

# Famous Chapter 2's Of the Old Testament

## Genesis 2

What type of creationist are you? Some people believe solely in evolution. Another person believes in a divine creator? There are others than land somewhere in the middle. I'm not totally convinced that creation and evolution are that far apart. Yet, in the scheme of data, facts, and information we are left to speculate. What exactly happened in the beginning?

I have often wondered why some people put so much stock in Darwinism. I know people who get quite angry and will defend evolution to the death. They will stamp up and down claiming that the big bang is real? Yet, scientists call it a theory. It's not fact. Just try and tell that to an atheist. They believe it as if they were there. They saw it all. They have the facts.

I just wanted to look at Genesis 1 and 2 in this vein. There are those who disprove of Genesis 1 as absurd. How can you create something from a void or nothing? How indeed. Genesis 2 can be seen as controversial as well. Is Adam a man or a human symbol? We are all Adam. How can a woman come from a man's rib? It almost looks like she is sub servant to him. Beyond this is how little information we have. Who is God? Is Adam the only human around? Of course, the big question is where are the dinosaurs?

There is a theme in Genesis called *the generations of*. What we have here in Genesis 1 is an overall view of creation. God did it and this is how we get from God to an earth. He created it.

Genesis 2 is like a telescope. It takes the bigger picture and moves in for a closer look. Genesis 2 begins with the generations of the heavens and the earth. Basically, the generation of Adam. From there the Bible goes into detail of how Adam was made. Eve was made. Then we get a small explanation on how God provided for these two humans.

There is a thought that the dinosaurs come in-between Genesis 1 and 2. That Genesis has two creation accounts. It's tough to say. We just don't know. The Spirit is present in Genesis 1 but not the second chapter. Jesus claims that he was there in the beginning. John says so too. Yet, Genesis does not reference the Son Jesus. Why is Genesis 2 famous then? It's in the details. How did God create us? Why are we connected as male and female? Beyond this we read that humans are connected to all creation because God gave it to the humans to take care of. Finally, we have Adam and Eve being given to each other in a pact called marriage. They become one. One in Spirit and one in flesh. Is that true with all creation?

Did you notice that Adam gave names to all the creatures and even to the woman? This chapter shows that God created but he also gave that creation a chance to be involved in creation. God made all these things for Adam to name. All these things for Adam to take care of. Adam is not just a creature. He is a partner with God in creation.

I find that the last few lines of Genesis 2 are sad. Imagine being naked without shame? Exactly why are we "in shame" by being naked? Most of us would not dare be naked everywhere. There is a level of consciousness and shame to being naked. This chapter is the lynch pin to the rest of the Bible. God created and Adam was given authority over it all. Human generations were to work, love, and live without shame.

There they were in the garden. A simple life that had no sorrow or shame. People with a purpose given by God. Today there is guilt, shame, stress, depression and a host of other ills that we bear. For most of us clothing is not optional. We don't even tell our closest friends everything about us. We hide the real person most of the time. Why? In shame? Our connection with creation and God is not that great. This earth is sick. Spiritually were all over the map. I feel that Genesis 2 is famous just because of what could have been. Maybe, what we should have been. The future generations of the heavens and the earth goes far beyond evolution and dinosaurs. The real message is that it's not quite the way it should be, isn't it?