

THE MESSENGER



"... How beautiful are the feet of those who bring glad tidings of good things!" Romans 10:15

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Editor's Note: For the next few weeks articles in the bulletin will involve studies in the early chapters of Genesis. These studies are in anticipation of the adult class during V.B.S. in July 2012.

Paradise Lost – Genesis 2, 3	Paradise Regained – Revelation 2, 22
1. Beautiful Garden	Beautiful Garden, "Paradise of God", 2:7
2. River flowed through	"River of water of life", 22:1
3. Tree of life in midst	"Tree in midst", v. 2 "Eternal life", 21:4 "Forever fruitful", v. 2
4. Disobedience, 3:6	Obedience, 22:3 "must overcome", 2:7 "No sin, temptation", 21:27
5. Separated from God and Tree of Life	Full fellowship with God and access to tree . . . "shall see His face", v. 4
6. All things cursed	No longer any curse, v. 3 Death, cry, pain, 21:4
7. Night at regular intervals	No longer night, v. 5
8. Subject to death	Reign over sin and death, v. 5

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SUMMARY OF GENESIS 1 – 9

Chapters 1 & 2	Man's original pure, blessed state in the image of God
Chapters 3 & 4	Man's sin, curse, rapid degeneration; His <u>desperate</u> need for <u>redemption</u> 4:26 A faithful remnant
Chapter 5	The family line through which the redeemer will come
Chapters 6 – 9	God's decision to cleanse the earth of all wickedness through a global flood. A faithful remnant is spared.
Chapter 6:1-5	More proof of man's degeneracy Corruption of the faithful remnant (4:26)

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GOD'S REVEALING NAMES

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Genesis 1:1 – <u>God</u>	Hebrew – Elohim (plural) Hebrew singular – El Greek – theos	<u>Defined</u> Deity; exalted one Most commonly used designation
		<u>Elohim</u> – compound unity One in nature, being
Genesis 4:3 – <u>LORD</u> , (Jehovah)	Hebrew – Yahweh	He who is; self-existent

Yahweh is the second most commonly used designation for God.

The Jews misapply Lev. 24:16 and will not say this name. As a result some translations instead of translating Yahweh into Jehovah as should be the case, translate Yahweh as LORD.

Genesis 2:4 – LORD God Yahweh Elohim – self-existent, exalted one

Genesis 14:18 – God Most High El El Yon

Genesis 15:2 – Lord, Lord Adhonai, Yahweh – Master who is

Adhonai means master hence should be translated Lord. Since Yahweh and Adhonai are often both translated Lord, the way one is distinguished from the other is by the use of all capitals when the word is Yahweh.

Genesis 17:1 – God Almighty El Shaddai

Genesis 21:3 – God Everlasting El Olam

Exodus 3:14 – I AM – Hayah – to be. Related to Yahweh.

I Samuel 1:3, 11; 4:4; 15:2; 17:45 – LORD of Hosts – Yahweh Sabhath

Definition – self-existent one of all armies ranks and powers.

Sebhath – hosts, armies – signifies power, might.

NOTES & NEWS:

Remember to check the prayer list for those with ongoing spiritual weaknesses and physical illnesses.

“...Pray for one another...The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.” James 5:16