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Genesis 1:26-28

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- Genesis 1:26-28, “Then God said, “Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth.” ²⁷ So God created man in His *own* image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them. ²⁸ Then God blessed them, and God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it; have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over every living thing that moves on the earth.”
- Genesis 2:7, “And the Lord God formed man *of* the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living being.”

2. What Was The Forbidden Fruit?

- Genesis 3:6, “So when the woman saw that the tree *was* good for food, that it *was* pleasant to the eyes, and a tree desirable to make *one* wise, she took of its fruit and ate. She also gave to her husband with her, and he ate.”
- Galatians 6:7-8, “Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, that he will also reap. ⁸ For he who sows to his flesh will of the flesh reap corruption, but he who sows to the Spirit will of the Spirit reap everlasting life.”
- 1 John 2:15-17, “Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. ¹⁶ For all that *is* in the world—the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life—is not of the Father but is of the world. ¹⁷ And the world is passing away, and the lust of it; but he who does the will of God abides forever.”

3. Where Did Cain's Wife Come From?

- Genesis 4:16-17, “Then Cain went out from the presence of the Lord and dwelt in the land of Nod on the east of Eden. ¹⁷ And Cain knew his wife, and she conceived and bore Enoch. And he built a city, and called the name of the city after the name of his son—Enoch.”
- Genesis 3:20, “And Adam called his wife's name Eve, because she was the mother of all living.”
- Genesis 5:4, “After he begot Seth, the days of Adam were eight hundred years; and he had sons and daughters.”
- Genesis 11:8, “So the Lord scattered them abroad from there over the face of all the earth, and they ceased building the city.”
- Acts 17:26, “And He has made from one blood every nation of men to dwell on all the face of the earth, and has determined their pre-appointed times and the boundaries of their dwellings.”

4. What Was Paul's Thorn In The Flesh?

- Possible Explanations:
- 1. Severe earaches/headaches, Tertullian
- 2. Epilepsy, Klaushner
- 3. Recurrent Malaria, Ramsey
- 4. Adversaries of the Word, Chrysostom
- 5. Fleshly Temptation, Calvin
- 6. An Inflammation Of The Eye, McGarvey
- 7. Blasphemous Thoughts Of The Devil, Lightfoot
- 8. Stuttering Speech
- 9. Poor Eyesight (Galatians 4:13 – 15; 6:11)
- 10. Persecution

2 Corinthians 12:7-10

- “And lest I should be exalted above measure by the abundance of the revelations, a thorn in the flesh was given to me, a messenger of Satan to buffet me, lest I be exalted above measure. ⁸ Concerning this thing I pleaded with the Lord three times that it might depart from me. ⁹ And He said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for My strength is made perfect in weakness.” Therefore most gladly I will rather boast in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me. ¹⁰ Therefore I take pleasure in infirmities, in reproaches, in needs, in persecutions, in distresses, for Christ’s sake. For when I am weak, then I am strong.”

The All-Sufficiency of the Bible

- *Mark Twain, "It ain't the parts of the Bible that I can't understand that bother me, it's the parts that I do understand."*
- 2 Timothy 3:15-17, "And that from childhood you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus. ¹⁶ All Scripture *is* given by inspiration of God, and *is* profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, ¹⁷ that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work."

Now What Do We Do?

Would We Be Baptized Today For The Forgiveness Of Sins?

Hear Him (Romans 10:17)

Believe Him (Mark 16:16)

Repent Of Sins Against Him (Acts 2:38)

Confess Him (Acts 8:37)

Be Baptized Into Him (Acts 22:16)

Live For Him (Galatians 2:20)

Would We Be Restored Today If An Erring Christian?

Come Back To Him (Matthew 11:28-30)

Repent (Acts 8:22)

Pray (James 5:16)