

HE HATH MADE A PERFECT WORLD

John 3:16 For God so loved the world, that he gave his only **begotten Son**, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

1. We are the Children of God who has many Sons; however, He has only One Begotten Son, that was a masterpiece, named Jesus, a dwelling place for the Spirit of God, and One Son, created from the dust of the earth, the crowning work of creation.

2. Luke tells us that Adam was the son of God.

Luke 3:38 Which was the son of Enos, which was the son of Seth, which was the son of Adam, which was the son of God.

2. Let us look at Adam, the Man God Made from the dust of the earth.

3. Everyone is interested in the history of the first man who ever breathed, man's great ancestor, the head of the human family, the first being who trod the earth.

4. What a beautiful world Adam found himself in with everything to make him happy, a world without sin and without sorrow!

5. Before Adam was made, God first made, the great house of the world, then, made Adam as His tenant to occupy it.

6. It was not an empty house, but furnished with everything needed to make life content. There was not a single need, for this man, God had not satisfied.

Genesis 2:5 And every plant of the field before it was in the earth, and every herb of the field before it grew: for the LORD God had not caused it to rain upon the earth, and there was not a man to till the ground.

7. "There was not a man to till the ground." Adam was a necessary complement to God's divine plan in creation.

8. The accomplishment of God's plan required human instrumentality. God made the earth for man, and then made the man for the earth.

1. Adam was fashioned a creature of God, bearing the image of God and possessing God-like faculties;

Gen. 1:27 So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them.

Ps. 8:6 Thou madest him to have dominion over the works of thy hands; thou hast put all things under his feet.

2. Adam was created a tri-part-ite being, having a body, soul and spirit.

Gen. 2:7 And the LORD God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul.

3. One day, the body will return to the dust of the earth; however, the soul and spirit will live forever somewhere.

4. The Spirit is the real you, your personality, who you really are, when you are alone, no one watching, no one to influence your behavior. This is the person that you really are. You must keep this inner-man in tune with God for you to like yourself.

5. Man is the only living creature that has a soul. That soul cries out constantly to it's maker.

Genesis 2:18 And the LORD God said, It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him an help meet for him.

Genesis 2:19 And out of the ground the LORD God formed every beast of the field, and every fowl of the air; and brought them unto Adam to see what he would call them: and whatsoever Adam called every living creature, that was the name thereof.

Genesis 2:20 And Adam gave names to all cattle, and to the fowl of the air, and to every beast of the field; but for Adam there was not found an help meet for him.

6. Adam was alone in his new world and needed companionship to satisfy his created instincts, thus Eve was formed.

Genesis 2:21 And the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall upon Adam, and he slept: and he took one of his ribs, and closed up the flesh instead thereof;

Genesis 2:22 And the rib, which the LORD God had taken from man, made he a woman, and brought her unto the man.

1. The ribs are the protection for the heart, thus, your wife is to be the guardian of her husband's heart.

Genesis 2:16 And the LORD God commanded the man, saying, Of every tree of the garden thou mayest freely eat:

Genesis 2:17 But of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, thou shalt not eat of it: for in the day that thou eatest thereof thou shalt surely die.

Gen. 3:6 And when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was pleasant to the eyes, and a tree to be desired to make one wise, she took of the fruit thereof, and did eat, and gave also unto her husband with her; and he did eat.

4. After the satanic tempter there came the human tempter, and the act of taking.

5. The forbidden fruit offered by Eve ruined Adam and made him our federal head in sin and death. "In Adam we die."

6. Let us be completely fair to Eve. Adam was the one given the commandment to not eat of the tree in the midst of the Garden.

7. Adam was enticed and sinned.

8. This is recorded as a commandment given to Adam, the scripture before Eve was created. God would never punish you that severely, for something you did not know was wrong.

9. The Bible does not tell us how long Adam's state of blessedness and innocence lasted. But Paradise was lost through listening to the voice of the tempter.

1. It, especially, makes my heart sad to see Paradise lost by those who have lived in the presence of the King of Kings, enjoying His love and kindness.
2. Adam never had a second chance for the paradise he lost, but, God forgives and forgets, because of the Blood of Jesus, if we will turn back to HIM.
3. Relieved of his occupation as a gardener, Adam was condemned to make his livelihood by tilling the stubborn ground, and to make his bread to eat, by working, the Bible states, "the sweat of his brow."
4. Your Soul will live forever, either with the Angels in Heaven or the demons in the lake of fire. The choice is yours to make.
5. Are you willing to trade paradise in Heaven for the "Big Apple," of worldly pleasures and allow your end to be eternal punishment, banished from Gods presence? Condemned forever to the Lake of Fire?

Genesis 3:9 And the LORD God called unto Adam, and said unto him, Where art thou?

Genesis 3:10 And he said, I heard thy voice in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked; and I hid myself.

Genesis 3:11 And he said, Who told thee that thou wast naked? Hast thou eaten of the tree, whereof I commanded thee that thou shouldest not eat ?

Genesis 3:12 - And the man said, The woman whom thou gavest to be with me, she gave me of the tree, and I did eat.

6. The blame, someone else, game is not new, it started in the Garden of Eden. Listen at Adam!! The woman whom thou gavest to be with me!!!!

7. Adam blamed it on Eve, then blamed God for giving her to him!!!!

Genesis 3:13 And the LORD God said unto the woman, What [is] this [that] thou hast done? And the woman said, The serpent beguiled me, and I did eat.

8. Eve blamed it on the Serpent!!! "The devil made me do it."

Genesis 3:14 And the LORD God said unto the serpent, Because thou hast

done this, thou art cursed above all cattle, and above every beast of the field; upon thy belly shalt thou go, and dust shalt thou eat all the days of thy life:

1. God made a way of escape for them and mankind with the first blood sacrifice. They knew it was wrong to expose their nakedness to others.

Genesis 3:21 Unto Adam also and to his wife did the LORD God make coats of skins, and clothed them.

2. In the coats of skins God provided to cover the discovered nakedness of Adam and Eve we have a type of the sacrifice of the Cross. In Adam we die, but in Christ we can be made alive.

3. The first man Adam was of the earth earthy, but the Second Man, the last Adam, was from heaven and kept His first estate of sinless perfection.

Genesis 3:22 And the LORD God said, Behold, the man is become as one of us, to know good and evil: and now, lest he put forth his hand, and take also of the tree of life, and eat, and live for ever:

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6. Adam never had a second chance, but, God forgives and forgets, if we will turn back to HIM.

7. Relieved of his occupation as a gardener of paradise, Adam was condemned to make his livelihood by tilling the stubborn ground, and to make his bread to eat, by working, the Bible states, "the sweat of his brow."

Genesis 3:23 Therefore the LORD God sent him forth from the garden of Eden, to till the ground from whence he was taken.

8. Adam and Eve could have eaten of the Tree of Life, but, chose the forbidden fruit instead. Many people do the same today.

1. With all our faults and failures, He loved us so much, He traded His life for us. A. He chose us, you and me.
2. As one chosen by Him, hand-picked by Him, should we worry or be afraid of the challenges life throws at us?
3. He is the Lord of our lives, just as he was for the disciples.
4. He resides within us, our body: His abode, His Holy temple.
5. He will protect us in every way of our lives?
6. He surely will. He looks for our UNWAVERING FAITH IN HIM,
7. He is still in control of everything.
8. He spoke the universe into existence.
9. Are you waiting for the dreams you have had to come to pass?
10. When all seems to be confusion and raging turmoil in our life, trust him.
11. Gird up your faith. Jesus will make it come to pass.
12. Jesus made a way of escape from sin and death.

Luke 24:46 And said unto them, **Thus it is written, and thus it behoved Christ to suffer, and to rise from the dead the third day:**

Luke 24:47 And that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in his name among all nations, beginning at Jerusalem.

13. The plan for us to regain the paradise lost, is to obey the plan of Salvation that was delivered by the Disciples of Jesus at Jerusalem.
14. When Peter was asked, what must we do?

Acts 2:38 Then Peter said unto them, **Repent, and be baptized** every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, **and** ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost.