

Lesson 3 – Life In Paradise

Searching the Scriptures (Genesis 2)

1. Genesis 2 gives a summary of creation – the _____ of the heavens and the earth. (2:4)
2. The earth was watered with a _____ from the earth. (2:5-6)
3. Details are given for the creation of Adam. (2:7)
 - 1) The LORD God _____ man of the dust of the ground. (Psalm 103:13-14)
 - 2) God _____ into his nostrils the breath of life.
 - 3) Man became a living _____.
Our senses are _____ to the _____.

Enjoyable Work

1. A _____ was planted eastward in Eden. (2:8-9)
2. One river dividing into _____ heads helps us identify this area. (2:10)
 - 1) *Pison in Havilah*: probably in the area of _____ today. (2:11-12)
 - 2) *Gihon of Ethiopia*: probably the _____ River today. (2:13)
 - 3) *Hiddekel of Assyria*: probably the _____ River today. (2:14)
 - 4) *Euphrates*: flows through the area of _____, _____, and _____ today.
3. The man was given _____ to do. (2:15)
 - 1) To _____ in the garden (dress it; to till the ground, 2:5)
 - 2) To _____ the garden (keep it)

One Prohibition

1. God gave _____ to freely eat of all trees in the garden. (2:16)
2. God only gave man one prohibition. (2:17)
 - 1) Prohibitions _____ man's obedience.
 - 2) Prohibitions are designed to _____. (James 1:13-15)
 - 3) Prohibitions always have a _____. (2:17)

God's Plan for the Family

1. God created man to be a _____ being. (2:18-20)
2. God created the man and the woman with distinct purposes.
 - 1) The man was created for _____.
 - 2) The woman was made for a _____. (Titus 2:3-5)
3. God established the plan for the _____. (2:21-25)
 - 1) _____ and _____ (Matthew 19:3-6; Romans 1:26-27)
 - 2) God gave the proper order:
_____ father and mother
_____ unto his **wife**
Before becoming _____ (Hebrews 13:4)

Applying Truth to Life

1. God is the source of life. Who are you trusting in for *everlasting life*?
2. God created man to work. What is your attitude toward the work God has given?
Consider: God never said anything about 40-hour weeks and retirement!
3. God gave us commands for our good. Do you focus more on His prohibitions than what He has freely given?
4. Marriage and the family was God's idea.
 - 1) Young people: commit to keeping yourself pure for marriage.
 - 2) To the married: is your marriage all that God intended? (Ephesians 5:22-33)
 - 3) Avoid the wicked perversions of this sinful world!
Fornication (including porn)
Adultery
"Homosexuality" (sodomy in the Bible) and transgender confusion
Public displays of immodesty (nakedness) even in the home
5. Meditate upon the Word of God included in this lesson this week.
 - 1) Prayerfully ask God the Holy Spirit to reveal what is not according to His plan.
 - 2) Prayerfully seek God's help in living according to His perfect plan.