

EPISODE NO. 2

Gen. 1:26—2:3

God Made the First Human Beings

26 Then God said, “Let Us now make people in Our image; they will be like Us! And let them have complete authority over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, over the livestock, over all the wild land animals, and over everything that crawls on the earth!”

27 God created people in His own image. He created mankind in the image of God. He created them male and female.

28 And God blessed them. He said to them, “Have lots of children. Increase in number. Spread throughout the earth and conquer it. And, take complete authority over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over every creature that crawls on the earth.”

29 Then God said, “Listen, I have given to you all kinds of vegetation on all the earth which makes seed and every type of fruit tree which produces seed. This will be food for you. 30 These things will also be food for every kind of wild animal, every bird of the air, and anything that crawls upon the earth, which has the breath of life in it. I have provided all types of green plant life for food.” That is the way it was.

31 So, God could see everything that He had made. And, look, it was very good! The sixth full day ended here.

God Finished His Creative Work

2:1 Therefore, the universe and its whole array were completed. 2 On the seventh day God finished His work that He was doing. On the seventh day He stopped doing everything that He had been doing. 3 And God blessed the seventh day and made it holy, because, on that day, He stopped all of His work — His creating and making.