



## GENESIS Chapters 2 & 3 – The Fall

### Chapter 2

- 1-3 **“Rested”** - **וַיָּחַבַּת** habath - Sabbath – God was finished not tired  
**“Day”** - **יָמִים** “yom” = From an unused root meaning to *be hot*, a *day* (as the *warm* hours). Exodus 20:8-11
- 4-6 No rain before the flood of Noah
- 7 **“The dust of the ground”** - NASA’s Ames Research Center, November 1982: “We are just beginning to learn... the Biblical scenario for the creation of life turns out to be not far off the mark.”
- “The LORD God”** – **אֱלֹהִים** **יְהוָה** Yahweh Elohim  
**“Formed”** - **וַיַּבְּסֵר** yab̄sar - to *mold* into a form; especially as a *potter*. See Ephesians 2:10  
**“Man”** - **אָדָם** - *adām*  
**“Ground”** - **אֲדָמָה** *adāmāh*;
- 8-9 **Garden of Eden** – No one knows where it was
- 10-14 **Rivers** – Unknown locations
- 15 **“Work it”** – **אָבָד** abad - " to serve" Work is not a result of the curse.
- 16-17 Adam received the warning *before* Eve was created.
- 18 **Helper** - **עֹזֵר** ezer - Used of God Himself Ps. 33:20; 70:5; 115:9
- Suitable** - **אֲדָמָה** neged - Counterpart

- 19 Notice advanced intellect of man
- 20-22 **Rib** - **רִיב** **אַרְבָּע** tsebaòtsal ab - “A curved section.”
- 23-25 **Woman** - **אִשָּׁה** ishshah - “She-Man” or “Womb-Man”

### Chapter 3

- 1 **Serpent** - **לָחָשׁ** naòhash - to *hiss*, to *whisper* as in a (magic) spell. See Satan’s fall Ezekiel 28:12-19  
**Crafty** - Connected with naked in 2:25. Adam and Eve were “naked” ( **אֲדָמָה**); and the serpent was more **crafty** ( **אֲדָמָה** “shrewd”)  
**“Did God really say”** – Causes them to doubt God’s Word.
- 2-3 **“You must not touch it”** - Eve adds to God’s Word
- 4 Satan contradicts God’s Word.
- 5 Satan now implies that God is not fair.
- 6 Lust of the flesh, lust of the eyes and the pride of life - 1John 2:16  
 Eve was deceived but Adam knowingly sinned. See 1Timothy 2:8-15
- 7 **“Made coverings for themselves”** - The beginning of legalism
- 8-9 **“Where are you?”** - The heart broken Father calling out for his children
- 10-13 The blame game
- 14-15 The first promise of the Messiah – Offspring of the woman = Jesus
- 16-19 The curse - The consequences of sin
- 20 **Eve** - **חַוְּוָה** chavvab
- 21 Blood sacrifice to cover sin - points to Jesus
- 23-24 God’s mercy