

**Back to the Beginning**  
*Finding the Forever Character of God*

A Walk through Genesis

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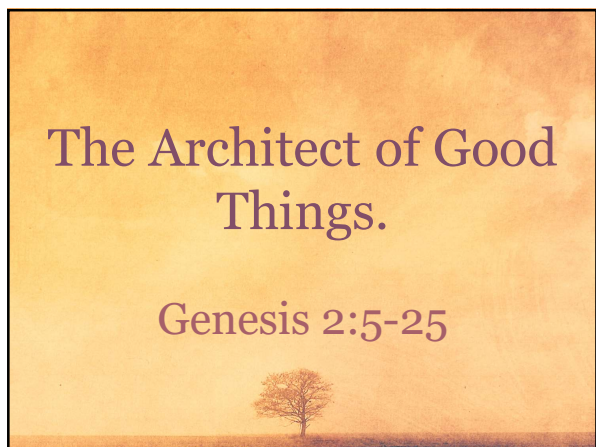
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**The Architect of Good Things.**

Genesis 2:5-25

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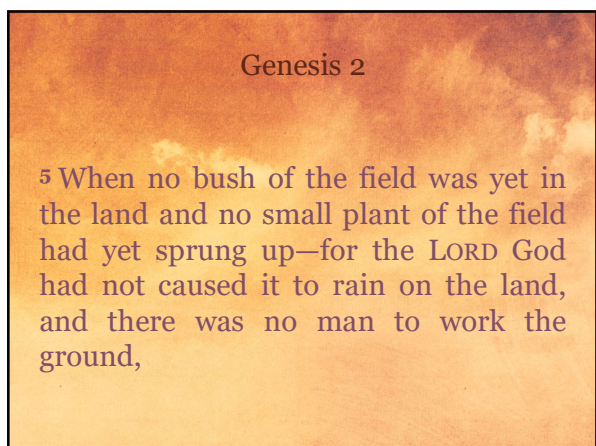
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Genesis 2

<sup>5</sup> When no bush of the field was yet in the land and no small plant of the field had yet sprung up—for the LORD God had not caused it to rain on the land, and there was no man to work the ground,

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Genesis 2

<sup>6</sup> and a mist was going up from the land and was watering the whole face of the ground— <sup>7</sup> then the LORD God formed the man of dust from the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living creature.

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Genesis 2

<sup>8</sup> And the LORD God planted a garden in Eden, in the east, and there he put the man whom he had formed. <sup>9</sup> And out of the ground the LORD God made to spring up every tree that is pleasant to the sight and good for food. The tree of life was in the midst of the garden, and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.

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Genesis 2

<sup>10</sup> A river flowed out of Eden to water the garden, and there it divided and became four rivers. <sup>11</sup> The name of the first is the Pishon. It is the one that flowed around the whole land of Havilah, where there is gold.

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Genesis 2

<sup>12</sup> And the gold of that land is good; bdellium and onyx stone are there <sup>13</sup> The name of the second river is the Gihon. It is the one that flowed around the whole land of Cush. <sup>14</sup> And the name of the third river is the Tigris, which flows east of Assyria. And the fourth river is the Euphrates.

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Genesis 2

<sup>15</sup> The LORD God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to work it and keep it. <sup>16</sup> And the LORD God commanded the man, saying, "You may surely eat of every tree of the garden,

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Genesis 2

<sup>17</sup> but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die."

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Genesis 2

<sup>18</sup> Then the LORD God said, “It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper fit for him.”

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Genesis 2

<sup>19</sup> Now out of the ground the LORD God had formed every beast of the field and every bird of the heavens and brought them to the man to see what he would call them. And whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name.

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Genesis 2

<sup>20</sup> The man gave names to all livestock and to the birds of the heavens and to every beast of the field. But for Adam there was not found a helper fit for him.

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Genesis 2

<sup>21</sup> So the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and while he slept took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. <sup>22</sup> And the rib that the LORD God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man.

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Genesis 2

<sup>23</sup> Then the man said, "This at last is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; she shall be called Woman, because she was taken out of Man."

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Genesis 2

<sup>24</sup> Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and they shall become one flesh. <sup>25</sup> And the man and his wife were both naked and were not ashamed.

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What are the Good Things  
God Intended for Us in  
Creation?  
  
Four Gifts from Our  
Creator.

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God Shares Loving  
Fellowship.  
  
V.7 then the LORD God formed the  
man of dust from the ground  
and breathed into his nostrils the  
breath of life, and the man became a  
living creature.



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*God Created Us to Live Lives  
Moved by His Spirit Within Us.*

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God Supplies Abundant Gifts.

**V.9** And out of the ground the LORD God made to spring up every tree that is pleasant to the sight and good for food.

**V.16** And the LORD God commanded the man, saying, "You may surely eat of every tree of the garden,



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*God Created Us to Flourish  
under the Abundant Care of His  
Goodness and Wisdom.*

*That's Still Where Blessing  
Comes from.*

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God Provides Fruitful Labor.

**V.15** The LORD God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to work it and keep it.



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*God Created Us to Care for,  
Protect, and to Increase What He  
Provided to Us.*

*We Were Never Intended to Live  
for Ourselves. We Were Created to  
Serve.*

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**God Designs a Blessed  
Union.**

V.24-25 Therefore a man shall leave his  
father and his mother and hold fast to  
his wife, and they shall become one  
flesh. And the man and his wife were  
both naked and were not ashamed.



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**God's Goodness in Marriage**

- A Created Deficiency
- A Corresponding Partner
- A Lifelong Loyalty
- An Unblushing Intimacy



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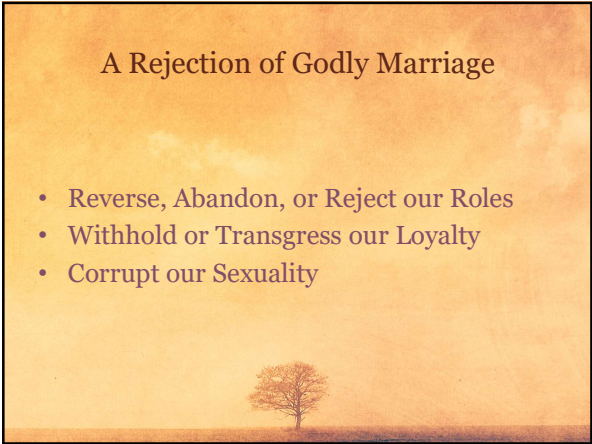
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A Rejection of Godly Marriage

- Reverse, Abandon, or Reject our Roles
- Withhold or Transgress our Loyalty
- Corrupt our Sexuality



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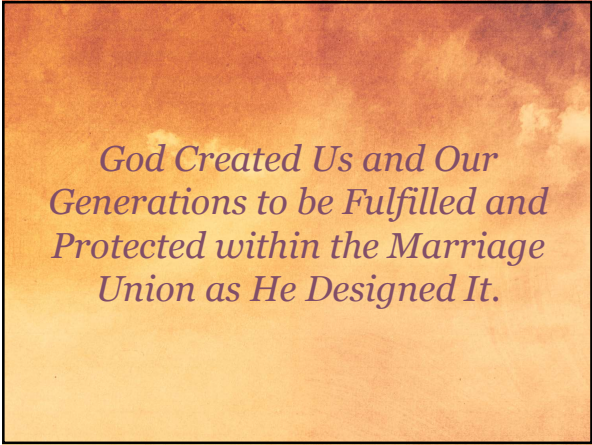
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*God Created Us and Our Generations to be Fulfilled and Protected within the Marriage Union as He Designed It.*



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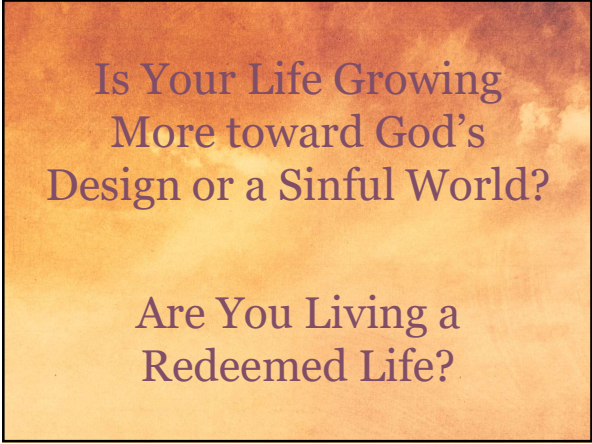
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Is Your Life Growing More toward God's Design or a Sinful World?

Are You Living a Redeemed Life?



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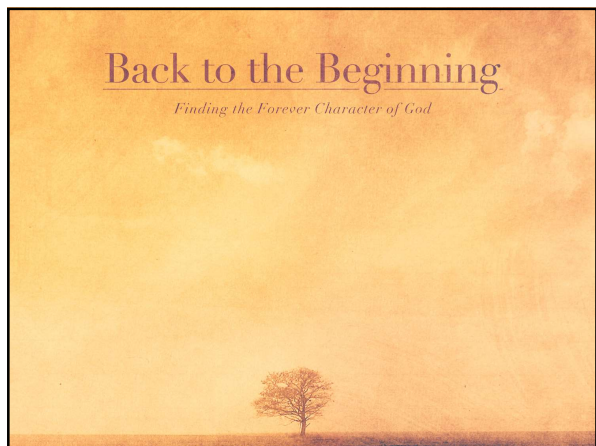
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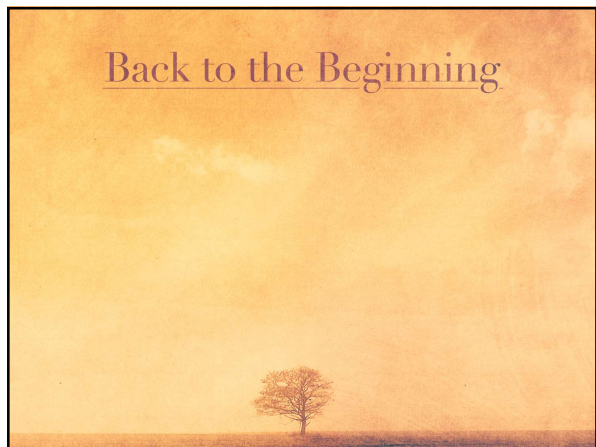
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