

The 8 men in Genesis

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GENESIS.

CHAPTER I

1 IN the beginning God created the heaven and the earth.

2 And the earth was without form, and void; and darkness was upon the face of the deep.

3 And the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters.

4 And God said, *c*Let there be light: and there was light.

5 And God saw the light, that it was good: and God divided the light from the darkness.

6 And God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night.

7 And the evening and the morning were the first day.

8 And God said, Let there be firmament in the midst of the waters, and let it divide the waters from the waters.

a Ps. 136. 5.
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b Jer. 4. 23.

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grass, and herb yielding seed after his kind, and the tree yielding fruit, whose seed was in itself, after his kind: and God saw that it was good.

13 And the evening and the morning were the third day.

14 ¶ And God said, Let there be lights in the firmament of the heaven to divide the day from the night; and let them be for signs, and for seasons, and for days, and years:

15 And let them be for lights in the firmament of the heaven to give light upon the earth: and so.

16 And God did so.

17 And God divided the lights; the





Inside problem

being filled with all unrighteousness, sexual immorality, wickedness, covetousness, maliciousness; full of envy, murder, strife, deceit, evil-mindedness; *they are* whisperers, 30backbiters, haters of God, violent, proud, boasters, inventors of evil things, disobedient to parents, 31undiscerning, untrustworthy, unloving, unforgiving, unmerciful;

LOST IN DARKNESS



What's wrong, God?

- What is the purpose of creation?
- What is the role of man in creation?
- What's wrong with man?
- What's the Man in God's heart?
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What is the purpose of creation?

GENESIS 1

- 1 In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.

REVELATION 21

- 1 Now I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away.

What is the role of man in OLD creation?

- 1:26 Then God said, “Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth.”
- 1:28 Then God blessed them, and God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it; have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over every living thing that moves on the earth.”²⁹ And God said, “See, I have given you every herb *that* yields seed which *is* on the face of all the earth, and every tree whose fruit yields seed; to you it shall be for food.

What is the role of man in NEW creation?

Rev 21:3 And I heard a loud voice from heaven saying,
“Behold, the tabernacle of God *is* with men, and He will dwell with them, and they shall be His people. God Himself will be with them *and be* their God. 4And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes; there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying. There shall be no more pain, for the former things have passed away.”

What's wrong with man?

- Rom 1: 20 For since the creation of the world His invisible *attributes* are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even His eternal power and Godhead, so that they are without excuse, 21because, although they knew God, they did not glorify *Him as God, nor were thankful,* but became futile in their thoughts, and their foolish hearts were darkened...
- 1:28 And even as they did not like to retain God in *their* knowledge, God gave them over to a debased mind, to do those things which are not fitting; 29being filled with all unrighteousness, sexual immorality, wickedness,
- Rom 3:23 **..for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,**

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2:15 Then the LORD God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to tend and keep it. 16 And the LORD God commanded the man, saying, “Of every tree of the garden you may freely eat; 17 but of the **tree of the knowledge of good and evil** you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die.”

What's wrong with man?

- 1 Now the serpent was more cunning than any beast of the field which the LORD God had made. And he said to the woman, "Has God indeed said, 'You shall not eat of every tree of the garden'?"
- 2 And the woman said to the serpent, "We may eat the fruit of the trees of the garden; 3 but of the fruit of the tree which *is* in the midst of the garden, God has said, 'You shall not eat it, nor shall you touch it, lest you die.' "
- 4 Then the serpent said to the woman, "You will not surely die. 5 For God knows that in the day you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil."
- 6 So when the woman saw that **the tree *was* good for food, that it *was* pleasant to the eyes, and a tree desirable to make *one* wise**, she took of its fruit and ate. She also gave to her husband with her, and he ate. 7 Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they knew that they *were* naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves coverings.

Why did God plant the tree of Knowledge of Good and Evil in the garden?

- An expression of **Love**
- Mat22:36 “Teacher, which *is* the great commandment in the law?”
- 37Jesus said to him, ““You shall **love** the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.’ 38This is *the* first and great commandment. 39And *the* second *is* like it: ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’ 40On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.”
- **No Free will = No Love**