

THE UNFOLDING MYSTERY OF REDEMPTION

Lesson 3: The Creation of the Earth and Humans

I. Various Views of the Creation Account:

A. *The "Gap" Theory...Two Creations (Gen. 1:1-2)*

B. *Six Periods of Time vs. Six Literal Days. (Exodus 20:8-11)*

C. *Three Different (and Conflicting) Stories*

D. *The Genesis Account of Creation...One Creation, Three Views.*

View 1: Gen 1:1 Creation as a whole...serves as a title phrase.

View 2: 1:2-2:2 Creation of the EARTH, including Humans

View 3: 2:2... Creation of Humans, in more detail

II. Recurring Themes Throughout the Creation Story. (At the Beginning and End of Each Day)...

"And God said...and it was so." -- "And God saw that it was good"

III. The Creation of Man (Gen. 1:26- 2:25)

A. *The Creation of Man (1:26; 2:7)*

"Let US" ...Trinity (Tri-unity)

"Create man" ...not evolution



"In our image" ...to reflect Character & Nature.

B. The Position Given To Man (1:26)

1. He was the _____.
2. He was the _____.

C. The Tasks Given To Man (1:28 and 2:15)

1. Be _____ and _____
2. Rule over _____.
3. _____ and _____ the Garden (2:15)

D. The Privileges Given To Man (1:26,28,29)

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

E. The Prohibition And Warning Given To Man. (2:15 &17)

1. Prohibition:
2. Warning:

F. The Wife Given To Man (2:18-25)

1. A _____ "suitable" for him.
2. A _____ to keep him from being lonely.

