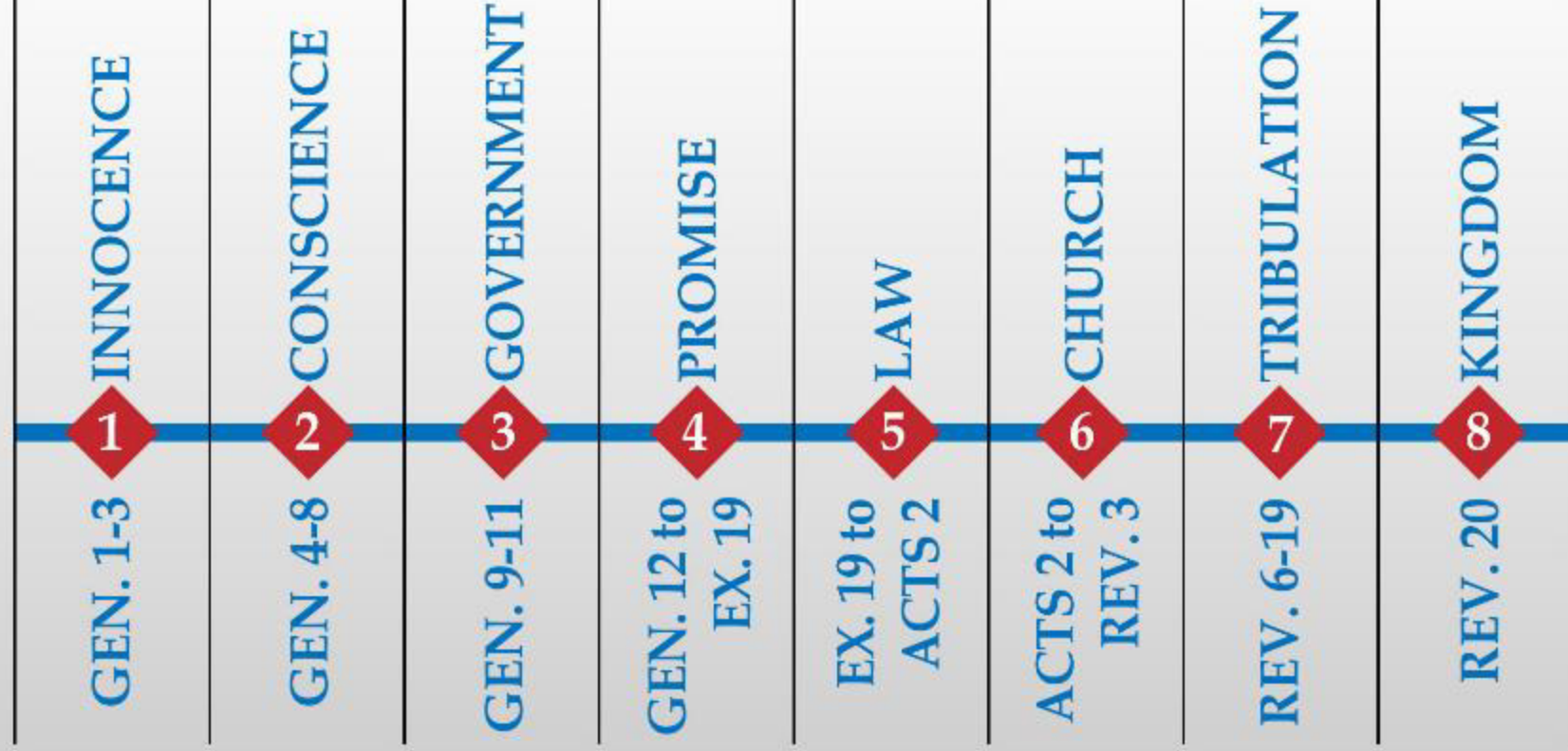
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- Marriage and family (Gen. 1:26-28; 2:18-25)
- Labor (Gen. 2:15; 3:19)
- Government (Gen. 9:6)
- Nationalism (Gen. 11:1-9)

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- Labor (Gen. 2:15; 3:19)
- Government (Gen. 9:6)
- Nationalism (Gen. 11:1-9)

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# Ryrie, *Dispensationalism*, 1995, p.44

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Name	Scripture	Responsibilities	Judgment(s)
Innocency	Genesis 1:3-3:6	Keep Garden Do not eat one fruit Fill, subdue earth Fellowship with God	Curses, and physical and spiritual death
Conscience	Genesis 3:7-8:14	Do good	Flood
Civil Government	Genesis 8:15-11:9	Fill earth Capital punishment	Forced scattering by confusion of languages
Patriarchal Rule	Genesis 11:10-Exodus 18:27	Stay in Promised Land Believe and obey God	Egyptian bondage and wilderness wanderings
Mosaic Law	Exodus 19:1-John 14:30	Keep the law Walk with God	Captivities
Grace	Acts 2:1-Revelation 19:21	Believe on Christ Walk with Christ	Death Loss of rewards
Millennium	Revelation 20:1-15	Believe and obey Christ and His government	Death Great White Throne Judgment

Conclusion

# Genesis Structure Review

- 3:1-5 Temptation by the serpent
- 3:6 Sin of Adam and Eve
- 3:7-13 Results of the sin
- 3:14-19 Imposition of divine judgments
- 3:20-24 God's provision in spite of the sin





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