

# Journey Through Genesis

Chapters 2

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# OUTLINE

2.4a "These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created."

## ■ Adam (2.4-7)

- God Forms Adam

## ■ Garden (2.8-17)

- God plants the Garden
- Plants grow
- Tree of Life + Tree of Knowledge
- Four Rivers: Pishon, Gihon, Tigris, Euphrates
- Eating Mandate

## ■ Woman and Animals (2.18-17)

- Companions- Animals and Naming
- God forms Eve from 'rib'
- Naked and Unashamed

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**In Genesis 2.....**

**God sounds human with a body:**

**forms, breathes, caused, planted, made, took,  
closed and WALKS (3)**

**Genesis 1: bara "create"**

**Genesis 2: yatsar "fashioned"**

**Creating: logos (speech) vs agon (struggle)**

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**Psalm 74**

**12 Yet God my King is from of old,  
working salvation in the earth.**

**13 You divided the sea by your might;  
you broke the heads of the dragons in the waters.**

**14 You crushed the heads of Leviathan;  
you gave him as food for the creatures of the wilderness.**

**15 You cut openings for springs and torrents;  
you dried up ever-flowing streams.**

**16 Yours is the day, yours also the night;  
you established the luminaries and the sun.**

**17 You have fixed all the bounds of the earth;  
you made summer and winter.**

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"toledoth"  
10x in  
Genesis!

5.1

"Adam"

6.9

"Noah"

10.1

"Noah's sons"

11.27

"Terah"

25.12

"Ishmael"

25.19

"Isaac"

36.1/36.9

"Esau"

37.2

"Jacob"

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# What stands out in Genesis 2?

Eve was taken from Adams's "rib"/"side"

Temple is the center and source of all life in the world (four rivers)

Work is sacred! (pre-fall)

"Helper" - Ezer is the same as Holy Spirit

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