

GENESIS CHAPTER TWO

I. INTRODUCTION.

- a. Review Lesson on Chapter 1-1-25—"The Origin of the Universe".
- b. "In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth."
 - A "presented" God. (*"In the beginning God..."*)
 - A "powerful" God. (*"In the beginning God **created**..."*)
 - A "purposeful" God. (*"In the beginning God **created the heaven and the earth.**"*)
 - Man's "proper" response to God. (Psalm 150:6—"Let every thing that hath breath praise the Lord. Praise ye the Lord.")
- c. Reflections on Genesis, chapter one:
 - "And God said..." --- verses 3, 9, 11, 14, 20, 24 and 26.
 - "And God saw that it was good." --- verses 4, 10, 12, 18, 25 and 31.
 - "And it was so." --- verses 7, 9, 11, 15, 24 and 30.

II. GENESIS CHAPTER TWO – THE ORIGIN OF MAN AND WOMAN. (1:26-2:25)

- a. The Sixth Day. (1:26-31)
 - Man created in God's image. (26-27)
 - God gives blessings and instructions. (28-31)
- b. The Seventh Day. (2:1-3)
 - God rests. (2)
 - Seventh day is blessed. (3)
- c. About God's Creation. (2:4-7)
 - Things created perfect and in state of maturity. (5)
 - Before there was rain—(5-6)
 - Man—a living physical and spiritual being. (7)
 1. See Hebrews 12:9.
 2. See Eccles. 12:7—"Then shall the dust return to the earth as it was; and the spirit shall return unto God who gave it."

d. Man's First Home. (8-17)

- The beginning of the Garden of Eden. (8)
- Of trees, rivers and precious metals. (9-14)
- God gives specific instructions to the man. (15-17)
 1. Eat of every tree?
 2. An exception?

e. Creation of woman and the first family. (18-25)

- See 1:27.
- Not good for man to be alone. (18)
- Adam gives names to the "living creatures". (19-20)
- No helper found for man. (20)
- Adam falls asleep? (21-22)
 1. Woman created from one of Adam's ribs.
 2. Woman is brought unto Adam.
- Adam (ish) calls his "help meet" woman (isha) because she was "taken out of man". (23)
 1. I Corinthians 11:8—"For the man is not of the woman; but the woman of the man".
- Man and Woman were and are to be "one flesh". (24)
 1. What is said in this verse has meaning for all people and all times.
 2. See Matthew 19:3-9 where Jesus quotes from this verse and speaks of the sanctity of marriage.
- Sin had not entered into the world at this time. (25)