

## Sixth Day or Eight Day Creation?

Many suppose that Adam and Eve were created on the sixth day of God's creation. This biblical observation is a study of the man Adam and the differences between the first and second chapters of the book of Genesis.

Gen 1:26, "And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness: let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth". Vs. 27, "So God created man in His image, in the image of God He created He him; male and female created them".

Father is so subtle in His teachings and if we skim over what is said we could miss out on the understanding intended for our learning.

Notice in Genesis 1:27 man was created male and female. Many say the 2<sup>nd</sup> chapter gives us a closer view of the creation of the 1<sup>st</sup> chapter; but does it?

Gen. 2:3, "And God blessed the seventh day, and sanctified it: because that in it He had rested from all His work which God had created and made". Vs. 7, "And the Lord God formed man of the dust of the ground and breath into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul".

It is important at this point to pick up on the word differences between created and formed. Notice Isaiah 43:1, "But now thus saith the Lord that created thee, O Jacob, and He that formed thee, O Israel". And Isaiah 64: 8, "But now, O Lord, thou art our Father; we are the clay and thou our potter; and we are all the work of thy hand". We have first the creation of clay, then the forming of the clay. The word created has to do with the natural seed and the word formed the spiritual seed. Parents do it the same way, first they create the child, then comes the molding and forming the character in the child. When Jacob(natural seed)

endured with God as in Gen. 32:48, God changed his name to Israel (spiritual seed).

## Races

Where did the races come from? Were the races created from the Adam we find in the 2<sup>nd</sup> chapter of Genesis or were the races created by another means? It's important to understand at this point that God does what He does naturally. We can look to the heavens or to mother nature and see that there is a natural order of the things that exist. There are no shortcuts or pie in the sky happenings, everything is in it's natural order.

Chapter one says that God made man male and female. If man being male and female and were created of the dust of the ground, then how is it that the woman in chapter 2 of Genesis was taken from the man (Genesis 2:22) ? Remember, there is a difference between the word created found in chapter 1 (natural seed) and the word formed ( spiritual seed) we find in chapter 2. When we consider what is said in Gods word, then we would come to a correct conclusion that the races could not come from one man and follow the laws and natural order of things that exist.

## Little but Very Big Words--Eth--Ha

In the Hebrew language there is the article eth and the particle ha. In chapter one the article eth is used and denotes the name Adam as a reference to all of mankind in general. That's the reason we see the word female used in that chapter. In chapter 2 we find the article eth and the particle ha used for the name Adam denoting and calling particular attention to a specific Adam. When the article and particle is used together, it is talking of a specific man. This would eliminate confusion of Gods word and realize that all the races didn't come from one man.

Another clue to the natural creation would be the job description given to the man in both chapters. In Genesis 1:28, "And god blessed them and God said unto them be fruitful and

replenish the earth and subdue it: and have dominion over the fish of the sea and the fowl of the air, and everything that moveth upon the earth”. Notice a different job description given to the man in Genesis 2:5, “and every plant of the field before it was in the earth, and every herb of the field, before it grew: for the Lord God had not caused it to rain on the earth, and there was not a man to till the ground”. This specific Adam was given the job of tilling the ground. His job would be to soften the ground and prepare it for planting.

In the writings of the New Testament, Jesus refers to Himself as the “son of man”. It is obvious that there are many sons born to different men before He came on the scene. The Greek language reads the same way as the Hebrew. The article and particle used are pointing to one specific individual. How else could such a statement the “son of man” be made? It just wouldn’t make sense.

There is a lot of information given us in the early chapters of God’s word and it is important to build on a solid foundation. Mankind was created on the sixth day and God blessed the sixth day and said it was very good. God rested on the seventh day and continued His creation on the eighth day. The number 8 is used in Biblical Numeric’s and denotes resurrection, regeneration and to put on fatness.

Notice Cain, being of the eighth day creation, rebelled against God and went to a city (already built and named) and took a wife of the sixth day creation. He didn’t marry his sister as some suppose.