



GENESIS

2:1 - 25

Welcome Friends

These are **God's resources** for you to read
at your own pace.



Anytime
during a week

Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat Sun

According to **your convenience**



You can go through all the material in one go
(**30-45 minutes** - Read, Reflect and Apply)

or



choose how much to read each day

or



use our recommended pauses to stop and
resume at your own pace.



*May the time you spend with the Lord
enrich your relationship with Him.*

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Why
Tap into **God's Intelligence**
to live life?

Because

God has chosen us to
be on the team of His Son
JESUS CHRIST
our Lord

His kingdom is a
Kingdom Of Light

It's a high calling;
**a Holy Calling;
a Heavenly Calling**

We are
Citizens of Heaven

Sent as **Christ's Representatives** on earth

Equipped and Empowered with
God's word that tells us how to live according to
Heaven's rules (**God's standards**) here on earth.

Implementing
God's Will on earth

Being
God's Salt & Light

Making
Disciples

Impacting
Communities

Overcome

Kingdom of darkness
Self-centered world & devil

How

to use this Scripture Engagement



Begin with Prayer

Before you start each lesson, ask the Lord to use it to grow you up in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.



Read the Bible passage first

Invite God to open your eyes and deepen your understanding of His Word.



If you want to listen to Dr. J Vernon McGee's complete teaching on the passage, go to TTB.org, download the app, watch it on Youtube, or read this material.



After every teaching, you can look at the scripture engagement questions listed here for your consideration or, if you're reading this as a group, for your discussion.



Ask the Spirit to help you take what
He wants to show you to heart.

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom and teaching...

~ Colossians 3:16

Personal Preparation

Personal preparation is for you to go through this material on your own during the week. If you are part of a group, your contribution in meeting and sharing together will encourage collective spiritual growth.

Meet **Share** Grow

Meet Together, Share Together & Encourage ONE ANOTHER



Coming Together **Once a Week**



For Your Study



Scripture : Genesis 2:1-25



Read Time : 30-35min

Prayer



Before we proceed, let us take a minute to ask God to guide our hearts, minds, ears, and eyes to understand His divine design.

Bible Passage



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

- Gen 2:7 (NKJV)

The Law of Recurrence

God's Principle of Revelation



Why does *Genesis 2* repeat creation details ?

It follows
God's Great Principle of Revelation, known as
The Law of Recurrence

The Spirit of God often **states key facts briefly** and then **elaborates on a particular aspect** in more detail.

This method is seen throughout Scripture, such as:

Deuteronomy - Not just a repetition of the Law, but an interpretation after 40 years.

Four Gospels - Different perspectives emphasizing Christ's life and teachings.



The Sabbath Day

A Spiritual Rest



Genesis 2:1-3 (NKJV)

"Then God blessed the seventh day and sanctified it because in it He rested from all His work which God had created and made."

Did God rest because He was tired?



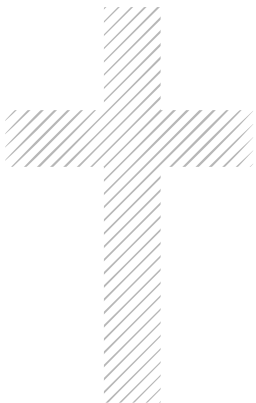
God rested because His work was complete, and nothing else needed to be done.

Spiritual Truth: The Sabbath symbolizes [rest in Christ](#) (*Hebrews 4:9-10*).

Believers enter into **God's perfect redemption**

Romans 5:1

"Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ."



Salvation is complete
we **do not work** for it;
Christ has done it all.

The summary of the **First 5 Days of Restoration**

Genesis 2:4 (NKJV)

"This is the history of the heavens and the earth when they were created, in the day that the Lord God made the earth and the heavens."

Creation was not new, but a **Restoration**

Only God knows how many years have passed since He created this **vast universe** (*Genesis 1:1*) before His work in *Genesis 1:2 to 31*.



A catastrophe (possibly connected to **Satan's fall**) left the earth in chaos and desolation *Genesis 1:2*.

God's Work in *Genesis 1*



Brought order
from chaos



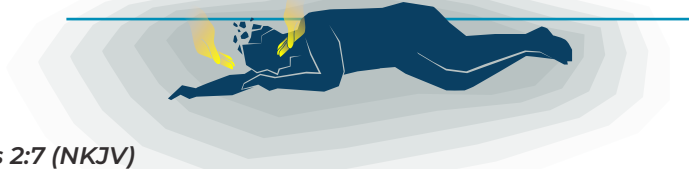
Prepared a home
for mankind



Re-populated the
earth with plant and
animal life

The creation of Man

A Direct Act of God

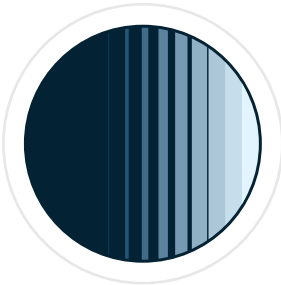


Genesis 2:7 (NKJV)

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3 Stages of the Creation

Stage 1



Inorganic matter

"In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth" (*Genesis 1:1*).

Stage 2



Organic life

"God created great sea creatures and every living thing" (*Genesis 1:21*).

Stage 3



Human life

Man is created as a unique being, distinct from animals *relationship with Him* (*Genesis 1:27-28*).



Evolution cannot explain

Human Speech

Human Conscience

Human Individuality

Physically, man was made from dust, but man is more than dust.

Key Teachings on the Creation of Man

Man is More Than Dust

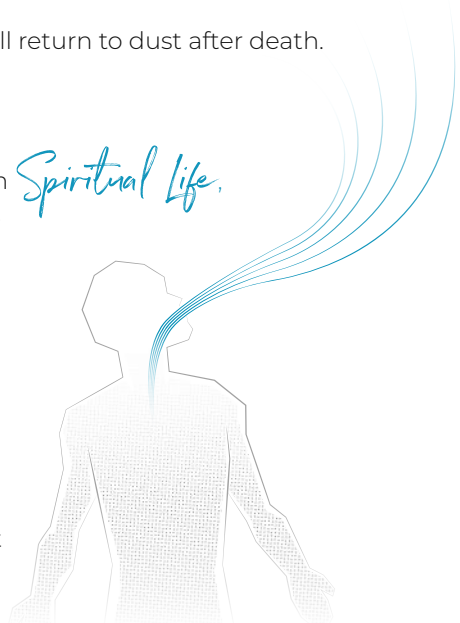
Physically, man was formed from **dust** and will return to dust after death.

However, man is not just physical - God gave him *Spiritual Life*, and he possesses a **spirit that will return to God**.

God's Breath of Life Gave Man a Living Soul

Genesis 2:7 (NKJV): "And the Lord God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living being."

God **breathed** life into man, making him distinct from all other creatures. "Man has now entered into a marvellous relationship with his Creator."



Two Aspects of Life Given by God

Physical/Psychological Life - The ability to think, feel, and function as a human.

Spiritual Life - The ability to relate to God, worship, and experience eternity with Him.



Man Has a Unique Relationship with His Creator

Unlike animals, **humans have a spiritual capacity** to know and worship God and to serve God by doing what God tells them to do.

This ability distinguishes **humans from all other created beings**.



Man's Capacity for God

Because God breathed into man, he was created with an *innate connection to God*. Man is capable of following God's commands.

This is why people pursue meaning, *purpose, and spiritual fulfillment*, which can only be genuinely found in God.

The Garden of Eden

A Perfect Home

Genesis 2:8 (NKJV)

"The Lord God planted a garden eastward in Eden, and there He put the man whom He had formed."

The Garden was beautiful yet functional



Every tree was **pleasant to the eye** and good for food (*Genesis 2:9*).

God provided **everything** man needed for survival.



Two Special Trees



Tree of Life
Offered eternal life



**Tree of Knowledge
of Good and Evil**
Forbidden tree that tested
man's obedience.

Man's First Responsibility To Rule the Earth

Genesis 2:15 (NKJV)

"Then the Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to tend and keep it."

Man was *not* a mere gardener!

*He had **dominion
over creation***

*Nature responded to
his commands*

*He was to tend, develop, and
rule over the earth*

The **First Command** and **Free Will**

Genesis 2:16-17 (NKJV)

"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."



Dr. Vernon McGee said,

“ Man is currently on probation; you see, man possesses free will. Privilege always comes with responsibility. This is an undeniable truth. An individual with free will must undergo a test to determine whether he will obey God or not. ”

Man was on probation

Choice created responsibility - Adam had **free will** and **accountability** (To use the free will responsibly & be accountable to God).

Death = Separation



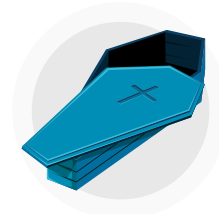
Spiritual Death (immediate)

Adam was separated from God the moment he sinned.



Physical death (eventual)

Adam lived 900+ years but eventually died.



The Creation of Woman

a perfect companion



Genesis 2:16-17 (NKJV)

"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."

Why was Adam alone at first?



To make him realize his
need for Companionship

Genesis 2:21-22 (NKJV)

And the Lord God caused a deep sleep to fall on Adam, and he slept; and He took one of his ribs, and closed up the flesh in its place. Then the rib which the Lord God had taken from man He made into a woman, and He brought her to the man."

Significance of Eve's Creation

She was taken from Adam's **side**, not his **head** (to rule over him) or his **feet** (to be beneath him).

She was to **complement** and **complete** him.

The First Marriage

God's Design for Union

Genesis 2:23-24 (NKJV)

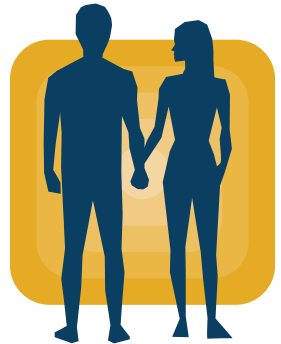
"This is now bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; she shall be called Woman, because she was taken out of Man. Therefore, a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and they shall become one flesh."

God's plan for marriage

A man **leaves** his parents and **cleaves** to his wife.

They become **one flesh** - a deep, spiritual, and physical union.

Marriage is sacred, established by God.



Man's Innocence

Before Sin

Genesis 2:25 (NKJV)

"And they were both naked, the man and his wife, and were not ashamed."

What does this mean?

They were **covered in God's glory**.

There was **no sin, guilt, or shame**.

Their innocence was **soon to be lost** through sin in *Genesis 3*.



How
to tap into
God's Intelligence
to apply into your situation

Read the scripture
engagement

Reflect think
about it

Respond to the application
questions

Remember to note it in your
take away section.



Dr. J Vernon McGee says,

“ We are living in the day of the ministry of the Holy Spirit, the day of grace, when the Spirit of God takes the things of Christ and reveals them to us. ”

Reflect & Apply

1. Reflection

If God is the One who breathed life into you, making you distinct from all creation, how should this truth shape your priorities, decisions, and daily life?

- Do you intentionally **seek to know and grow** in your relationship with your Creator?
- How does understanding that you were created **for a relationship with God** change the way you approach **your work, relationships, and personal goals**? In what areas of your life do you struggle to **align under God's sovereign authority**?
- How can you actively **live with accountability to God**, knowing that your **life, purpose, and destiny** are connected to Him?



"For in Him we live and move and have our being..."
Acts 17:28 (NKJV)

Challenge

Take time this week to evaluate your **priorities, habits, and decisions**. Are they truly centered around your Creator, or have they drifted toward self-dependence? What changes can you make to **put God first** in all areas of your life?

2. Reflection



If God, who is love (1 John 4:8), gave man free will, what does this reveal about His desire for a genuine relationship with us?

Why did God give Adam and all of humanity the freedom to choose?
How does free will demonstrate God's love rather than control?

- How does your ability to choose reflect your responsibility to trust and obey God?
- Do you see God's commands as restrictions or as His loving protection over your life? (Romans 13:10 – "Love does no harm to a neighbor; therefore love is the fulfillment of the law.")
- What does it mean to love God with all your heart, soul, and mind? (Matthew 22:37-38)



*"If you love Me, keep My commandments."
John 14:15 (NKJV)*

Challenge

Reflect on a time when you struggled with a decision between obedience and disobedience. How did it affect your relationship with God? This week, intentionally choose to **trust and love God through obedience**, recognizing that His commands are an expression of His love and care for you.

3. Reflection

How does understanding God’s design for marriage and family help us restore biblical relationships in a world shaped by sin?

Genesis 2:24 (NKJV)

“Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and they shall become one flesh.”

Consider the following

God created both Adam and Eve as co-equal, co-competent, and co-compatible partners. How does this challenge societal views on male and female roles today?

- **Sin has distorted the relationship between men and women**, resulting in male domination and the ongoing struggle for equality. How does Christ restore this balance in marriage and family? (Ephesians 5:22-33)
- **Marriage is sacred and established by God.** How can you align your relationships (whether married or single) with God’s original intent for unity, love, and mutual submission under Christ?

- **Marriage and accountability to God:** How does God’s principle that a man and woman move out from their parents’ accountability, allowing both husband and wife to come under God’s authority, provide a couple with a significant opportunity to experience life under His Sovereignty?
- **Adam and Eve were naked but felt no shame.** What does this tell us about the spiritual, emotional, and relational purity that God intended for humanity? What attribute of God does this reveal to us?

Challenge

Reflect on **1 Corinthians 11 and Ephesians 5** this week. If you are married, discuss with your spouse how to model **Christ’s love and submission according to His Word**. If you are single, ask yourself how you can uphold **God’s design for relationships** in your life today.

4. Equip & Share

How can you use the truths from Genesis 2—God’s creation, His personal involvement in creating man, His provision, purpose, and design for relationships—to explain the gospel and invite someone to enter into a relationship with their Creator?

integrating **'God's Intelligence'** in my life.

McGee's Quote



“ God intended man to take the lead—He created him first—and He created woman to follow. The man is the aggressor—God made him that way even physically—and woman is the responder.

Do not tell me that a wife has to love her husband. God does not say that. God says that she is to respond to him. If he says to her, “I love you,” then she is going to say right back to him, “I love you.” ”



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