

**Series: Chaos to Order**  
**Title: Adam and Eve in Eden**  
**Genesis 2:4-25**

**Introduction**

This is a history given directly by God to either Adam or Moses, who recorded the history of God's seven-day creation. Obviously, there were no humans present to witness the creation.

1. When God created man, He made him out of the most \_\_\_\_\_ elements, the dust of the ground.
2. The elements we're made of are nothing spectacular, only how those basic elements are \_\_\_\_\_.
3. With this Divine breath, humans became living beings, \_\_\_\_\_ from all other life forms.
4. Only humans are living beings made in the image of \_\_\_\_\_.

**I. The Two Trees**

5. Eden was a place God made as a perfect \_\_\_\_\_ for Adam.
6. Adam was created first, and then Eve was created from one of Adam's \_\_\_\_\_.
7. The purpose of the Tree of Life was to grant \_\_\_\_\_ life.
8. The Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil was the "\_\_\_\_\_ " tree.
9. Eating the fruit of this Tree would expose Adam to the \_\_\_\_\_ of good *and* evil.

**II. The Four Rivers**

10. The whole feel of this account gives the sense that it was written by an actual \_\_\_\_\_ of the rivers and their surroundings.
11. The names of these rivers can't be used to determine the place of the Garden of Eden because the flood dramatically \_\_\_\_\_ the earth's landscape and "wiped out" these rivers.
12. Noah and his sons named some of the rivers in the post-flood world after \_\_\_\_\_ pre-flood rivers.

### III. God of the Garden

13. God put Adam in the most spectacular \_\_\_\_\_ imaginable.
14. \_\_\_\_\_ is good for us and was part of Adam's perfect existence before the fall.
15. The presence of this Tree in the garden is good because for Adam to be a creature of free will, there had to be a \_\_\_\_\_!
16. God wants our love and \_\_\_\_\_ to Him to be the love and \_\_\_\_\_ of our choice.
17. God originally made this \_\_\_\_\_ to Adam, not Eve; God had not yet created woman out of man.
18. God not only made His command clear to Adam, but He also clearly explained the \_\_\_\_\_ of disobedience.

### IV. God Creates Eve

19. For the first time, God saw something that was not good – man's \_\_\_\_\_.
20. God's "blueprint" for creating this companion to Adam was to make a helper \_\_\_\_\_ to Adam.
21. God gave the plan and agenda to Adam, and he and Eve were to work \_\_\_\_\_ to fulfill it.

22. God gives the man the responsibility and will hold him accountable to be the \_\_\_\_\_ of the home.
23. God gives the woman the responsibility and holds her accountable to \_\_\_\_\_ her husband.
24. The best leaders will \_\_\_\_\_ assist and help those who are helping them.
25. God considers positions of \_\_\_\_\_ as the most important.
26. A woman can't be regarded as a mere tool or worker but as an equal \_\_\_\_\_ in God's grace and an equal human being.
27. Adam's intellect had not yet \_\_\_\_\_ from the fall.
28. Adam understood that he was essentially different from all the \_\_\_\_\_, and they were not made in the image of God.
29. God caused a deep sleep to fall on Adam and performed the first \_\_\_\_\_ recorded in history.
30. God uses Adam's own rib to create Eve as a forever reminder of their essential \_\_\_\_\_.
31. God took some of Adam's cells and changed their genetic \_\_\_\_\_ in the creation of Eve.
32. There was \_\_\_\_\_ beginning of the human race in Adam.

## **V. Adam Celebrates Eve**

33. Adam recognized that Eve was \_\_\_\_\_ him (bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh) and not \_\_\_\_\_ him (taken out of man).
34. In a \_\_\_\_\_ marriage, the husband realizes his essential union with his wife and that he cannot bless her without blessing himself, and he cannot mistreat or neglect her without mistreating or neglecting himself.

## VI. Conclusion

35. This passage forms the Bible's \_\_\_\_\_ for understanding marriage and family.
36. Adam and Eve are the \_\_\_\_\_ family.

God's ideal for the family is one male and one female living together as one, and even when we don't live up to it, it is still important to see it as God's ideal.

### Answers

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| 1. basic       | 13. paradise     | 25. service    |
| 2. organized   | 14. Work         | 26. partner    |
| 3. different   | 15. choice       | 27. suffered   |
| 4. God         | 16. obedience    | 28. animals    |
| 5. habitation  | 17. command      | 29. surgery    |
| 6. ribs        | 18. consequences | 30. oneness    |
| 7. eternal     | 19. aloneness    | 31. blueprint  |
| 8. temptation  | 20. comparable   | 32. one        |
| 9. knowledge   | 21. together     | 33. like       |
| 10. eyewitness | 22. leader       | 34. healthy    |
| 11. changed    | 23. help         | 35. foundation |
| 12. familiar   | 24. always       | 36. original   |

### QUESTIONS FOR MEDITATION

1. What part of the original creation and life in Eden is the most appealing to you? What part do you think would be the most challenging? What "modern comfort" would you think you would most miss if you lived in Eden?
2. Why does society view "leadership" as always harsh and "helping" as subjugation? How can adopting society's views on this affect your "service" to Christ? What can you do to combat these falsehoods in your own mind so that you can serve Christ fully?
3. Why is marriage and sexuality such a hot topic today? How does violations of God's sexual order as prescribed by the Bible affect our view of God and how we relate to God? What can you do to comply with these Biblical commands most fully?