**Walk Through the Bible**

**Lesson Number Two**

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Last week, we got through the 4th day of creation (actually a “re-creation) and just started into the 5th day.

God originally created the earth in “Eternity Past”.

 It was created PERFECTLY and to be INHABITED.

**Isaiah 45:18 (GW)**
18  The LORD created the heavens. God formed the earth and made it. He set it up. He did not create it to be empty but formed it to be inhabited. This is what the LORD says: I am the LORD, and there is no other.

In the Original Earth, Lucifer was the ruler and there were cities, nations, highways, people, animals, dinosaurs.

There could have been different ages during that “Pre-Adamite” world – God does not give us revelation on the matter. **Dt. 29:29**

We know dinosaurs were here by the fossil record and by the crude oil we make into gasoline and diesel.

Occasionally, they find mummies that are OLDER than 6,000 years. Those are from the Pre-Adamite World and ones that are 6,000 years or younger belong to this world.

Lucifer, along with other angels and the beings on earth allied themselves together with Lucifer and rose up against God. Lucifer went to war in the heavens but was cast out. Isa 14:12-14

**Luke 10:18**

"Yes," he told them, "I saw Satan fall from heaven like lightning!

**The earth was destroyed and EVERY living thing died.**

**Jeremiah 4:23-26 (KJV)**
23  I beheld the earth, and, lo, *it was* without form, and void; and the heavens, and they *had* no light.
24  I beheld the mountains, and, lo, they trembled, and all the hills moved lightly.
25  I beheld, and, lo, *there was* no man, and all the birds of the heavens were fled.
26  I beheld, and, lo, the fruitful place *was* a wilderness, and all the cities thereof were broken down at the presence of the LORD, *and* by his fierce anger.

The Holy Spirit began to move across the earth and took it back, violently to start the “Re-Creation”

**Day 1** – God made His light to shine upon the earth once more. Since Lucifer’s fall, the earth had been in complete darkness (physical and spiritual darkness).

**Day 2** – God restored the atmosphere around the earth.

This may have been when God created gravity.

 Without gravity, the atmosphere would not stay in place.

**Genesis 1:7 (KJV)**
7  And God made the firmament, and divided the waters which *were* under the firmament from the waters which *were* above the firmament: and it was so.

God made the atmosphere where it would hold water (vapor) in the clouds. Part of the water is now in the sky and part **on** the earth and part **in** the earth.

**Day 3** – God separated the water from the dry land.

 As He gathered the water into its places, **the earth appeared**.

**Genesis 1:9 (KJV)**
9  And God said, Let the waters under the heaven be gathered together unto one place, and **let the dry *land* appear**: and it was so.

God had already created the dry land many, many ages before in the original creation. Here, he is separating the awful slurry that is surging around and separates the dry land from the water.

*“In day two some of the waters were placed in the clouds for rain (*[*Gen. 1:6-8*](http://www.crossbooks.com/verse.asp?ref=Ge+1%3A6-8)*;* [*Job 38:4-30*](http://www.crossbooks.com/verse.asp?ref=Job+38%3A4-30)*;* [*Amos 5:8*](http://www.crossbooks.com/verse.asp?ref=Am+5%3A8)*;* [*9:6*](http://www.crossbooks.com/verse.asp?ref=Am+9%3A6)*). The rest are here commanded to return to the bowels of the earth and to river beds and low places created for them -- where they were before assisting the flood of* [*Gen. 1:2*](http://www.crossbooks.com/verse.asp?ref=Ge+1%3A2) *(cf.* [*Gen. 7:11*](http://www.crossbooks.com/verse.asp?ref=Ge+7%3A11)*;* [*8:2*](http://www.crossbooks.com/verse.asp?ref=Ge+8%3A2)*; and* [*Ps. 104:8*](http://www.crossbooks.com/verse.asp?ref=Ps+104%3A8)*). Then earth (dry land) could immediately appear as when it was originally* ***created and inhabited*** *(*[*Gen. 1:1*](http://www.crossbooks.com/verse.asp?ref=Ge+1%3A1)*,[9](http://www.crossbooks.com/verse.asp?ref=Ge+1%3A9);* [*Isa. 45:18*](http://www.crossbooks.com/verse.asp?ref=Isa+45%3A18)*).”*Dake's Annotated Reference Bible: Containing the Old and New Testaments of the Authorized or King James Version Text.

Also, on **Day 3**, God created grass, herbs and fruit trees. All of them contained their own seed and would produce “after their kind.”

**Day 4** – God re-created **or at least uncovered the sun, the moon and the stars.** There is no reason to believe that the sun and moon did not exist in the “world that then was” when Lucifer ruled the earth. When he was cast into the earth, the earth was cursed along with the sun and the moon. Their light was veiled. On Day 4 God unveils them.

 The sun was set to rule over the day.

 The moon ruled over the night.

**Genesis 1:14 (KJV)**
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:**

**I believe this is where time began.**

 Before this was what I call **“Eternity Past”**.

**Day 5** – God created birds and sea creatures.

**God “CREATED” these animals** where in the previous verses, God merely brought the things stated, **back into existence**. The material already existed for everything until God began making animals.

Hebrew word for “make” is asa. To make from something already existing.

Hebrew word for “create” is bara. To make something brand new.

God gave the animals of the sky and of the seas this command:

**Genesis 1:22 (KJV)**
22  And God blessed them, saying, Be fruitful, and multiply, and fill the waters in the seas, and let fowl multiply in the earth.

 **Day 6** – God created the beasts of the earth.

 Next God made man.

**Genesis 1:24-28 (KJV)**
24  And God said, Let the earth bring forth the living creature **after his kind**, cattle, and creeping thing, and beast of the earth after his kind: and it was so.
25  And God made the beast of the earth **after his kind**, and cattle **after their kind**, and every thing that creepeth upon the earth **after his kind**: and God saw that *it was* good.
26  And God said, Let us make man in our image, **after our likeness**: and let them **have dominion** over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth.
27  So God created man **in his *own* image**, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them.
28  And God blessed them, and God said unto them, **Be fruitful**, and **multiply**, and **replenish** the earth, and **subdue it**: and **have dominion** over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over every living thing that moveth upon the earth.

God gave the same command to the beasts of the earth – Be fruitful and multiply and **REPLENISH** the earth.

Then God told man to **SUBDUE** the earth – Have **DOMINION** over all living things.

**SUBDUE** – kabash – conquer, subjugate, bring into subjection.

**DOMINION** – radah – prevail against, take over, rule

**What was man supposed to subjugate? What was man to prevail against and rule?**

The animals of the earth were **already** under Man’s dominion.

 **It had to be Satan and the other fallen angels!**

 **Nowhere in the Bible** does it say that 1/3rd of the angels fell with Lucifer in the beginning, in his rule of the earth!

 This is simply man’s **tradition**, like people thinking Paul’s thorn in the flesh was a sickness or an eye disease!

**Genesis 1:26-31 (KJV)**
26  And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness: and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth.
27  So God created man in his *own* image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them.
28  And God blessed them, and God said unto them, Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth, and subdue it: and have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over every living thing that moveth upon the earth.
29  And God said, Behold, I have given you every herb bearing seed, which *is* upon the face of all the earth, and every tree, in the which *is* the fruit of a tree yielding seed; to you it shall be for meat.
30  And to every beast of the earth, and to every fowl of the air, and to every thing that creepeth upon the earth, wherein *there is* life, *I have given* every green herb for meat: and it was so.
31  And God saw every thing that he had made, and, behold, ***it was* very good.** And the evening and the morning were the sixth day.

Did you notice that at the end of each day, God looked at what He had done and He said it was all **“GOOD”?**

That is because **CANNOT create anything that is not perfect!**

**Deuteronomy 32:4 (NASB)**
"The Rock! His work is perfect, For all His ways are just; A God of faithfulness and without injustice, Righteous and upright is He.

**Psalm 18:30 (GW)**
30  God's way is perfect! The promise of the LORD has proven to be true. He is a shield to all those who take refuge in him.

 **Day 7** – Hebrew word for rested – shabat (Sabbath)

 God rested on the seventh day.

God BLESSED and SANCTIFIED the seventh day.

Sanctify means to **“set apart for a specific purpose”**

 God intended for all of mankind to **NOT work** on the Sabbath.

God wanted the Sabbath to be a day of rest and a day of REFLECTION upon what He has done and is doing in our lives!

**Genesis 2:1-3 (KJV)**
1  Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all the host of them. 2  And on the seventh day God ended his work which he had made; and he rested on the seventh day from all his work which he had made. 3  And God blessed the seventh day, and sanctified it: because that in it he had rested from all his work which God created and made.

The “Sabbath” is meant for us to have time for our body and our minds to be refreshed. It is also a day to remember and recall the great things God has done for us,.

Unfortunately, many people work odd shifts that don’t allow them time to take a Sabbath.

God bestowed His wonderful blessings on three things:

1. On fish and fowl
2. On man and animals
3. On the seventh day

**Genesis 2:4-25 (GW)**
4  This is the account of heaven and earth when they were created, at the time when the LORD God made earth and heaven.
5  Wild bushes and plants were not on the earth yet because the LORD God hadn't sent rain on the earth. Also, there was no one to farm the land.

This is just a rehash of what had just happened. God had created the plants and bushes but they had not started growing across the earth yet.

6  Instead, underground water would come up from the earth and water the entire surface of the ground.

**Genesis 2:6 (KJV)**
6  But there went up a mist from the earth, and watered the whole face of the ground.

This was ONLY since the re-creation of the earth. We believe the earth was watered by rain in the Pre-Adamite earth.

7  Then the LORD God formed the man from the dust of the earth and blew the breath of life into his nostrils. The man became a living being.

**Science is almost to the point that they can create life. The problem with it is, they cannot breathe a living spirit into being like God can. We see later in Genesis when the people started building the Tower of Babel that God had to put a stop to it and He had to separate the people with different languages. I have to believe just one of the many signs that it is about time for Christ to come back is because of what modern science is able to do.**

8  The LORD God planted a garden in Eden, in the east. That's where he put the man whom he had formed.

**God made Adam and put him in Eden AFTER He made him. We don’t know if it was immediate or for some time after his creation.**

9  The LORD God made all the trees grow out of the ground. These trees were nice to look at, and their fruit was good to eat. The tree of life and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil grew in the middle of the garden.
10  A river flowed from Eden to water the garden. Outside the garden it divided into four rivers.
11  The name of the first river is Pishon. This is the one that winds throughout Havilah, where there is gold.
12  (The gold of that land is pure. Bdellium and onyx are also {found} there.)
13  The name of the second river is Gihon. This is the one that winds throughout Sudan.
14  The name of the third river is Tigris. This is the one that flows east of Assyria. The fourth river is the Euphrates.
15  Then the LORD God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to farm the land and to take care of it.
16  The LORD God commanded the man. He said, “You are free to eat from any tree in the garden.
17  But you must never eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil because when you eat from it, you will certainly die.”
18  Then the LORD God said, “It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper who is right for him.”
19  The LORD God had formed all the wild animals and all the birds out of the ground. Then he brought them to the man to see what he would call them. Whatever the man called each creature became its name.
20  So the man named all the domestic animals, all the birds, and all the wild animals. But the man found no helper who was right for him.
21  So the LORD God caused him to fall into a deep sleep. While the man was sleeping, the LORD God took out one of the man's ribs and closed up the flesh at that place.
22  Then the LORD God formed a woman from the rib that he had taken from the man. He brought her to the man.
23  The man said, “This is now bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh. She will be named *woman* because she was taken from man.”
24  That is why a man will leave his father and mother and will be united with his wife, and they will become one flesh.
25  The man and his wife were both naked, but they weren't ashamed of it.

**The Garden of Eden**

The garden was located in the east of Eden, which was evidently a large district. Two of the rivers had well-known names -- Euphrates and Tigris (called Hiddekel in [Gen. 2:14](http://www.crossbooks.com/verse.asp?ref=Ge+2%3A14)). The other two aren't so easily identified. Gihon went through Ethiopia and may refer to the Nile. Pison compassed Arabia. There is no known spot where physical features exactly match the description here. The garden was destroyed and the surface of the earth has changed.

It is clear from [Gen. 10:25](http://www.crossbooks.com/verse.asp?ref=Ge+10%3A25) and [1Chr. 1:19](http://www.crossbooks.com/verse.asp?ref=1Ch+1%3A19) that there was one solid land mass until the time of Peleg, when the earth was divided into continents and islands. Hence, it is impossible to locate all these rivers or the garden of Eden. Even greater changes will take place at the second coming of Christ ([Isa. 11:15-16](http://www.crossbooks.com/verse.asp?ref=Isa+11%3A15-16); [34:1](http://www.crossbooks.com/verse.asp?ref=Isa+34%3A1) -- [Isa. 35:10](http://www.crossbooks.com/verse.asp?ref=Isa+35%3A10); [Zech. 14:4-10](http://www.crossbooks.com/verse.asp?ref=Zec+14%3A4-10); [Rev. 16:10-21](http://www.crossbooks.com/verse.asp?ref=Rev+16%3A10-21)), and when the earth is made new again ([Rev. 21:1-2](http://www.crossbooks.com/verse.asp?ref=Rev+21%3A1-2),[9-10](http://www.crossbooks.com/verse.asp?ref=Rev+21%3A9-10)).

Scholars have speculated about Eden's location, suggesting places from the third heaven to the lowest part of earth, from the north to the south poles. They've named China, India, Ceylon (now Sri Lanka), Armenia, Africa, Mesopotamia, Syria, Persia, Arabia, Babylon, Assyria, Palestine, and Egypt, as well as Missouri and Utah in America. It would be wise for all to read and be content with [Dt. 29:29](http://www.crossbooks.com/verse.asp?ref=Dt+29%3A29).

**Four Gardens in Scripture:**

1. Lucifer's garden of Eden before Adam, where sin originated among the angels and pre-Adamites ([Ezek. 28:11-17](http://www.crossbooks.com/verse.asp?ref=Eze+28%3A11-17); [Jer. 4:23-26](http://www.crossbooks.com/verse.asp?ref=Jer+4%3A23-26)).

2. Adam's garden of Eden where sin originated with Adamites ([Gen. 2:8](http://www.crossbooks.com/verse.asp?ref=Ge+2%3A8) -- [Gen. 3:24](http://www.crossbooks.com/verse.asp?ref=Ge+3%3A24)).

3. The garden of Gethsemane where Satan was defeated and the cross assured ([Mt. 26:36](http://www.crossbooks.com/verse.asp?ref=Mt+26%3A36); [Jn. 18:1](http://www.crossbooks.com/verse.asp?ref=Jn+18%3A1)).

4. The garden of resurrection where Christ triumphed over sin, death, hell and the grave ([Jn. 19:38-42](http://www.crossbooks.com/verse.asp?ref=Jn+19%3A38-42); [Rev. 1:18](http://www.crossbooks.com/verse.asp?ref=Rev+1%3A18)).

**Eden**

The Hebrew word *`Eden* (HSN-[<H5729>](http://www.crossbooks.com/book.asp?strongs=H5729)) means pleasure. The Septuagint translates `Eden with paradise *(paradeisos* (GSN-[<G3857>](http://www.crossbooks.com/book.asp?strongs=G3857))) in [Ezek. 31:9](http://www.crossbooks.com/verse.asp?ref=Eze+31%3A9),[18](http://www.crossbooks.com/verse.asp?ref=Eze+31%3A18) and [Joel 2:3](http://www.crossbooks.com/verse.asp?ref=Joel+2%3A3).

Eden is generally referred to as a paradise by scholars because the Hebrew *pardec* (HSN-[<H6508>](http://www.crossbooks.com/book.asp?strongs=H6508)) is translated "orchard" ([Eccl. 2:5](http://www.crossbooks.com/verse.asp?ref=Ecc+2%3A5); [Song 4:13](http://www.crossbooks.com/verse.asp?ref=SS+4%3A13)) and "forest" ([Neh. 2:8](http://www.crossbooks.com/verse.asp?ref=Ne+2%3A8)), and seems to describe the garden ([Gen. 2:8-17](http://www.crossbooks.com/verse.asp?ref=Ge+2%3A8-17)).

**Four Paradises in Scripture:**

1. Lucifer's Eden ([Ezek. 28:11-17](http://www.crossbooks.com/verse.asp?ref=Eze+28%3A11-17))

2. Adam's Eden

3. Paradise in the third heaven -- the planet heaven ([2Cor. 12:1-4](http://www.crossbooks.com/verse.asp?ref=2Co+12%3A1-4); [Rev. 2:7](http://www.crossbooks.com/verse.asp?ref=Rev+2%3A7))

4. Paradise under the earth where the righteous were held as prisoners against their wills ([Lk. 16:25](http://www.crossbooks.com/verse.asp?ref=Lk+16%3A25) and [Lk. 23:43](http://www.crossbooks.com/verse.asp?ref=Lk+23%3A43) with [Mt. 12:40](http://www.crossbooks.com/verse.asp?ref=Mt+12%3A40); [Eph. 4:8-10](http://www.crossbooks.com/verse.asp?ref=Eph+4%3A8-10); [Heb. 2:14-15](http://www.crossbooks.com/verse.asp?ref=Heb+2%3A14-15))

**Keeping the Garden**

Man's duty was to cultivate and keep (preserve) the garden from all intruders. "Keep" is from the Hebrew *shamar* (HSN-[<H8104>](http://www.crossbooks.com/book.asp?strongs=H8104)), to hedge about, guard, protect ([Gen. 3:24](http://www.crossbooks.com/verse.asp?ref=Ge+3%3A24); [6:19-20](http://www.crossbooks.com/verse.asp?ref=Ge+6%3A19-20); [7:3](http://www.crossbooks.com/verse.asp?ref=Ge+7%3A3); [17:9-10](http://www.crossbooks.com/verse.asp?ref=Ge+17%3A9-10); [18:19](http://www.crossbooks.com/verse.asp?ref=Ge+18%3A19); [28:15](http://www.crossbooks.com/verse.asp?ref=Ge+28%3A15),[20](http://www.crossbooks.com/verse.asp?ref=Ge+28%3A20); [Ps. 17:8](http://www.crossbooks.com/verse.asp?ref=Ps+17%3A8)). This is the first hint of an enemy of God and man. Adam failed to "keep" the garden, so sin entered and Satan became the pseudo-ruler of the restored earth ([Mt. 4:1-11](http://www.crossbooks.com/verse.asp?ref=Mt+4%3A1-11); [12:24-25](http://www.crossbooks.com/verse.asp?ref=Mt+12%3A24-25); [Rom. 5:12-21](http://www.crossbooks.com/verse.asp?ref=Ro+5%3A12-21); [2Cor. 4:4](http://www.crossbooks.com/verse.asp?ref=2Co+4%3A4); [Eph. 6:10-18](http://www.crossbooks.com/verse.asp?ref=Eph+6%3A10-18)). His final defeat is pictured in [Rev. 12:7-12](http://www.crossbooks.com/verse.asp?ref=Rev+12%3A7-12); [20:1-10](http://www.crossbooks.com/verse.asp?ref=Rev+20%3A1-10).

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