

GENESIS

IN THE BEGINNING...

2/18/24
Text:
Gen. 2:4-25

"Humanity—God's Crowning Jewel"

1. The Covenant God of Creation (vs. 4).

*These are the generations
of the heavens and the earth when they were created,
in the day that the LORD God made the earth and the heavens.*

2. The Covenant God of Man (vs. 5-17).

- a) The creation of Adam from "Adamah"
- b) Adam in the garden-temple
- c) The Two Trees
- d) Rivers of life
- e) Adam's work
- f) The LORD God's Word

3. The Covenant God of Marriage (vs. 18-25).

- a) The one thing that was not good
- b) Adam names the animals
- c) The creation of woman from man
- d) The gift of marriage

If you were to share a key insight from today's sermon with a friend, what would you say in a sentence or two?

Discussion Questions: What is the significance of the use of "LORD God" in Genesis? What is the significance of the way God created man and woman? What are the features of the garden and what was Adam's task in it? How is the Garden a Temple? What is the significance of the four rivers? Why did God plant the two "sacramental" trees in the garden? How important is it to trust God's Word? What were God's purposes in creating male and female? What is our basic calling on the earth as God created it? How has our culture rebelled against God's created order? What happens when we reject God's order? How is marriage a gift? How can we live in trust in God's Word this week?

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