

The Creation of Adam and Eve

- I.** Adam and Eve were created: (Gen. 1:26-27; 5:1).
 1. In the likeness of God: the ability to reason (Jam. 2:9).
 - 1) Reasoning ability is in the realm of the human spirit (1 Thes. 5:23; 1 Cor. 2:11).
 - 2) No animal had a spirit/reason, they have soul only.
 2. In the Image of God: illuminating garment of light.
 - 1) The only other illuminating beings are God and Lucifer/Satan.
 - 2) No animal had a garment of light.
- II.** God demonstrates to Adam his uniqueness (Gen. 2:7-20).
 1. Different from all the animals: image and likeness.
 2. Adam had no colleague, companion, or peer in the Garden.
- III.** God builds Eve (Gen. 1:21-25).
 1. Material parts come from Adam.
 2. Immaterial parts also come from Adam (2:7).
 3. This order in creation establishes a hierarchy (1 Tim. 2:13).
 4. The creation of Eve as a personality is different than procreation (Gen. 53).
- IV.** The First Dispensation of Innocence, Innocency
 1. A dispensation is stewardship related to all or part of mankind during which there is a test to demonstrate if man can please God.
 2. Every dispensation has five elements: 1). A lord 2). A steward 3). A realm of authority 4). A household 5). A time of reckoning (Lu. 12:42-43).
 3. Adam is given the sphere of authority—rules:
 - 1) Rule the animal and plant kingdoms (1:28, 2:5-6. 15).
 - 2) Reproduce (1:28).
 - 3) Eat fruit from the tree—vegetarian diet (1:29, 2:9, 16-17); animals were also vegetarian (1:30).
 - 4) Do not eat of the Tree of Knowledge (2:17).
 - i. “Dying you shall die”.
 - ii. They would die spiritually and begin to die physically.
- V.** During the Dispensation of Innocence:
 1. The lord is God.
 2. The steward is Adam.
 3. The realm of authority is the four rules.
 4. The household is Adam and Eve.
 5. The day of accountability is when the forbidden fruit is eaten.