

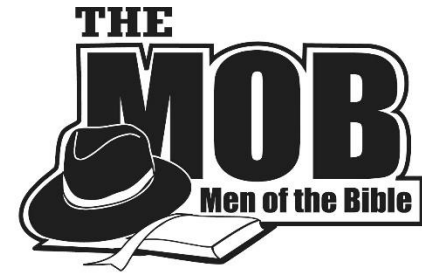
All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.

2 Timothy 3:16-17

WELCOME TO THE MOB!



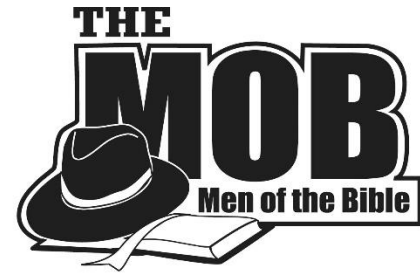
Announcements



- Welcome to the MOB!
- Website: www.ibcmob.net
- [Core Strength, Tuesdays, 6:00 AM, Romans](#)
- [IBC Group Leaders Training: Have Something To Day, October 6, 2018, 9:00 AM – 12:00 noon, IBC A209/A211, Register Online, FREE](#)
- [WACMM Men's Conference, October 21, 2018, 8:30 AM - 3:00 PM Derwood Bible Church, Derwood, MD – Info & Register Online, \\$55](#)
- Please rise for a hymn of praise & invocation



Memory Verse



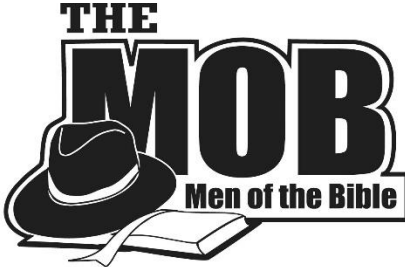
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Genesis Outline

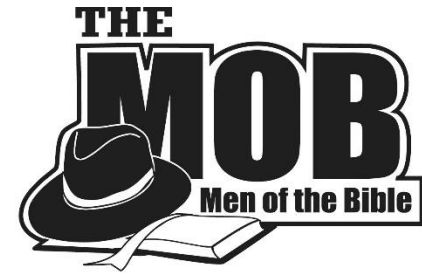


Focus	Four Events				Four People			
Reference	1:1 – 2:25	3:1 – 5:32	6:1 – 9:29	10:1 – 11:9	11:10 – 25:18	25:19 – 26:35	27:1 – 36:43	37:1 – 50:26
Division	Creation	Fall	Flood	Nations	Abraham	Isaac	Jacob	Joseph
Topic	The Human Race				The Chosen Race (Hebrews)			
	Primeval History / Historical				Patriarchal History / Biographical			
Location	Fertile Crescent (Eden – Haran)				Canaan (Haran – Canaan)			
Time	cir. 2,000 years (cir. 4004 – 2090 B.C.)				193 years (2090 – 1897 B.C.)			





Last Meeting



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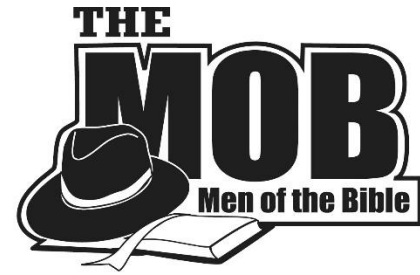
- [Genesis 1:1 – 2:3](#)
- *Encountering Genesis*, Chapter 1, pages 21 – 29

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- [Genesis 2:4 – 25](#)
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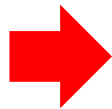
Genesis Divisions



בְּרֵאשִׁית ([bereshith](#)) = **Beginnings** (of many things)

Greek = Genesis = Origin, Source, Generation, Beginning

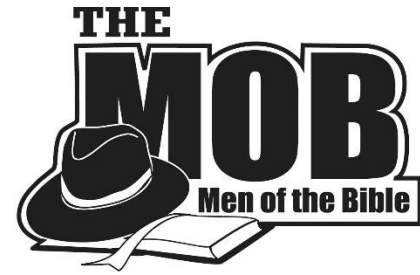
תּוֹלְדוֹת ([toledoth](#)) = “These are the generations of...” or “This is the history of...” or “account of...” **10 sections:**



- Prologue ([Genesis 1:1 – 2:3](#))
1. The generations of **heaven and earth** ([Genesis 2:4 – 4:26](#))
2. The generations of **Adam** ([Genesis 5:1 – 6:8](#))
3. The generations of **Noah** ([Genesis 6:9 – 9:29](#))
4. The generations of the **sons of Noah** ([Genesis 10:1 – 11:9](#))
5. The generations of **Shem** ([Genesis 11:10 – 26](#))
6. The generations of **Terah** ([Genesis 11:27 – 25:11](#))
7. The generations of **Ishmael** ([Genesis 25:12 – 18](#))
8. The generations of **Isaac** ([Genesis 25:19 – 35:29](#))
9. The generations of **Esau** ([Genesis 36:1 – 37:1](#))
10. The generations of **Jacob** ([Genesis 37:2 – 50:26](#))



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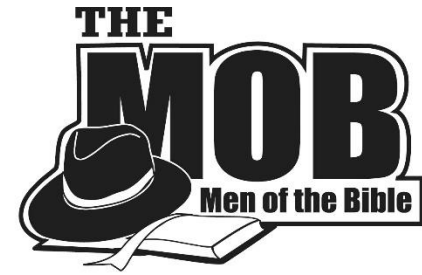
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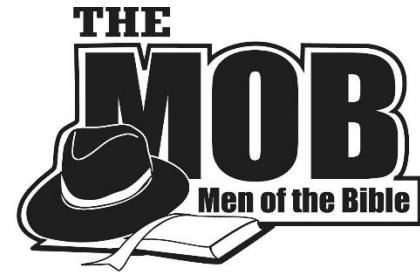


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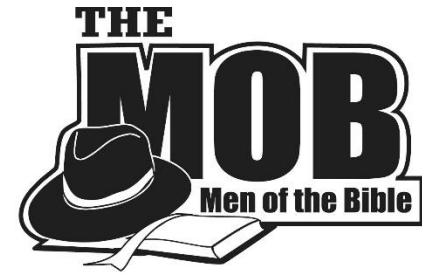
Genesis 3:1 – 24



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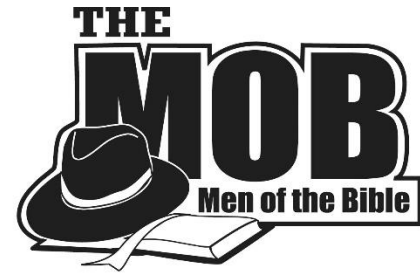
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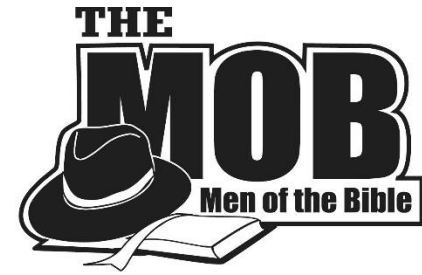
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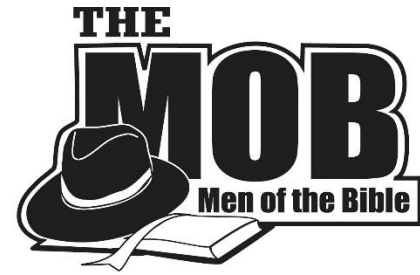
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Genesis 1 and 2

Review

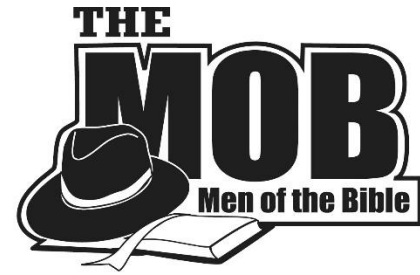


- The first two chapters presented God's great creation of all things and it was **good** and **very good**
- However, evil (Genesis 2:9) and death (Genesis 2:17) are introduced, but just briefly
- God gave the command not to eat the fruit of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil (Genesis 2:17) to Adam before the creation of Eve and we are not given any information that she received it directly from God.
- The couple was naked, but not ashamed (Genesis 2:25)



Genesis 3:1-24

Overview

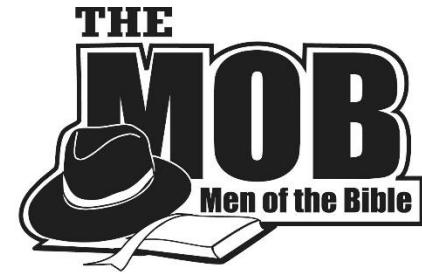


- Genesis 2:25 is connected to this chapter by a word play on “naked” and “crafty” in that they are only one letter different in the Hebrew, [‘arom](#) vs. [‘arum](#) [[Constable](#)]
- We do not know how much time has passed between these two chapters (1 & 2), but it seems short in Moses’ narrative
- Satan is not identified with the serpent here, but is named later in the New Testament ([Revelation 12:9](#), [Revelation 20:2](#))
- Paul tells Timothy that Eve was deceived, but Adam was not ([1 Timothy 2:14](#) and [2 Corinthians 11:3](#))
- Adam and Eve are punished, but the serpent is cursed as well as the ground



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O-1: beginnings is still the overall emphasis of this chapter but it transitions from the created order to the humans and their actions and relationship to God

I-1: this is the emphasis for the rest of the Bible

O-2: we are not given much detail of the serpent

I-2: he is going straight for the relationship with the humans and God

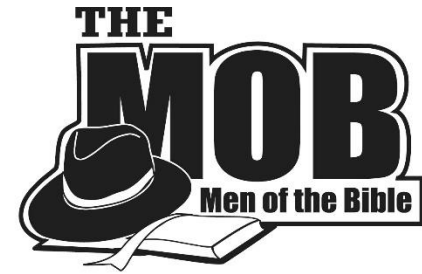
O-3: the serpent begins by questioning God’s Word

I-3: he calls into question their ability to trust what God’s Word says



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O-4: the woman adds something to God’s Word regarding the tree that we have not seen before: “don’t touch”

I-4: most commentators view this as either a guard to stay away from the tree (legalism) or indications of already beginning to be troubled in their thinking (why)

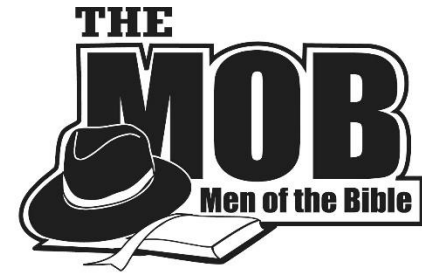
O-5: the serpent goes right after the prohibition, even contradicting God’s Word

I-5: their thoughts are now that God’s provisions are not sufficient and that humans can be “like God” which is the BIG LIE ([Exodus 15:11](#))



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O-1: Eve responds as all humans do to temptation, [1 John 2:16](#)

I-1: our eyes (men) are often the portal for temptation, [Matthew 5:27-28](#)

O-2: Adam ate when presented with the forbidden fruit, without discussion!

I-2: many feel his act was to join her without real contemplation of the event, yet as head of the human race, he gets all the responsibility, [Romans 5:14](#)

O-3: they knew right away things had changed (for the worse)

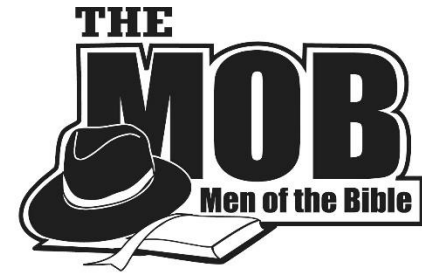
I-3: these changes involved their loss of innocence, their relationships with each other and with God, and their feeble attempts to deal with the consequences of their sin

O-4: The “sound of the Lord” was now frightening (v.10) and they hid, [Deuteronomy 18:16](#)



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O-1: instead of meeting with God, now they are hiding and Adam is doing the talking

I-1: what has transpired makes them feel their separation from God - unlike what they had experienced previously (close communion and fellowship)

O-2: God's questions go to the very issue of what has happened

I-2: now their nakedness causes them to feel shame in the presence of each other and in the presence of God (compare to [Genesis 2:25](#))

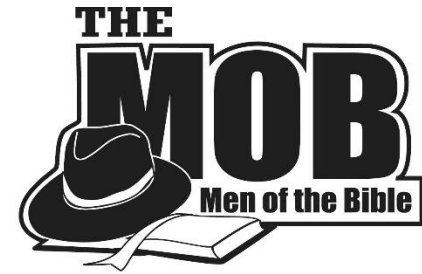
O-3: the excuses begin...

I-3: notice that repentance is missing (ashamed or frightened, but not sorry?)



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O-1: God’s judgement begins with the serpent and with a curse

I-1: many feel like this is an indication of who this really is, Satan, especially taken with the next verse

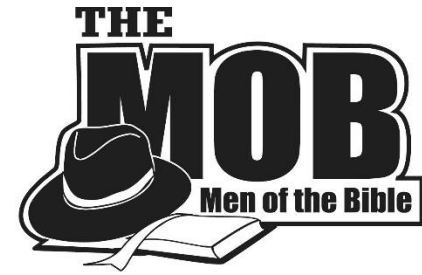
O-2: the actions here are God’s with His causing enmity between the woman’s offspring and the serpent's, [John 8:44](#)

I-2: this has been viewed from almost the beginning as a future event of cosmic proportions (the [Protevangelium](#) since the second century)



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O-1: the woman is now judged with pain in childbirth and complications in her relationship with her husband (i.e., contrary desires, but the husband shall rule)

I-1: it is clear that there will be “issues” of control in the male/female relationship

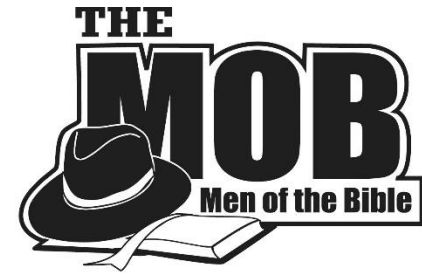
O-2: neither Eve or Adam is cursed, but the earth/ground is, which will cause Adam much greater exertion to work it for sustenance (thorns & thistles vs. food)

I-2: what has been pleasant will now be difficult for the rest of their earthly lives and then they will die physically (i.e. dust to dust), [Ecclesiastes 3:20](#)



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O-1: Adam acknowledges his wife's position by naming her Eve

I-1: we cannot put too much emphasis on this role of women; some see this as Adam's repentance and belief

O-2: God now properly clothes them (i.e., covers their nakedness and shame)

I-2: the implication is that something had to die in order for this to happen (see above)

O-3: man was driven out of the garden

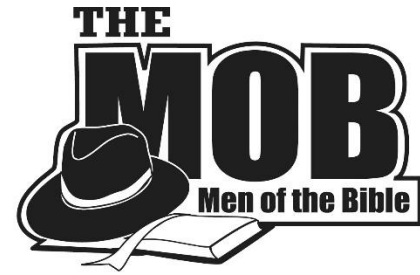
I-3: he no longer could stay there since he had been judged with a limited lifetime

O-4: the garden was guarded so man could not return and eat of the tree of life

I-4: [cherubim](#) - heavenly beings associated with God and the tabernacle, [Exodus 25:20](#)



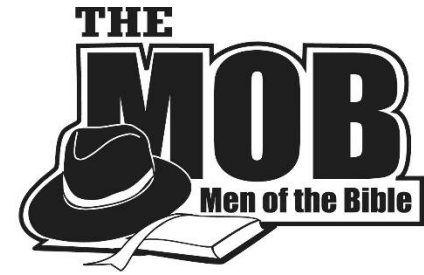
Discussion & Application



1. Who is this “serpent” and for this chapter does it matter?
2. Where is Adam when Eve is being tempted?
3. What did Eve get wrong in her answer to the serpent’s question? Why is this important? ([Psalm 119:11](#))
4. What is the serpent really doing in his interaction with Eve?
5. What does this event tell us about all of our interactions with temptation and sin?
6. Since Eve ate and brought it to Adam, why is sin assigned to Adam? ([Romans 5:12](#))
7. When God is “trying” to talk with Adam and Eve ([Genesis 3:9-13](#)), what are some observations you see in this interaction?
8. Was this a test for mankind? Why?



Closing



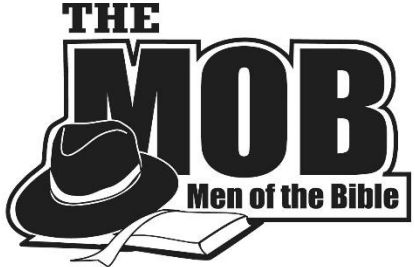
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Genesis 2:4-25

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Genesis 1:1 – 2:3



Genesis 1:1-5 <u>Day 1:</u> Heavens, Earth, Water, Light, Dark, Time	Genesis 1:6-8 <u>Day 2:</u> Waters above Heaven divided from Waters below	Genesis 1:9-13 <u>Day 3:</u> Waters / Seas, Dry Land / Earth; Grass, Herbs, Fruit Trees	Genesis 1:14-19 <u>Day 4:</u> Planets, Stars, Sun, Moon	Genesis 1:20-23 <u>Day 5:</u> Multitude of Sea Creatures and Birds (All Flying Things)	Genesis 1:24-31 <u>Day 6:</u> Creatures, Cattle, Creepers, Beasts; Man: Male & Female	Genesis 2:1-3 <u>Day 7:</u> God is DONE creating; God pauses to admire creation
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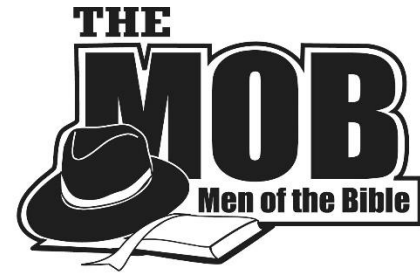
Genesis 2:4-25 Day 6:

God formed the man of dust from the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life	God planted a garden in Eden	Two trees Four rivers One rule	God put the man in the garden	God had the man name the animals	God put the man to sleep and created the woman	God married the man and the woman "Very Good"
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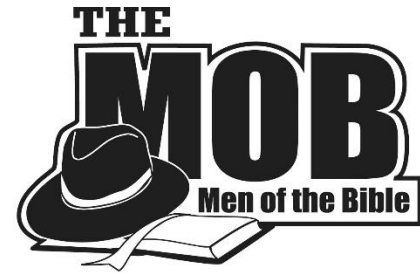
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- A** Scene 1 (narrative): God is the sole actor, and man is passive (2:4-17)
- B** Scene 2 (narrative): God is the main actor, man plays a minor role, the woman and the animals are passive (2:18-25)
- C** Scene 3 (dialogue): the serpent and the woman converse (3:1-5)
 - D** Scene 4 (narrative): the man and the woman are primary (3:6-8)
- C'** Scene 5 (dialogue): God converses with the man and woman (3:9-13)
- B'** Scene 6 (narrative): God is the main actor, man plays a minor role, the woman and the serpent are passive (3:14-21)
- A'** Scene 7 (narrative): God is the sole actor, and man is passive (3:22-24)



Edenic Covenant

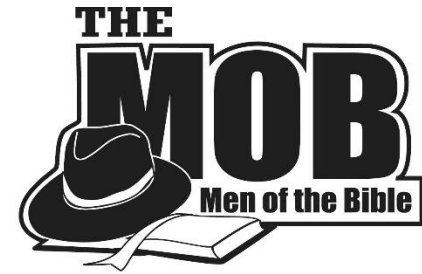


- The first of the general or universal covenants
- Adam is charged by God to:
 - Populate the earth (Genesis 1:28)
 - Subdue the earth (Genesis 1:28)
 - Exercise dominion over animal creation (Genesis 1:28)
 - Care for the Garden of Eden & enjoy its fruit (Genesis 1:29; 2:15)
 - Refrain from eating the fruit of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil under penalty of death (Genesis 2:16-17)
- Terminated by man's disobedience (covenant broken)
- Adam & Eve eating the fruit of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil resulted in their immediate separation from God, spiritual death, and eventual physical death
- This failure necessitated the Adamic Covenant

More info: <https://www.gotquestions.org/Edenic-covenant.html>



Adamic Covenant

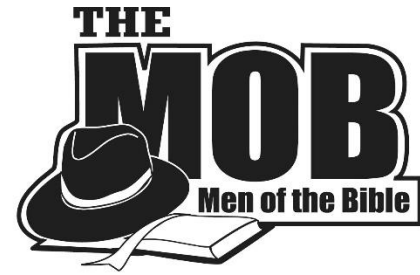


- The second of the general or universal covenants
- A covenant with Adam and mankind that established the conditions that will hold sway until the curse of sin is lifted ([Isaiah 11:6-10](#), [Romans 8:18-23](#))
- Prevailing Conditions:
 - Serpent (indwelt by Satan) cursed; physical changes – went from most crafty to the most resented (Genesis 3:14-15)
 - Satan judged; limited success, but ultimate defeat
 - [Protoevangelium \(“First Gospel”\)](#) of the coming Messiah ([1 John 3:8](#))
 - Multiplication of conception required due to death (Genesis 3:16)
 - Pain in childbirth (Genesis 3:16)
 - Woman’s relationship with husband distorted (Genesis 3:16)
 - Ground cursed; weeds will proliferate (Genesis 3:17-19)
 - Creation will resist mans’ effort to order it; futility in work (Genesis 3:19)
 - All mankind died spiritually and will all die physically (Genesis 3:19)

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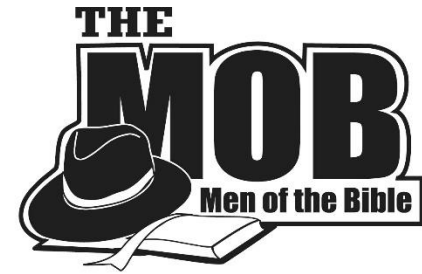
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- [Precept Austin](#) (Pastor Tom's favorite Bible study reference site)
- [Hebrew Interlinear](#) (look up the meaning of the original Hebrew words)
- Others references available at www.ibcmob.net/resources and online



The Holy Bible

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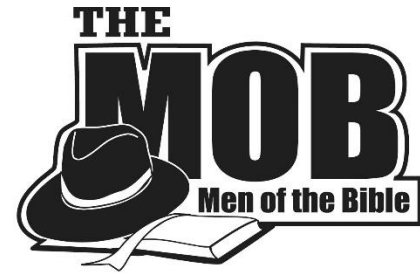


We believe the Scriptures - the 39 books of the Old Testament and 27 books of the New Testament - provide God's authoritative written revelation to mankind ([2 Timothy 3:16-17](#); [1 Thessalonians 2:13](#); [Galatians 1:12](#)). God interacted with the human writers of those books so that every word of the original texts was exactly as He wanted ([2 Peter 1:20-21](#)) and without error ([John 17:17](#)). The Scriptures are the supreme and final authority ([Psalms 19:7-11](#); [Psalms 119](#); [Romans 10:17](#); [Hebrews 4:12](#)).



Origins

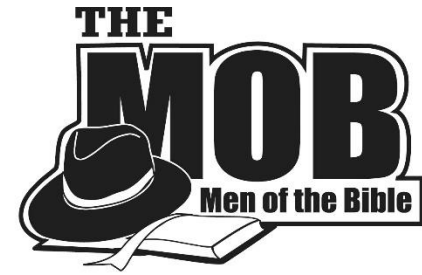
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We believe that God spoke the heavens, the earth and all living things into existence in six days. God directly created the original kinds of plants and animals and ordered them to reproduce after their kind. In its original form, the creation was very good and untouched by sin. Man is unique, created in the image of God, and did not originate from any other living thing ([Genesis 1-2](#); [Genesis 5:1-2](#); [Genesis 9:6](#); [Exodus 20:11](#); [Psalms 33:6-9](#); [John 1:3](#); [Colossians 1:16-17](#)).



Bible Study



Inductive Bible Study Approach:

- **Observation** – What does it say?
- **Interpretation** – What does it mean?
- **Application** – How do I apply this in my life?

Primary Reference: **The Holy Bible**

Secondary Reference / Commentary: **The Holy Bible**

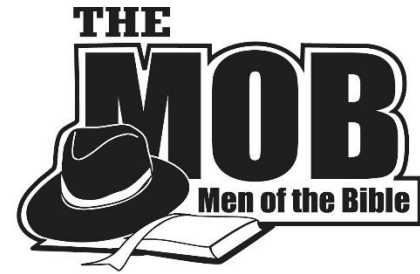
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Interpreting Scripture

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1. **Normal** - understanding the words of Scripture in their common usage unless otherwise indicated by the context.
2. **Literal** - understanding the meaning of Scripture in its ordinary sense unless the context requires a figurative interpretation.
3. **Grammatical** - using the recognized rules of grammar to interpret the text.
4. **Historical** - understanding the words of Scripture in the context of the times in which they were written.
5. **Systematic** - categorizing and comparing the teaching of the Scriptures with the whole of Scripture in view.