

IV. THE ENVIRONMENT OF THE HUMAN RACE (2:8-17)

A. The Garden of Eden was a place of _____ (vs 8-14)

“For the LORD shall comfort Zion: he will comfort all her waste places; and he will make her wilderness like Eden, and her desert like the garden of the LORD; joy and gladness shall be found therein, thanksgiving, and the voice of melody.” Isaiah 51:3

B. The Garden of Eden was a place of _____ (v15)

*“10 For even when we were with you, this we commanded you, that if any would not work, neither should he eat.
11 For we hear that there are some which walk among you disorderly, working not at all, but are busybodies.
12 Now them that are such we command and exhort by our Lord Jesus Christ, that with quietness they work, and eat their own bread.”* II Thessalonians 3:10-12

C. The Garden of Eden was a place of _____ (vs 16-17)

*“11 And I saw a great white throne, and him that sat on it, from whose face the earth and the heaven fled away; and there was found no place for them.
12 And I saw the dead, small and great, stand before God; and the books were opened: and another book was opened, which is the book of life: and the dead were judged out of those things which were written in the books, according to their works.
13 And the sea gave up the dead which were in it; and death and hell delivered up the dead which were in them: and they were judged every man according to their works.
14 And death and hell were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death.
15 And whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire.”* Revelation 20:11-15

FOLLOW GOD’S BLUEPRINT FOR THE HUMAN RACE

“And he answered and said unto them, Have ye not read, that he which made them at the beginning made them male and female,”
Matthew 19:4

BLUEPRINTS: IN THE BEGINNING GOD...

Blueprint For The Human Race

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INTRODUCTION

A. Everything on earth today had a beginning! The big question in our culture is who designed the blueprint for these things. The book of Genesis is the most important book ever written because it gives the origin of all things.

“25 Then he said unto them, O fools, and slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken:

26 Ought not Christ to have suffered these things, and to enter into his glory?

27 And beginning at Moses and all the prophets, he expounded unto them in all the scriptures the things concerning himself.”

Luke 24:25-27

“46 For had ye believed Moses, ye would have believed me: for he wrote of me.

47 But if ye believe not his writings, how shall ye believe my words?” John 5:46-47

B. Join me in this seven week series as we will reveal from the book of Genesis seven vital blueprints designed by God.

July 4	Blueprint For The Universe
TODAY	Blueprint For The Human Race
July 18	Blueprint For Marriage And Family
July 25	Blueprint For Sin And Salvation
August 1	Blueprint For Civilization
August 8	Blueprint For Judgment
August 15	Blueprint For Nations And Languages

Come as you are and learn God’s blueprints from Genesis 1-11.

C. **TEXT:** Genesis 1:26-2:23 (Pew Bible Page 1/Old Testament)

I. THE CREATION OF THE HUMAN RACE (1:26a, 2:4-7, 2:18-23)

A. Creation _____ (1:26a)

- Evolution – No God, random changes over time

“20 For the invisible things of him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even his eternal power and Godhead; so that they are without excuse:

21 Because that, when they knew God, they glorified him not as God, neither were thankful; but became vain in their imaginations, and their foolish heart was darkened.

22 Professing themselves to be wise, they became fools,

23 And changed the glory of the uncorruptible God into an image made like to corruptible man, and to birds, and fourfooted beasts, and creeping things.” Romans 1:20-23

- Theistic evolution – God through evolution

“Beware lest any man spoil you through philosophy and vain deceit, after the tradition of men, after the rudiments of the world, and not after Christ.” Colossians 2:8

- Special creation – God through special acts

“It is a sign between me and the children of Israel for ever: for in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, and on the seventh day he rested, and was refreshed.” Exodus 31:17

B. Creation of _____ (2:4-7)

“Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honour and power: for thou hast created all things, and for thy pleasure they are and were created.” Revelation 4:11

“And now, saith the LORD that formed me from the womb to be his servant,…” Isaiah 49:5a

C. Creation of _____ (2:18-23)

“For Adam was first formed, then Eve.” I Timothy 2:13

“For the man is not of the woman; but the woman of the man.” I Corinthians 11:8

II. THE NATURE OF THE HUMAN RACE (1:26b-27)

The human race is made in the image and likeness of God, which means we were uniquely created as spiritual beings, conscious of right and wrong. Sin impaired this image and likeness, but it can be restored through salvation and sanctification.

“Whoso sheddeth man's blood, by man shall his blood be shed: for in the image of God made he man.” Genesis 9:6

“And have put on the new man, which is renewed in knowledge after the image of him that created him.” Colossians 3:10

“But we all, with open face beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same image from glory to glory, even as by the Spirit of the Lord.” II Corinthians 3:18

III. THE BLESSINGS OF THE HUMAN RACE (1:28-30)

A. _____ (v28a)

“For thus saith the LORD that created the heavens; God himself that formed the earth and made it; he hath established it, he created it not in vain, he formed it to be inhabited: I am the LORD; and there is none else:”

Isaiah 45:18

B. _____ (v28b)

“4 What is man, that thou art mindful of him? and the son of man, that thou visitest him?

5 For thou hast made him a little lower than the angels, and hast crowned him with glory and honour.

6 Thou madest him to have dominion over the works of thy hands; thou hast put all things under his feet:

7 All sheep and oxen, yea, and the beasts of the field;

8 The fowl of the air, and the fish of the sea, and whatsoever passeth through the paths of the seas.

9 O LORD our Lord, how excellent is thy name in all the earth!” Psalm 8:4-9

C. _____ (vs 29-30)

“Every moving thing that liveth shall be meat for you; even as the green herb have I given you all things.” Genesis 9:3