

Begin Again!

A Study of the Book of Genesis – Part 5

“Welcome to a Brand New Life!”

Genesis 2:1-15 (NKJV)

Genesis 2:4-5 (NKJV)

4 This *is* the history of the heavens and the earth when they were created, in the day that the Lord God made the earth and the heavens, 5 before any plant of the field was in the earth and before any herb of the field had grown. For the Lord God had not caused it to rain on the earth, and *there was* no man to till the ground;

2 Corinthians 5:17 (NKJV)

17 Therefore, if anyone *is* in Christ, *he is* a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.

1. God Planned a Sanctified Day!

Genesis 2:1-3 (NKJV)

1 Thus the heavens and the earth, and all the host of them, were finished. 2 And on the seventh day God ended His work which He had done, and He rested on the seventh day from all His work which He had done. 3 Then God blessed the seventh day and sanctified it, because in it He rested from all His work which God had created and made.

A. The Rest Exemplified by the Lord.

Isaiah 40:28 (NKJV)

28 Have you not known? Have you not heard? The everlasting God, the Lord, The Creator of the ends of the earth, Neither faints nor is weary. His understanding is unsearchable.

2 Thessalonians 3:10-11 (NKJV)

10 For even when we were with you, we commanded you this: If anyone will not work, neither shall he eat. 11 For we hear that there are some who walk among you in a disorderly manner, not working at all, but are busybodies.

Exodus 20:9 (NKJV)

9 Six days you shall labor and do all your work,

Exodus 31:15 (NKJV)

15 Work shall be done for six days, but the seventh *is* the Sabbath of rest, holy to the Lord. Whoever does *any* work on the Sabbath day, he shall surely be put to death.

Exodus 20:11 (NKJV)

11 For *in* six days the Lord made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that *is* in them, and rested the seventh day. Therefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath day and hallowed it.

B. The Rest Experienced in the Lord.

Matthew 11:28 (NKJV)

28 Come to Me, all *you* who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.

John 14:27 (NKJV)

27 Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.

2. God Prepared a Special Dwelling!

Genesis 2:8 (NKJV)

8 The Lord God planted a garden eastward in Eden, and there He put the man whom He had formed.

A. We See A Great Home on Earth.

Genesis 2:9-14 (NKJV)

9 And out of the ground the Lord God made every tree grow that is pleasant to the sight and good for food. The tree of life *was* also in the midst of the garden, and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. 10 Now a river went out of Eden to water the garden, and from there it parted and became four riverheads. 11 The name of the first *is* Pishon; it *is* the one which skirts the whole land of Havilah, where *there is* gold. 12 And the gold of that land *is* good. Bdellium and the onyx stone *are* there. 13 The name of the second river *is* Gihon; it *is* the one which goes around the whole land of Cush. 14 The name of the third river *is* Hiddekel; it *is* the one which goes toward the east of Assyria. The fourth river *is* the Euphrates.

B. We Think of a Glorious Home in Eternity.

John 14:1-3 (NKJV)

1 "Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in Me. 2 In My Father's house are many mansions; if *it were* not *so*, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. 3 And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, *there* you may be also.

Revelation 21:16 (NKJV)

16 The city is laid out as a square; its length is as great as its breadth. And he measured the city with the reed: twelve thousand furlongs. Its length, breadth, and height are equal.

3. God Prescribed a Specific Duty!

Genesis 2:15 (NKJV)

15 Then the Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to tend and keep it.

A. There was a Garden Assignment.

B. There is a Gospel Assignment.

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