

Genesis 1-11

Genesis 2 - The Beginning of the Family

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1. Read Genesis 2
2. What is different about the order of creation chapter 2 compared to chapter 1? _____

- a. Compare Mt. 4:1-11 and Lk. 4:1-12.
 - 1) Are the events recorded in the same order? _____
 - 2) Does this change the truthfulness of the events? _____
- b. Consider also 2 Ki. 5:25-27...2 Ki. 8:3-5. The events record in chapter had to have occurred before the events recorded in chapter 5 because a leper would not have been allowed in the presence of the king.
- c. Why might events be told in a different order? _____
- d. Gen. 1 has a very distinct chronological organization. Does chapter 2 make the same reference to the days? _____
3. Man's problem
 - a. 2:15 - What role did God give to the man? _____
 - b. 2:18 - What problem did man have? _____
 - c. 2:19-20 - What did not solve man's problem? _____
 - d. 2:21-22 - What was God's perfect answer to man's problem? _____
 - e. For thought:
 - 1) How do you know this was not simply an answer to helping to tend the garden (another worker)? _____

 - 2) Can any either being fulfill the role the woman was created to fill? _____
 - 3) Does this make the woman inferior? _____
 - 4) Read Gen. 1:31 again. What did God say about this arrangement? _____

4. 2:24 - One Flesh - What does this phrase tell us about:
 - a. The permanent nature of this relationship (compare Mt 19:3-6)? _____

 - b. The importance of this relationship compared to other earthly relationships? _____
