

GENESIS

Chapter 1-3

Six Days of Creation and the Sabbath

How many accounts of Creation are there in the book of Genesis? How are these accounts different? How is God both transcendent and immanent? (Note 1:1-2:25)

What are the 8 main teachings of the first creation account in Genesis? (Note 1:1-2:4)

(Read 1:1) Is time and space created? What does it mean to create *ex nihilo*? Are the angels also created? (Note 1:1)

(Read 1:2) What was the first thing created? What is the meaning of the term "Spirit of God"? (Note 1:2)

(Read 1:3) How is the universe created? Is the Trinity present and active in the creation of the universe? (Note 1:3)

How does God impose order on the primeval chaos? (Read - The Framework of Seven Days p.18)

(Read 1:16) What is the difference between the greater light and the lesser light? (Note 1:16)

(Read 1:26) Does God reveal himself as a communion of Divine Persons in the Genesis account of creation? (Note 1:26)

(Read 1:27-28) What is the purpose of creating male and female?
(Note 1:27). What is man's relationship to the created universe? (Note 1:28)

(Read 1:29-30) Is man initially created as a vegan? (Note 1:29)

(Read 2:1-2) How does man bear the image of God? Does God continuously work? What is the sign of God's covenant with creation?
(Note 2:2)

Another Account of Creation

Why is man created outside of the garden and then placed there by God? What are the similarities between the Garden of Eden and the Tabernacle and Temple? (Note 2:4-25)

(Read 2:7) What is the symbolism of “dust” and the meaning of “breath of life”? (Note 2:7)

(Read 2:8-9) What are the two trees mentioned in the Garden of Eden and what is their symbolic meaning? (Note 2:9)

(Read 2:15) What is the meaning of the two Hebrew verbs to “till” and to “keep”? (Note 2:15)

(Read 2:16-17) What is meant by the punishment exhorted by God, “you shall die”? (Note 2:17)

(Read 2:18-20) What is the significance of being able to give something a name? (Note 2:20)

(Read 2:21-24) What is the purpose of the marriage covenant designed by God? (Note 2:21-24). What is the significance and symbolism of the creation of Eve from Adam's rib? (Note 2:22)

What is the symbolic meaning of the serpent in Sacred Scripture?
(Note 3:1)

(Read 3:1-6) Was Adam complicit in eating the forbidden fruit? Is Jesus a new "Adam"? (Note 3:6)

(Read 3:8-13) Do Adam and Eve take responsibility for their actions?
(Note 3:8-13) Why does God ask "Where are you"? (Note 3:9)

(Read 3:14-15) What is the *protoeveangelium*? (Note 3:15)

(Read 3:16-19) How do we experience the curses levied against both man and woman? (Note 3:16-19), (Note 3:17), (Note 3:19)

(Read 3:22-24) How has Adam “become like one of us”? (Note 3:22)

What is the symbolism and meaning of having a cherubim guard the Garden and the Tree of Life? (Note 3:24)