

The Creation of Man **Genesis 2:4-25**

Main Point:

Though you have lost the life given to Adam, Jesus has gained it back for you (and more); therefore, live your new life for Him.

1. In Genesis 2, Moses focuses our attention on the creation of man.
2. God made man to have life.
3. God made man to live a blessed life.
4. God made man to live a blessed life of service and obedience to Him.
5. God made man to live a blessed life of service and obedience to Him in holy community with others.
6. Though you have lost this life in the Fall, you have been given it back by Jesus (and more).

Cross-References and Quotations

Genesis 7:15 ¹⁵ And they went into the ark to Noah, two by two, of all flesh in which *is* the breath of life. (NKJV)

Job 27:3 ³ As long as my breath *is* in me, And the breath of God in my nostrils, (NKJV)

Job 32:8 ⁸ But *there is* a spirit in man, And the breath of the Almighty gives him understanding. (NKJV)

Genesis 13:10 ¹⁰ And Lot lifted his eyes and saw all the plain of Jordan, that it was well watered everywhere (before the LORD destroyed Sodom and Gomorrah) like the garden of the LORD, like the land of Egypt as you go toward Zoar. (NKJV)

Psalms 46:4-5 ⁴ *There is* a river whose streams shall make glad the city of God, The holy *place* of the tabernacle of the Most High. ⁵ God *is* in the midst of her, she shall not be moved; God shall help her, just at the break of dawn. (NKJV)

Psalms 100:2 ² Serve the LORD with gladness ... (NKJV)

Leviticus 22:31 ³¹ "Therefore you shall keep My commandments, and perform them: I *am* the LORD. (NKJV)

1 Samuel 7:12 ¹² Then Samuel took a stone and set *it* up between Mizpah and Shen, and called its name Ebenezer, saying, "Thus far the LORD has helped us." (NKJV)

R. Kent Hughes "Man's 'helper' would be no 'weak sister' by any stretch of a misogynist's imagination."

Hebrews 4:15 ¹⁵ For we do not have a High Priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but was in all *points* tempted as *we are*, yet without sin. (NKJV)

John 20:22 ²² And when He had said this, He breathed on *them*, and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. (NKJV)

Ephesians 1:3 ³ Blessed *be* the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly *places* in Christ, (NKJV)

John 7:38 ³⁸ "He who believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, out of his heart will flow rivers of living water." (NKJV)