

Creation & Fall of man

1. Genesis teaches us that the creation of the universe was by means of the _____ of God – John 1:1-3, Colossians 1:13-17, 2nd Peter 3:3-7
2. As it is presented to us, the creation was "ex nihilo" or _____ (Hebrews 11:3 & Romans 4:17). The account offers no _____ as to how this was done.
3. The recurring phrase, "And God said", is written into the text _____ times to denote God's ex nihilo creative acts, and once more (1:26) for his creation of _____.
4. Another recurring phrase, "After their kind", is seen _____ times.

Basic truths taught through the creation – chapters 1 & 2

- ↪ God "Elohim" is our creator, and the name/word is in _____ form, again, without any explanation given
- ↪ The purposes for the heavenly lights (which are given no names):
 - 1) to separate _____ from _____
 - 2) to provide _____ and _____, days and _____
 - 3) to give _____ on the earth
- ↪ The biology of _____ is emphasized being that everything reproduces _____ its _____.
- ↪ The distinctiveness of _____ from the rest of creation is clearly established, in that they are the only beings said to be specifically _____ by God and created in his _____.
- ↪ The distinct roles of _____ & _____ are laid out according to God's design & intent
- ↪ _____ is established in this text (2:18-25) which eventually becomes the point of reference for _____ (Matthew 19:3-6)
- ↪ Purposes of Marriage
 - 1) " _____ "
 - 2) _____
- ↪ Adam would name his wife "Eve" because she was the mother of all _____ (3:20)

Lessons to be learned from the fall – chapter 3

- The serpent's deception was not so much to gain Eve as a follower, but to cause her to _____ God. Eve's temptations fell into the same categories as ours (1st John 2:15-17):
 - a) Lust of the _____
 - b) Lust of the _____
 - c) Boastful _____ of life
- Both Adam & Even knew what was _____, but still _____.
- The immediate result of sin was _____. It seems they felt compelled to cover their nakedness from _____ and then to hide from God.
- Adam blamed _____, Eve blamed the serpent. To this day, mankind remains reluctant to accept _____ for sin.

God's response to sin

- ✓ The serpent's curse was "*above all cattle*" and "*every beast of the field*" that he would now go on his _____ and eat _____. This seems to imply that initially, the serpent likely walked on _____.

"The ancestors of today's slithery snakes once sported full-fledged arms and legs, but genetic mutations caused the reptiles to lose all four of their limbs about 150 million years ago, according to two new studies.

The findings are welcome news to herpetologists, who have long wondered what genetic changes caused snakes to lose their arms and legs, the researchers said."

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- ✓ The serpent's curse also included eventual _____ against the "*_____ of woman*" who would mortally wound the serpent's head.
- ✓ The woman's curse implies that she had already been giving _____ to children and been doing so without much _____. The implication also seems to be is that she was not originally _____ by her husband.
- ✓ Adam's curse was that he would have to _____ hard until he would "*return to the _____*", eking a living from ground that was _____ for his sake.
- ✓ Access to the _____ was lost