

# Genesis 2: Man and Woman

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In Genesis 2, we see the first usage of “**LORD God**.” (*YHWH elohim*). (2:4)

In Genesis 2, we also see the first of ten usages of “**generations**” (*toledoth*). (2:4)

In Genesis 2, God gives man the **covenant** of **works**. (2:16-17; WCF 7:2)

In Genesis 2, God institutes **work** (2:15) and **marriage** (2:24).

God created man in His image **male** and **female**. (Gen 1:27)

What is the “mystery” portrayed in the relationship of the husband and wife? (Eph 5:25-33)

Paul draws the parallel between the “first man” **Adam** and the “last man” **Christ**. (1 Cor 15:45)

The *first man* dwells with his **wife** in the **Garden**. (Gen 2:8)

The *last man* dwells with his **bride** in the **New Jerusalem**. (Rev 21:3)

What are some additional parallels between the *original* creation and *new* creation? (Rev 21:1-22:5)

Before the new creation is ushered in, the old creation will pass away with a **Big Bang**. (2 Pet 3:10-13)

How long does it take to create a new heaven and new earth once the old has passed away? (Rev 21:1)

Four things notably missing from the new creation are **death**, **mourning**, **crying**, and **pain**. (Rev 21:4)

Adam served as the **federal head** of his future descendants. Christ now serves as the **head** of His **church**. (1 Cor 15:21-22; Eph 1:22-23)

When the man and the woman were created, they were **naked** and not **ashamed**. There was no shame because there was no **guilt**. (Gen 2:25)

Several important historical references in Genesis 2:

- *Characters*: God, the man, and his wife
- *Places*: Eden, Havilah, Cush, Assyria
- *Things*: rivers, plants, animals, jewels, gold
- *Events*: God formed the man; God planted a garden; God put the man in the garden; God commanded the man; man named the animals; God made woman from man and brought her to the man