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5. Beginning in verse 26, what distinctions are given to man? Do those carry with them any implications or responsibilities?

- Dominion over the animals.
 - Stewardship
 - Worth (Psalm 8:3-8/Heb. 2:5-9)
- “In Our image, according to Our likeness.”
 - Consciousness, will, intellect, ability for reason and emotion
 - Spiritual essence/soul
 - Fully realized in the gospel (Eph. 4:24; 2 Cor. 3:18; Col. 3:6ff; 1 Jn. 3:1-3)

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6. God obviously had no physical need of rest on the seventh day. What then, was the purpose in doing so?

- Literally “to cease” or “desist”
- Day of rest and remembrance (Ex. 20:8-11)
- Sign of sanctification (Ex. 31:13ff; Ezek. 20:12)
- As a reminder of God’s deliverance (Deut. 5:12-15)
- Call to holiness (Isa. 58:13-14)
- Shadow of the coming rest (Heb. 4:10-11)

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7. In the description of the garden, what two trees are named specifically? While one will play a role in chapter three, where does the other appear again in scripture?

- Tree of life
- Tree of the knowledge of good and evil
- Rev. 2:7; 22:2, 14

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8. What reason is given for the creation of woman? How does that harmonize with much of the world's opinion today?

- “Not good”
- Man was alone
- A helper suitable was not found
- World view: demeaning/devaluation – God elevates in scripture
 - Created in God's image (1:27)
 - Prov. 31:10ff - “Worth far above jewels”
 - 1 Pet. 3:5 - “Fellow heir of the grace of life”

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9. What lessons did Jesus, and the New Testament writers teach from the closing section of this chapter, beginning in verse 18.

- God's intent for marriage (Mt. 19:4ff; Mk. 10:7)
- Warnings on fornication (1 Cor. 16:6)
- Authority/God's order (1 Cor. 11:8-9)
- Christ and the church (Eph. 5:31-32)
- A godly woman (1 Tim. 2:11ff)



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Lesson 2 (3:1 – 5:32)

1. Who appears and speaks to Eve as the chapter begins? What are some other names or descriptions given for him in scripture?

- Satan
- Mt. 13:19 - Evil (wicked) one
- John 12:31 - Ruler of this world
- 1 Thess. 3:5 - The tempter
- 2 Cor. 11:14 - Appearing as angel of light
- 1 Pet. 5:8 - Adversary on the prowl
- Rev. 12:9-12 - Great dragon, serpent of old, devil, deceiver

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2. Was the command God had given in any way misunderstood (v. 2-6)? Why then, did Eve sin?

- “God has said, ‘You shall not eat from it or touch it, or you will die.’”
- Good for food, Delight to the eyes, Desirable to make one wise (1 Jn. 2:15-17)
- Sweetness of forbidden fruit
- Blend of truth and lie

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3. What was the immediate effect of their sin, indicated by the fact that they “hid themselves” from God’s presence (v. 8-11)?

- Shame
- Guilt
- Fear
- Remorse, not proper repentance

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4. List the curses/judgements pronounced as a result of man's sin (v. 14-19).

- Serpent

- Cursed more than cattle or beast
- Crawl and eat dust
- Enmity with mankind
- Enmity between seeds
- Bruise heel/head

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4. List the curses/judgements pronounced as a result of man's sin (v. 14-19).

- Woman
 - Pain in childbirth
 - Desire for husband
 - Subjection to man

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4. List the curses/judgements pronounced as a result of man's sin (v. 14-19).

- Adam
 - Cursed is the ground
 - Thorns and thistles
 - Labor for food
 - Return to dust

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