

CHAPTER 2

- 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.
- 4**These *are* the generations of the heavens and of the earth when they were created, in the day that the LORD God made the earth and the heavens,
- 5**And every plant of the field before it was in the earth, and every herb of the field before it grew: for the LORD God had not caused it to rain upon the earth, and *there was not* a man to till the ground.
- 6**But there went up a mist from the earth, and watered the whole face of the ground.
- 7**And the LORD God formed man *of* the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul.
- 8**And the LORD God planted a garden eastward in Eden; and there he put the man whom he had formed.
- 9**And out of the ground made the LORD God to grow every tree that is pleasant to the sight, and good for food; the tree of life also in the midst of the garden, and the tree of knowledge of good and evil.
- 10**And a river went out of Eden to water the garden; and from thence it was parted, and became into four heads.
- 11**The name of the first *is* Pison: that *is* it which compasseth the whole land of Havilah, where *there is* gold;
- 12**And the gold of that land *is* good: there *is* bdellium and the onyx stone.
- 13**And the name of the second river *is* Gihon: the same *is* it that compasseth the whole land of Ethiopia.
- 14**And the name of the third river *is* Hiddekel: that *is* it which goeth toward the east of Assyria. And the fourth river *is* Euphrates.
- 15**And the LORD God took the man, and put him into the garden of Eden to dress it and to keep it.
- 16**And the LORD God commanded the man, saying, Of every tree of the garden thou mayest freely eat:
- 17**But of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, thou shalt not eat of it: for in the day that thou eatest thereof thou shalt surely die.
- 18**And the LORD God said, *It is not* good that the man should be alone; I will make him an help meet for him.
- 19**And out of the ground the LORD God formed every beast of the field, and every fowl of the air; and brought *them* unto Adam to see what he would call them: and whatsoever Adam called every living creature, that *was* the name thereof.

20And Adam gave names to all cattle, and to the fowl of the air, and to every beast of the field; but for Adam there was not found an help meet for him.

21And the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall upon Adam, and he slept: and he took one of his ribs, and closed up the flesh instead thereof;

22And the rib, which the LORD God had taken from man, made he a woman, and brought her unto the man.

23And Adam said, This *is* now bone of my bones, and flesh of my flesh: she shall be called Woman, because she was taken out of Man.

24Therefore shall a man leave his father and his mother, and shall cleave unto his wife: and they shall be one flesh.

25And they were both naked, the man and his wife, and were not ashamed.