

Genesis

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This book contains the account of
God making the world and
everything there is and of his
choosing the descendants of
Abraham to be his people. We call
this book
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God made the earth and the sky

1 Long ago God created the heavens and the earth.² When he began to create the earth, it was completely desolate/chaotic. Darkness covered the deep water that surrounded the earth.
And the Spirit of God was hovering over the water.³ God said, "I want light to shine!" And light shone.⁴ God was pleased with the light. Then he made the light to shine in some places, and in other places there was still darkness.⁵ He gave light the name 'day', and he gave darkness the name 'night'. After that, there was

an|strong = "H1961" evening|strong = "H6153" which|strong = "H3117" was|strong = "H1961" followed|strong = "H1961" by|strong = "H3117" a|strong = "H1961" morning|strong = "H1242". He|strong = "H3117" called|strong = "H7121" that|strong = "H3117" whole|strong = "H3117" period|strong = "H3117" of|strong = "H3117" time|strong = "H3117" 'the|strong = "H3117" first|strong = "H3117" day'. ⁶ Then|strong = "H1961" God|strong = "H0430" said|strong = "H0559", "I|strong = "H8432" command|strong = "H6680" that|strong = "H4325" there|strong = "H1961" be|strong = "H1961" an|strong = "H1961" empty|strong = "H7387" space|strong = "H3117" like|strong = "H1961" a|strong = "H1961" huge|strong = "H1995" dome|strong = "H0092" to|strong = "H1961" separate|strong = "H0914" the|strong = "H8432" water|strong = "H4325" that|strong = "H4325" is|strong = "H1961" above|strong = "H4605" it|strong = "H8432" from|strong = "H1961" the|strong = "H8432" water|strong = "H4325" on|strong = "H1961" the|strong = "H8432" earth|strong = "H0776" that|strong = "H4325" is|strong = "H1961" below|strong = "H8478" it|strong = "H8432"!"⁷ And|strong = "H6213" that|strong = "H3651" is|strong = "H3651" what|strong = "H6213" happened|strong = "H1961". God|strong = "H0430" gave|strong = "H6213" to|strong = "H1961" the|strong = "H5921" space|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H5921" name|strong = "H8034" 'sky'. ⁸ Then|strong = "H1961" there|strong = "H1961" was|strong = "H1961" another|strong = "H8145" evening|strong = "H6153", which|strong = "H3117" was|strong = "H1961" followed|strong = "H1961" by|strong = "H3117" another|strong = "H8145" morning|strong = "H1242". He|strong = "H3117" called|strong = "H7121" that|strong = "H3117" period|strong = "H3117" of|strong = "H3117" time|strong = "H3117" 'the|strong = "H3117" second|strong = "H8145" day'.

⁹Then|strong = "H1961" God|strong = "H8064" said|strong = "H3651", "I|strong = "H3651" want|strong = "H4270" the|strong = "H7200" water|strong = "H4325" that|strong = "H7200" is|strong = "H3651" below|strong = "H8478" the|strong = "H7200" sky|strong = "H8064" to|strong = "H1961" come|strong = "H1961" together|strong = "H6960", and|strong = "H8064" dry|strong = "H3004" ground|strong = "H3004" to|strong = "H1961" appear|strong = "H7200" and|strong = "H8064" rise|strong = "H4325" above|strong = "H4605" the|strong = "H7200" water|strong = "H4325"." And|strong = "H8064" that|strong = "H7200" is|strong = "H3651" what|strong = "H7200" happened|strong = "H1961". ¹⁰ God|strong = "H0430" gave|strong = "H7121" to|strong = "H4325" the|strong = "H7200" ground|strong = "H3004" the|strong = "H7200" name|strong = "H7121" 'earth', and|strong = "H7200" he|strong = "H3588" gave|strong = "H7121" to|strong = "H4325" the|strong = "H7200" water|strong = "H4325" that|strong = "H3588" came|strong = "H4325" together|strong = "H7121" the|strong = "H7200" name|strong = "H7121"

‘oceans’. God|strong = "H0430" was|strong = "H4325" pleased|strong = "H2896" with|strong = "H4325" the|strong = "H7200" earth|strong = "H0776" and|strong = "H7200" the|strong = "H7200" oceans|strong = "H2342". ¹¹ Then|strong = "H1961" God|strong = "H0430" said|strong = "H3651", “I|strong = "H5921" want|strong = "H4270" the|strong = "H5921" earth|strong = "H0776" to|strong = "H1961" produce|strong = "H6529" plants|strong = "H6212", including|strong = "H5704" plants|strong = "H6212" that|strong = "H3651" will|strong = "H1961" produce|strong = "H6529" seeds|strong = "H2233" and|strong = "H6086" trees|strong = "H6086" that|strong = "H3651" will|strong = "H1961" produce|strong = "H6529" fruit|strong = "H6529". Each|strong = "H0376" kind|strong = "H4327" of|strong = "H2233" tree|strong = "H6086" will|strong = "H1961" bear|strong = "H6213" its|strong = "H5921" own|strong = "H1961" kind|strong = "H4327" of|strong = "H2233" fruit|strong = "H6529”.” ¹² Then|strong = "H3318" plants|strong = "H6212" grew|strong = "H1431" on|strong = "H7200" the|strong = "H7200" earth|strong = "H0776"; each|strong = "H0376" kind|strong = "H4327" of|strong = "H2233" plant|strong = "H6212" began|strong = "H2490" to|strong = "H3318" produce|strong = "H6529" its|strong = "H6213" own|strong = "H1961" kind|strong = "H4327" of|strong = "H2233" seed|strong = "H2233”. ¹³ Then|strong = "H1961" there|strong = "H1961" was|strong = "H1961" another|strong = "H0312" evening|strong = "H6153" which|strong = "H3117" was|strong = "H1961" followed|strong = "H1961" by|strong = "H3117" another|strong = "H0312" morning|strong = "H1242”. God|strong = "H0430" called|strong = "H7121" that|strong = "H3117" period|strong = "H3117" of|strong = "H3117" time|strong = "H3117" ‘the|strong = "H3117" third|strong = "H7992" day’.

¹⁴Then|strong = "H1961" God|strong = "H8064" said|strong = "H0559", “I|strong = "H3117" want|strong = "H4270" a|strong = "H1961" sun|strong = "H8121”, a|strong = "H1961" moon|strong = "H3394”, and|strong = "H3117" many|strong = "H7227" stars|strong = "H3556” to|strong = "H1961" shine|strong = "H0215" in|strong = "H8141” the|strong = "H3117” sky|strong = "H8064”. The|strong = "H3117” sun|strong = "H8121” will|strong = "H1961” shine|strong = "H0215” in|strong = "H8141” the|strong = "H3117” daytime|strong = "H3119” and|strong = "H3117” the|strong = "H3117” moon|strong = "H3394” and|strong = "H3117” stars|strong = "H3556” will|strong = "H1961” shine|strong = "H0215” during|strong = "H3117” the|strong = "H3117” nighttime. By|strong = "H8141” the|strong = "H3117” changes|strong = "H2487” in|strong = "H8141” their|strong = "H1961” appearance|strong = "H4758” they|strong = "H3117” will|strong = "H1961” indicate the|strong = "H3117” various|strong = "H2921” seasons|strong = "H4150” (OR|strong = "H3117”, the|strong = "H3117” times|strong = "H3117” for|strong = "H3117” special|strong = "H6381”

celebrations|strong = "H4885"), and|strong = "H3117" will|strong = "H1961" enable|strong = "H7980" people|strong = "H5971" to|strong = "H1961" know|strong = "H3045" when|strong = "H1961" days|strong = "H3117" and|strong = "H3117" years|strong = "H8141" begin|strong = "H2490". ¹⁵ I|strong = "H5921" want|strong = "H4270" them|strong = "H5921" also|strong = "H8064" to|strong = "H1961" be|strong = "H1961" like|strong = "H1961" lights|strong = "H3974" in|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921" sky|strong = "H8064" that|strong = "H3651" will|strong = "H1961" shine|strong = "H0215" on|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921" earth|strong = "H8064". And|strong = "H8064" that|strong = "H3651" is|strong = "H3651" what|strong = "H3651" happened|strong = "H1961". ¹⁶ God|strong = "H0430" made|strong = "H6213" two|strong = "H8147" of|strong = "H3117" them|strong = "H6213" that|strong = "H3117" were|strong = "H3117" like|strong = "H6213" big|strong = "H0931" lights|strong = "H3974". The|strong = "H6213" bigger|strong = "H1419" one|strong = "H6996", the|strong = "H6213" sun|strong = "H8121", shines|strong = "H2224" during|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H6213" day|strong = "H3117" and|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H6213" smaller|strong = "H6996" one|strong = "H6996", the|strong = "H6213" moon|strong = "H3394", shines|strong = "H2224" during|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H6213" night|strong = "H3915". He|strong = "H3117" also|strong = "H6213" made|strong = "H6213" the|strong = "H6213" stars|strong = "H3556". ¹⁷ God|strong = "H5414" set|strong = "H5414" all|strong = "H5414" of|strong = "H5921" them|strong = "H5414" in|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921" sky|strong = "H8064" to|strong = "H5921" shine|strong = "H0215" on|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921" earth|strong = "H8064", ¹⁸ to|strong = "H3117" rule|strong = "H4910" the|strong = "H7200" day|strong = "H3117" and|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H7200" night|strong = "H3915", and|strong = "H3117" to|strong = "H3117" separate|strong = "H0914" the|strong = "H7200" light|strong = "H0216" of|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H7200" daytime|strong = "H3119" from|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H7200" darkness|strong = "H2822" of|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H7200" nighttime. God|strong = "H0430" was|strong = "H3117" pleased|strong = "H2896" with|strong = "H3117" these|strong = "H3117" things|strong = "H2896" he|strong = "H3588" had|strong = "H3588" made|strong = "H6213". ¹⁹ Then|strong = "H1961" there|strong = "H1961" was|strong = "H1961" another|strong = "H0312" evening|strong = "H6153" which|strong = "H3117" was|strong = "H1961" followed|strong = "H1961" by|strong = "H3117" another|strong = "H0312" morning|strong = "H1242". He|strong = "H3117" called|strong = "H7121" that|strong = "H3117" period|strong = "H3117" of|strong = "H3117" time|strong = "H3117" 'the|strong = "H3117" fourth|strong = "H7243" day'. ²⁰ Then|strong = "H0227" God|strong = "H8064" said|strong = "H0559", "I|strong = "H5921" want|strong = "H5315" many|strong = "H7227"

creatures|strong = "H2416" to|strong = "H5921" live|strong = "H2416"
 in|strong = "H5921" all|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H6440"
 oceans|strong = "H2342", and|strong = "H8064" I|strong = "H5921"
 also|strong = "H8064" want|strong = "H5315" birds|strong = "H5775"
 to|strong = "H5921" fly|strong = "H5774" in|strong = "H5921"
 the|strong = "H6440" sky|strong = "H8064" above|strong = "H5921"
 the|strong = "H6440" earth|strong = "H8064".²¹ So|strong = "H3588"
 God|strong = "H0430" created|strong = "H1254" huge|strong = "H1995"
 sea|strong = "H8577" creatures|strong = "H2416" and|strong = "H1419"
 every|strong = "H3605" other|strong = "H3605" kind|strong = "H4327"
 of|strong = "H4325" creature|strong = "H5315" that|strong = "H3588"
 moves|strong = "H7430" in|strong = "H5315" the|strong = "H3605"
 water|strong = "H4325", and|strong = "H1419" caused|strong = "H5414"
 them|strong = "H7200" to|strong = "H4325" live|strong = "H2416"
 in|strong = "H5315" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605"
 oceans|strong = "H2342". He|strong = "H3588" also|strong = "H5315"
 created|strong = "H1254" many|strong = "H7200" kinds|strong = "H4327"
 of|strong = "H4325" birds|strong = "H5775". God|strong = "H0430"
 was|strong = "H5315" pleased|strong = "H2896" with|strong = "H5315"
 all|strong = "H3605" those|strong = "H3605" creatures|strong = "H2416".²²
 God|strong = "H0430" blessed|strong = "H1288" them|strong = "H1288".
 He|strong = "H7235" said|strong = "H0559", "Produce|strong = "H6529"
 offspring|strong = "H2233" and|strong = "H6509" become|strong = "H6509"
 very|strong = "H7235" numerous|strong = "H7235". I|strong = "H1288"
 want|strong = "H4270" the|strong = "H1288" creatures|strong = "H2416"
 in|strong = "H3220" the|strong = "H1288" water|strong = "H4325"
 to|strong = "H4325" live|strong = "H4390" in|strong = "H3220"
 all|strong = "H1288" the|strong = "H1288" oceans|strong = "H2342",
 and|strong = "H6509" birds|strong = "H5775" also|strong = "H1571"
 to|strong = "H4325" become|strong = "H6509" very|strong = "H7235"
 numerous|strong = "H7235".²³ And|strong = "H6509" that|strong = "H4325"
 is|strong = "H4325" what|strong = "H4100" happened|strong = "H1961".²³
 Then|strong = "H1961" there|strong = "H1961" was|strong = "H1961"
 another|strong = "H0312" evening|strong = "H6153" that|strong = "H3117"
 was|strong = "H1961" followed|strong = "H1961" by|strong = "H3117"
 another|strong = "H0312" morning|strong = "H1242". He|strong = "H3117"
 called|strong = "H7121" that|strong = "H3117" period|strong = "H3117"
 of|strong = "H3117" time|strong = "H3117" 'the|strong = "H3117"
 fifth|strong = "H2549" day'.²⁴ Then|strong = "H1961"
 God|strong = "H0430" said|strong = "H3651", "I|strong = "H3651"
 want|strong = "H5315" various|strong = "H2921" kinds|strong = "H4327"
 of|strong = "H3318" creatures|strong = "H2416" to|strong = "H3318"
 appear|strong = "H7200" on|strong = "H1961" the|strong = "H3318"
 earth|strong = "H0776". There|strong = "H1961" will|strong = "H1961"
 be|strong = "H1961" many|strong = "H7227" kinds|strong = "H4327"
 of|strong = "H3318" □livestock|strong = "H4735"/domestic

animals|strong = "H2416"□, creatures|strong = "H2416"
 that|strong = "H5315" scurry across|strong = "H5676" the|strong = "H3318"
 ground|strong = "H0776", and|strong = "H3318" large|strong = "H1419"
 wild|strong = "H7704" animals|strong = "H2416". And|strong = "H3318"
 that|strong = "H5315" is|strong = "H5315" what|strong = "H3651"
 happened|strong = "H1961". ²⁵ God|strong = "H0430"
 made|strong = "H6213" all|strong = "H3605" kinds|strong = "H4327"
 of|strong = "H3605" wild|strong = "H6213" animals|strong = "H2416"
 and|strong = "H7200" □livestock|strong = "H4735"/domestic
 animals|strong = "H2416"□ and|strong = "H7200" all|strong = "H3605"
 kinds|strong = "H4327" of|strong = "H3605" creatures|strong = "H2416"
 that|strong = "H3588" scurry across|strong = "H5676" the|strong = "H3605"
 ground|strong = "H0776". God|strong = "H0430" was|strong = "H3605"
 pleased|strong = "H2896" with|strong = "H6213" all|strong = "H3605"
 these|strong = "H6213" creatures|strong = "H2416".

26Then|strong = "H6213" God|strong = "H8064" said|strong = "H0559",
 "Now|strong = "H5921" we|strong = "H6213" will|strong = "H8064"
 make|strong = "H6213" human|strong = "H0120" beings|strong = "H1823"
 that|strong = "H3605" will|strong = "H8064" be|strong = "H8064"
 like|strong = "H1823" us|strong = "H5921" in|strong = "H5921"
 many|strong = "H7227" ways|strong = "H1870". I|strong = "H5921"
 want|strong = "H4270" them|strong = "H5921" to|strong = "H6213"
 rule|strong = "H7287" over|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H3605"
 fish|strong = "H1710" in|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H3605"
 sea|strong = "H3220", over|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H3605"
 birds|strong = "H5775", over|strong = "H5921" all|strong = "H3605"
 the|strong = "H3605" □livestock|strong = "H4735"/domestic
 animals|strong = "H0929"□, and|strong = "H8064" over|strong = "H5921"
 all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" other|strong = "H3605"
 creatures|strong = "H2416" that|strong = "H3605" scurry
 across|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H3605" ground|strong = "H0776" " ²⁷
 So|strong = "H3651" God|strong = "H0430" created|strong = "H1254"
 human|strong = "H0120" beings|strong = "H2421" that|strong = "H2145"
 were|strong = "H0834" like|strong = "H3644" him|strong = "H2145"
 in|strong = "H2145" many|strong = "H7227" ways|strong = "H1870".
 He|strong = "H5347" made|strong = "H1254" them|strong = "H1254"
 to|strong = "H0413" be|strong = "H2145" like|strong = "H3644"
 himself|strong = "H5315". He|strong = "H5347" created|strong = "H1254"
 some|strong = "H4480" to|strong = "H0413" be|strong = "H2145"
 male|strong = "H2145" and|strong = "H2145" some|strong = "H4480"
 to|strong = "H0413" be|strong = "H2145" female|strong = "H5347". ²⁸
 God|strong = "H8064" blessed|strong = "H1288" them|strong = "H5921",
 saying|strong = "H0559", "Produce|strong = "H6529" many|strong = "H7235"
 children|strong = "H1121", who|strong = "H3605" will|strong = "H8064"

live|strong="H2416" all|strong="H3605" over|strong="H5921"
the|strong="H3605" earth|strong="H8064" and|strong="H8064"
rule|strong="H7287" over|strong="H5921" it|strong="H5921".
I|strong="H5921" want|strong="H4270" them|strong="H5921"
to|strong="H5921" rule|strong="H7287" over|strong="H5921"
the|strong="H3605" fish|strong="H1710" and|strong="H8064"
the|strong="H3605" birds|strong="H5775" and|strong="H8064"
over|strong="H5921" all|strong="H3605" creatures|strong="H2416"
that|strong="H3605" scurry across|strong="H5921" the|strong="H3605"
ground|strong="H0776".²⁹ God|strong="H5414" said|strong="H0559"
to|strong="H1961" the|strong="H3605" humans, "Listen|strong="H3605"!
I|strong="H5414" have|strong="H1961" given|strong="H5414"
you|strong="H5414" all|strong="H3605" the|strong="H3605"
plants|strong="H6212" that|strong="H3605" produce|strong="H6529"
seeds|strong="H2233", all|strong="H3605" over|strong="H5921"
the|strong="H3605" earth|strong="H0776", and|strong="H6086"
all|strong="H3605" the|strong="H3605" trees|strong="H6086"
that|strong="H3605" have|strong="H1961" seeds|strong="H2233"
in|strong="H5921" their|strong="H3605" fruit|strong="H6529".
All|strong="H3605" these|strong="H3605" things|strong="H3605"
are|strong="H1961" for|strong="H5921" you|strong="H5414"
to|strong="H1961" eat|strong="H0398".³⁰ I|strong="H5921"
have|strong="H1961" given|strong="H5414" all|strong="H3605"
the|strong="H3605" green|strong="H3418" plants|strong="H6212"
to|strong="H1961" all|strong="H3605" the|strong="H3605"
wild|strong="H7704" animals|strong="H2416" and|strong="H8064"
to|strong="H1961" the|strong="H3605" birds|strong="H5775"
and|strong="H8064" to|strong="H1961" all|strong="H3605"
the|strong="H3605" creatures|strong="H2416" that|strong="H3605"
scurry across|strong="H5921" the|strong="H3605"
ground|strong="H0776", to|strong="H1961" everything|strong="H3605"
that|strong="H3605" breathes|strong="H6315", for|strong="H5921"
them|strong="H5921" to|strong="H1961" eat|strong="H0398".
And|strong="H8064" that|strong="H3605" is|strong="H5315"
what|strong="H3651" happened|strong="H1961".³¹
God|strong="H0430" was|strong="H1961" pleased|strong="H2896"
with|strong="H6213" everything|strong="H3605" that|strong="H7200"
he|strong="H3117" had|strong="H1961" made|strong="H6213".
Truly|strong="H6213", it|strong="H6213" was|strong="H1961"
all|strong="H3605" very|strong="H3966" good|strong="H2896".
Then|strong="H1961" there|strong="H2009" was|strong="H1961"
another|strong="H7200" evening|strong="H6153", that|strong="H7200"
was|strong="H1961" followed|strong="H1961" by|strong="H3117"
another|strong="H7200" morning|strong="H1242". He|strong="H3117"
called|strong="H7121" that|strong="H7200" period|strong="H3117"
of|strong="H3117" time|strong="H3117" 'the|strong="H3605"

sixth|strong = "H8345" day'.

2That|strong = "H3605" is|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" way|strong = "H3605" God|strong = "H8064" created|strong = "H1254" the|strong = "H3605" heavens|strong = "H8064" and|strong = "H8064" the|strong = "H3605" earth|strong = "H8064". 2 By|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H3605" time|strong = "H3117" it|strong = "H6213" was|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H3605" seventh|strong = "H7637" day|strong = "H3117", God|strong = "H0430" had|strong = "H4399" finished|strong = "H3615" the|strong = "H3605" work|strong = "H4399" of|strong = "H3117" creating|strong = "H1254" everything|strong = "H3605", so|strong = "H6213" he|strong = "H3117" did|strong = "H6213" not|strong = "H6213" work|strong = "H4399" anymore|strong = "H5750" on|strong = "H3117" that|strong = "H3605" day|strong = "H3117". 3 God|strong = "H0430" blessed|strong = "H1288" each|strong = "H3605" seventh|strong = "H7637" day|strong = "H3117", and|strong = "H3117" he|strong = "H3588" set|strong = "H6942" those|strong = "H3605" days|strong = "H3117" apart|strong = "H6942" to|strong = "H6213" be|strong = "H3117" special|strong = "H6381" days|strong = "H3117", because|strong = "H3588" on|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H3605" seventh|strong = "H7637" day|strong = "H3117" God|strong = "H0430" did|strong = "H6213" not|strong = "H6213" work|strong = "H4399" anymore|strong = "H5750", after|strong = "H3117" finishing|strong = "H3635" all|strong = "H3605" his|strong = "H3605" work|strong = "H4399" of|strong = "H3117" creating|strong = "H1254" everything|strong = "H3605". 4 That|strong = "H3117" is|strong = "H3068" how|strong = "H6213" God|strong = "H3068" created|strong = "H1254" the|strong = "H6213" heavens|strong = "H8064" and|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H6213" earth|strong = "H8064".
God|strong = "H3068" made|strong = "H6213" the|strong = "H6213" garden|strong = "H1588" of|strong = "H3068" Eden|strong = "H5731"

God|strong = "H3068", whose|strong = "H0834" name|strong = "H8034" is|strong = "H3068" Yahweh|strong = "H3068", made|strong = "H6213" the|strong = "H6213" heavens|strong = "H8064" and|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H6213" earth|strong = "H8064". 5 At|strong = "H5921" first|strong = "H7223" there|strong = "H1961" were|strong = "H1961" no|strong = "H3808" plants|strong = "H6212" growing|strong = "H6779", because|strong = "H3588" Yahweh|strong = "H3068" God|strong = "H3068" had|strong = "H3068" not|strong = "H3808" yet|strong = "H3588" caused|strong = "H1961" rain|strong = "H4305" to|strong = "H3068" fall|strong = "H1961" on|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H3605" ground|strong = "H7704". Furthermore|strong = "H1571", there|strong = "H1961" was|strong = "H3068" no|strong = "H3808" one|strong = "H3605" to|strong = "H3068" till|strong = "H5647"

the|strong = "H3605" ground|strong = "H7704" for|strong = "H3588"
 planting|strong = "H4302" crops|strong = "H8393". ⁶
 Instead|strong = "H8478", mist|strong = "H6051" rose|strong = "H5927"
 up|strong = "H5927" from|strong = "H4480" the|strong = "H3605"
 ground|strong = "H6440", so|strong = "H4480" that|strong = "H3605"
 it|strong = "H6440" watered|strong = "H8248" the|strong = "H3605"
 surface|strong = "H6440" of|strong = "H6440" the|strong = "H3605"
 ground|strong = "H6440". ⁷ Then|strong = "H1961"
 Yahweh|strong = "H3068" God|strong = "H3068" took|strong = "H1961"
 some|strong = "H4480" soil|strong = "H6083" and|strong = "H3068"
 formed|strong = "H3335" a|strong = "H1961" man|strong = "H5315".
 He|strong = "H3068" breathed|strong = "H5397" into|strong = "H1961"
 the|strong = "H3068" man's|strong = "H5315" nostrils|strong = "H0639"
 his|strong = "H3068" own|strong = "H1961" breath|strong = "H5397"
 that|strong = "H5315" gives|strong = "H5414" life|strong = "H5315",
 and|strong = "H3068" as|strong = "H1961" a|strong = "H1961"
 result|strong = "H4480" the|strong = "H3068" man|strong = "H5315"
 became|strong = "H1961" a|strong = "H1961" living|strong = "H2416"
 person|strong = "H5315". ⁸ Yahweh|strong = "H3068"
 God|strong = "H3068" made|strong = "H7760" a|strong = "H7760"
 park/garden|strong = "H1588" in|strong = "H3068" a|strong = "H7760"
 place|strong = "H7760" named|strong = "H7760" Eden|strong = "H5731",
 which|strong = "H3068" was|strong = "H3068" east|strong = "H6924"
 of|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3068" land|strong = "H0776"
 of|strong = "H3068" Canaan|strong = "H3667", and|strong = "H3068"
 he|strong = "H8033" put|strong = "H7760" there|strong = "H8033"
 the|strong = "H3068" man|strong = "H0376" that|strong = "H3068"
 he|strong = "H8033" had|strong = "H3068" created|strong = "H3335". ⁹
 Yahweh|strong = "H3068" God|strong = "H3068" also|strong = "H3068"
 put|strong = "H3068" there|strong = "H4480" every|strong = "H3605"
 kind|strong = "H2896" of|strong = "H3068" tree|strong = "H6086"
 that|strong = "H3605" is|strong = "H3068" beautiful|strong = "H2896"
 to|strong = "H3068" see|strong = "H4758" and|strong = "H3068"
 that|strong = "H3605" produced|strong = "H6213" fruit|strong = "H3978"
 that|strong = "H3605" was|strong = "H3068" good|strong = "H2896"
 to|strong = "H3068" eat|strong = "H3978". He|strong = "H3068"
 also|strong = "H3068" placed|strong = "H5414" in|strong = "H3068"
 the|strong = "H3605" middle|strong = "H8432" of|strong = "H3068"
 the|strong = "H3605" park/garden|strong = "H1588" a|strong = "H4480"
 tree|strong = "H6086" w whose|strong = "H3605" w* w
 fruit|strong = "H3978" w* w would|strong = "H3068" w* w
 enable|strong = "H7980" w* w those|strong = "H3605" w* w
 who|strong = "H3605" w* w ate|strong = "H0398" w* w it|strong = "H8432" w* w
 to|strong = "H3068" live|strong = "H2416" forever|strong = "H3605".
 He|strong = "H3068" also|strong = "H3068" placed|strong = "H5414"
 there|strong = "H4480" another|strong = "H7451" tree|strong = "H6086"

whose|strong = "H3605" fruit|strong = "H3978" would|strong = "H3068"
 enable|strong = "H7980" those|strong = "H3605" who|strong = "H3605"
 ate|strong = "H0398" it|strong = "H8432" to|strong = "H3068"
 know|strong = "H1847" what|strong = "H2896" actions|strong = "H4480"
 were|strong = "H7451" good|strong = "H2896" w to|strong = "H3068" w* w
 do|strong = "H3068" w* and|strong = "H3068" what|strong = "H2896"
 actions|strong = "H4480" were|strong = "H7451" evil|strong = "H7451" w
 to|strong = "H3068" w* w do|strong = "H3068" w*.

10A|strong = "H1961" river|strong = "H5104" flowed|strong = "H3318"
 from|strong = "H3318" Eden|strong = "H5731" to|strong = "H3318"
 provide|strong = "H6213" water|strong = "H8248" for|strong = "H3318"
 the|strong = "H3318" park/garden|strong = "H1588".
 Outside|strong = "H3318" of|strong = "H7218" Eden|strong = "H5731",
 the|strong = "H3318" river|strong = "H5104" divided|strong = "H6504"
 into|strong = "H3318" four|strong = "H0702" rivers|strong = "H5104". ¹¹
 The|strong = "H3605" name|strong = "H8034" of|strong = "H8034"
 the|strong = "H3605" first|strong = "H7223" river|strong = "H5104"
 is|strong = "H1931" Pishon|strong = "H6376". That|strong = "H3605"
 river|strong = "H5104" flows|strong = "H5437" through|strong = "H3605"
 all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" land|strong = "H0776"
 of|strong = "H8034" Havilah|strong = "H2341", where|strong = "H8033"
 there|strong = "H8033" is|strong = "H1931" gold|strong = "H2091". ¹²
 That|strong = "H1931" gold|strong = "H2091" is|strong = "H1931"
 very|strong = "H2896" pure|strong = "H2896"/has|strong = "H2091"
 no|strong = "H3808" impurities|strong = "H2932" in|strong = "H8033"
 it|strong = "H1931". There|strong = "H8033" is|strong = "H1931" w
 also|strong = "H1931" w* w a|strong = "H8033" w* sweet-smelling w
 gum|strong = "H5219" w* w called|strong = "H8033" w*
 bdellium|strong = "H0916", and|strong = "H2091" valuable|strong = "H3368"
 stones|strong = "H0068" called|strong = "H8033" onyx|strong = "H7718". ¹³
 The|strong = "H3605" name|strong = "H8034" of|strong = "H8034"
 the|strong = "H3605" second|strong = "H8145" river|strong = "H5104"
 is|strong = "H1931" Gihon|strong = "H1521". That|strong = "H3605"
 river|strong = "H5104" flows|strong = "H5437" through|strong = "H3605"
 all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" land|strong = "H0776"
 of|strong = "H8034" Cain|strong = "H7014". ¹⁴ The|strong = "H1980"
 name|strong = "H8034" of|strong = "H8034" the|strong = "H1980"
 third|strong = "H7992" river|strong = "H5104" is|strong = "H1931"
 Tigris|strong = "H2313". It|strong = "H1931" flows|strong = "H1980"
 east|strong = "H6926" of|strong = "H8034" w the|strong = "H1980" w* w
 city|strong = "H1931" w* w of|strong = "H8034" w* Asshur|strong = "H0804".
 The|strong = "H1980" name|strong = "H8034" of|strong = "H8034"
 the|strong = "H1980" fourth|strong = "H7243" river|strong = "H5104"
 is|strong = "H1931" Euphrates|strong = "H6578".

15Yahweh|strong = "H3068" God|strong = "H3068" took|strong = "H3947"
 the|strong = "H3947" man|strong = "H5647" and|strong = "H3068"
 put|strong = "H3240" him|strong = "H3947" in|strong = "H3068"
 Eden|strong = "H5731" park/garden|strong = "H1588" to|strong = "H3068"
 till|strong = "H5647"/cultivate|strong = "H5647" it|strong = "H3947"
 and|strong = "H3068" take|strong = "H3947" care|strong = "H8104"
 of|strong = "H3068" it|strong = "H3947". 16-17 But|strong = "H3588"
 Yahweh|strong = "H3068" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413"
 him|strong = "H5414", "You|strong = "H0859" must|strong = "H4191"
 not|strong = "H3808" eat|strong = "H0398" the|strong = "H3605"
 fruit|strong = "H6529" of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H3605"
 tree|strong = "H6086" that|strong = "H0834" will|strong = "H3068"
 enable|strong = "H7980" you|strong = "H0859" to|strong = "H0413"
 know|strong = "H3045" what|strong = "H4100" actions|strong = "H5949"
 are|strong = "H3117" good|strong = "H2896" to|strong = "H0413"
 do|strong = "H6213" and|strong = "H3967" what|strong = "H4100"
 actions|strong = "H5949" are|strong = "H3117" evil|strong = "H7451"
 to|strong = "H0413" do|strong = "H6213". If|strong = "H0518"
 you|strong = "H0859" eat|strong = "H0398" any|strong = "H3605"
 fruit|strong = "H6529" from|strong = "H4480" that|strong = "H0834"
 tree|strong = "H6086", on|strong = "H5921" that|strong = "H0834"
 day|strong = "H3117" your|strong = "H3068" relationship
 with|strong = "H5973" me|strong = "H0413" will|strong = "H3068"
 end|strong = "H7093". But|strong = "H3588" I|strong = "H0589"
 will|strong = "H3068" permit|strong = "H5414" you|strong = "H0859"
 to|strong = "H0413" eat|strong = "H0398" the|strong = "H3605"
 fruit|strong = "H6529" of|strong = "H1121" any|strong = "H3605"
 of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H3605" other|strong = "H0312"
 trees|strong = "H6086" in|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H3605"
 park/garden|strong = "H1588"."

18Then|strong = "H1961" Yahweh|strong = "H3068" God|strong = "H3068"
 said|strong = "H0559", "It|strong = "H6213" is|strong = "H3068"
 not|strong = "H3808" good|strong = "H2896" for|strong = "H6213"
 this|strong = "H6213" man|strong = "H2896" to|strong = "H3068"
 be|strong = "H1961" alone|strong = "H6213". So|strong = "H6213"
 I|strong = "H3808" will|strong = "H3068" make|strong = "H6213"
 someone|strong = "H0376" who|strong = "H3068" will|strong = "H3068"
 be|strong = "H1961" a|strong = "H1961" suitable|strong = "H5048"
 partner|strong = "H2505" for|strong = "H6213" him|strong = "H6213". 19
 Yahweh|strong = "H3068" God|strong = "H3068" had|strong = "H3068"
 taken|strong = "H3947" some|strong = "H4480" soil|strong = "H7704"
 and|strong = "H3068" had|strong = "H3068" formed|strong = "H3335"
 from|strong = "H4480" it|strong = "H1931" all|strong = "H3605"
 kinds|strong = "H3605" of|strong = "H3068" animals|strong = "H2416"

and|strong="H3068" birds|strong="H5775", and|strong="H3068" he|strong="H1931" brought|strong="H3068" them|strong="H7121" to|strong="H3068" the|strong="H3605" man|strong="H5315" to|strong="H3068" hear|strong="H8085" what|strong="H4100" names|strong="H8034" he|strong="H1931" would|strong="H3068" give|strong="H7704" them|strong="H7121". ²⁰ Then|strong="H7121" the|strong="H3605" man|strong="H3605" gave|strong="H7121" names|strong="H8034" to|strong="H7121" all|strong="H3605" the|strong="H3605" kinds|strong="H3605" of|strong="H8034" livestock|strong="H4735" and|strong="H8064" birds|strong="H5775" and|strong="H8064" wild|strong="H7704" animals|strong="H2416", but|strong="H3808" none|strong="H3808" of|strong="H8034" these|strong="H7121" creatures|strong="H2416" was|strong="H8034" a|strong="H4672" partner|strong="H2505" that|strong="H3605" was|strong="H8034" suitable|strong="H5048" for|strong="H7121" the|strong="H3605" man|strong="H3605". ²¹ So|strong="H3947" Yahweh|strong="H3068" God|strong="H3068" caused|strong="H5307" the|strong="H5921" man|strong="H5307" to|strong="H3068" fall|strong="H5307" into|strong="H5307" a|strong="H3947" deep|strong="H8639" sleep|strong="H3462". While|strong="H5921" the|strong="H5921" man|strong="H5307" was|strong="H3068" sleeping|strong="H3463", Yahweh|strong="H3068" took|strong="H3947" out|strong="H3947" one|strong="H3068" of|strong="H3068" the|strong="H5921" man's|strong="H0376" ribs|strong="H6763". Then|strong="H3947" he|strong="H3068" immediately|strong="H6965" closed|strong="H5462" the|strong="H5921" opening|strong="H6310" in|strong="H5921" his|strong="H3068" body|strong="H1320" w and|strong="H3068" w* w healed|strong="H7495" w* w it|strong="H5921" w*. ²² Yahweh|strong="H3068" then|strong="H3947" made|strong="H1129" a|strong="H3947" woman|strong="H0802" from|strong="H4480" the|strong="H3947" rib|strong="H6763" that|strong="H3068" he|strong="H3068" had|strong="H3068" taken|strong="H3947" from|strong="H4480" the|strong="H3947" man's|strong="H0376" body|strong="H1320", and|strong="H3068" he|strong="H3068" brought|strong="H3947" her|strong="H3947" to|strong="H3068" the|strong="H3947" man|strong="H0376". ²³ The|strong="H3588" man|strong="H1320" exclaimed|strong="H0559", "Wow! This|strong="H2063" is|strong="H1320" truly|strong="H3588" someone|strong="H0376" like|strong="H3644" me|strong="H7121"/what|strong="H2063" I|strong="H3588" was|strong="H1320" looking|strong="H2370" for|strong="H3588"! She|strong="H3588" is|strong="H1320" truly|strong="H3588" from|strong="H3947" my|strong="H3947" bones|strong="H6106" and|strong="H3947" from|strong="H3947" my|strong="H3947" flesh|strong="H1320". So|strong="H3947" I|strong="H3588" will|strong="H1320" call|strong="H7121" her|strong="H3947"

woman|strong = "H0802", because|strong = "H3588" she|strong = "H3588"
 was|strong = "H1320" taken|strong = "H3947" from|strong = "H3947"
 me|strong = "H7121", a|strong = "H3947" man|strong = "H1320".

24w The|strong = "H5921" w* w first|strong = "H7223" w* w
 woman|strong = "H0802" w* w was|strong = "H1961" w* w
 taken|strong = "H1961" w* w from|strong = "H5921" w* w
 the|strong = "H5921" w* w man's|strong = "H0376" w* w
 body|strong = "H1320" w*, so|strong = "H3651" that|strong = "H3651"
 is|strong = "H3651" why|strong = "H5921" when|strong = "H1961"
 a|strong = "H1961" man|strong = "H1320" and|strong = "H1320"
 a|strong = "H1961" woman|strong = "H0802" marry|strong = "H1961",
 they|strong = "H3651" must|strong = "H4191" leave|strong = "H5800"
 their|strong = "H5921" parents|strong = "H0001". The|strong = "H5921"
 man|strong = "H1320" will|strong = "H1961" join|strong = "H2266"
 very|strong = "H3651" closely|strong = "H1692" to|strong = "H1961"
 his|strong = "H5921" wife|strong = "H0802", so|strong = "H3651"
 that|strong = "H3651" the|strong = "H5921" two|strong = "H8147"
 of|strong = "H5921" them|strong = "H5921" will|strong = "H1961"
 be|strong = "H1961" as|strong = "H1961" though|strong = "H3588"
 they|strong = "H3651" are|strong = "H1961" one|strong = "H1961"
 person|strong = "H1320".

25Although|strong = "H3808" the|strong = "H1961" man|strong = "H0376"
 and|strong = "H8147" his|strong = "H1961" wife|strong = "H0802"
 were|strong = "H1961" naked|strong = "H6174", they|strong = "H3808"
 were|strong = "H1961" not|strong = "H3808" ashamed|strong = "H0954"
 about|strong = "H1961" that|strong = "H3808".
 Those first people sinned by disobeying God

3The|strong = "H3605" snake|strong = "H5175" was|strong = "H3068"
 more|strong = "H3808" cunning|strong = "H2803" than|strong = "H3808"
 all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" other|strong = "H3605"
 wild|strong = "H7704" animals|strong = "H2416" that|strong = "H3588"
 Yahweh|strong = "H3068" God|strong = "H3068" had|strong = "H3068"
 made|strong = "H6213". w One|strong = "H3605" w* w
 day|strong = "H3117" w* w Satan|strong = "H7854" w* w
 gave|strong = "H6213" w* w to|strong = "H3068" w* w the|strong = "H3605"
 snake|strong = "H5175" w the|strong = "H3605" w* w
 ability|strong = "H3581" w* w to|strong = "H3068" w* w
 talk|strong = "H1696" w* w to|strong = "H3068" w* w
 the|strong = "H3605" w* w woman|strong = "H0802" w* w.
 The|strong = "H3605" snake|strong = "H5175" said|strong = "H0559"
 to|strong = "H3068" her|strong = "H3605", "Did|strong = "H6213"
 God|strong = "H3068" really|strong = "H2088" say|strong = "H0559"

to|strong="H3068" you|strong="H3588", 'Do|strong="H6213" not|strong="H3808" eat|strong="H0398" the|strong="H3605" fruit|strong="H3605" from|strong="H3068" any|strong="H3605" of|strong="H3068" the|strong="H3605" trees|strong="H6086" in|strong="H3068" the|strong="H3605" park/garden?'²⁻³

The|strong="H3605" woman|strong="H0802" replied|strong="H0559", "w What|strong="H4100" w* w God|strong="H0430" w* w said|strong="H0559" w* w was|strong="H3068" w*, 'Do|strong="H6213" not|strong="H3808" eat|strong="H0398" the|strong="H3605" fruit|strong="H6529" from|strong="H4480" the|strong="H3605" tree|strong="H6086" that|strong="H0834" is|strong="H0369" in|strong="H0935" the|strong="H3605" middle|strong="H8432" of|strong="H1121" the|strong="H3605" park/garden|strong="H1588" or|strong="H0176" touch|strong="H5060" it|strong="H5414".

If|strong="H0518" you|strong="H0859" do|strong="H6213" that|strong="H0834", you|strong="H0859" will|strong="H3068" die|strong="H4191". But|strong="H3588" you|strong="H0859" can|strong="H4310" eat|strong="H0398" fruit|strong="H6529" from|strong="H4480" any|strong="H3605" of|strong="H1121" the|strong="H3605" other|strong="H0312" trees|strong="H6086".⁴

The|strong="H4191" snake|strong="H5175" said|strong="H0559" to|strong="H4191" the|strong="H4191" woman|strong="H0802", "No|strong="H3808", you|strong="H3808" will|strong="H3808" certainly|strong="H3808" not|strong="H3808" die|strong="H4191". God|strong="H3808" said|strong="H0559" that|strong="H3808"⁵ w only|strong="H3588" w* because|strong="H3588" he|strong="H3588" knows|strong="H3045" that|strong="H3588" when|strong="H3588" you|strong="H3588" eat|strong="H0398" fruit|strong="H4480" from|strong="H4480" that|strong="H3588" tree|strong="H6086", w you|strong="H3588" w* w will|strong="H1961" w* w understand|strong="H3045" w* w new|strong="H2319" w* w things|strong="H7451" w*. w It|strong="H3588" w* w will|strong="H1961" w* w be|strong="H1961" w* w as|strong="H3117" w* w though|strong="H3588" w* your|strong="H3045" eyes|strong="H5869" are|strong="H3117" opened|strong="H6491" [MET|strong="H6298"], and|strong="H3117" you|strong="H3588" will|strong="H1961" know|strong="H3045" what|strong="H2896" is|strong="H3117" good|strong="H2896" w to|strong="H1961" w* w do|strong="H5869" w* and|strong="H3117" what|strong="H2896" is|strong="H3117" evil|strong="H7451" w to|strong="H1961" w* w do|strong="H5869" w*, just|strong="H3512" as|strong="H3117" God|strong="H0430" does|strong="H6213".⁶ The|strong="H7200" woman|strong="H0802" saw|strong="H7200" that|strong="H3588" the|strong="H7200" fruit|strong="H6529" on|strong="H7200" that|strong="H3588" tree|strong="H6086" was|strong="H1931" good|strong="H2896" to|strong="H5414" eat|strong="H3978", and|strong="H6086"