CREATION AND THE FALL (#1 0F 18)

Genesis 1-3

I. Creation of the Heavens and the Earth. Ch. 1

Description of the 7 days of God's <u>handiwork</u>.

Day 1	Light and darkness.	1:3-5
Day 2	Sky and water.	1:6-8
Day 3	Land and plants.	1:9-13
Day 4	Sun, moon and stars.	1:14-19
Day 5	Fish and birds.	1:20-23
Day 6	Animals and people.	1:24-31
Day 7	God rested.	2:1-3

Creation proves there is a Creator.

II. Completion of His Original Design. ch. 2

- Details of Adam and Eve His <u>masterpieces</u>.
- 1. Adam was made from dust of the ground. 2:7
- 2. God breathed life into Adam's nostrils. 2:7
- 3. God removed a rib from Adam and created Eve. 2:21
- 4. God brings the woman to Adam. 2:22

God gives us <u>free will</u> to <u>love</u>, <u>honor</u>, and <u>obey</u> Him.

III. Choice and Consequences of Sin. Ch. 3

- Decision to disobey God is eternally <u>consequential</u>.
- 1. Conflict: Separation and relational strife with God. 3:8-13
- 2. Curse: Upon serpent, the ground, and life's ease.
- 3. Chaos: Pain, toil, and hardship for all Mankind. 3:16-19
- 4. Corruption: Death and decay enter the world. 3:19-24

The rest of the Bible is God's relentless <u>pursuit</u> to <u>redeem</u> people through <u>Jesus</u>.

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