

Structure of Genesis 2-3

<p>Narrative: God places Man in or excludes Man from the Garden</p>	<p>4b In the day that the LORD God made the earth and the heavens, 5 <i>no shrub of the field being yet</i> in the earth, and <i>no herb of the field yet growing</i>: for the LORD God had not caused it to rain upon the earth, and [there was] not a human to till the ground, 6 but there went up a <i>spring</i> from the earth, and watered the whole face of the ground,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7 then the LORD God formed the Human [of] the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and the Human became a living soul. • 8 And the Lord God planted a garden eastward in Eden; and there he put the Human whom he had formed. ○ 9 And out of the ground made the LORD God to grow every tree that is pleasant to the sight, and good for food; the tree of life also in the midst of the garden, and the tree of knowledge of good and evil. 10 And a river went out of Eden to water the garden; and from thence it was parted, and became into four heads. 11 The name of the first [is] Pison: that [is] it which compasseth the whole land of Havilah, where [there is] gold; 12 And the gold of that land [is] good: there [is] bdellium and the onyx stone. 13 And the name of the second river [is] Gihon: the same [is] it that compasseth the whole land of Ethiopia. 14 And the name of the third river [is] Hiddekel: that [is] it which goeth toward the east of Assyria. And the fourth river [is] Euphrates. ○ 15 And the Lord God took the Human, and put him into the garden of Eden to dress it and to keep it. 	<p>23 Therefore the LORD God sent him forth from the garden of Eden, to till the ground from whence he was taken.</p> <p>24 So he drove out the Human; and he placed at the east of the garden of Eden Cherubims, and a flaming sword which turned every way, to keep the way of the tree of life.</p>
<p>Monologue: God excludes man from a tree</p>	<p>16 And the LORD God commanded the Human, saying, Of every tree of the garden thou mayest freely eat: 17 But of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, thou shalt not eat of it: for in the day that thou eatest thereof thou shalt surely die.</p>	<p>22 And the LORD God said, Behold, the Human is become as one of us, to know good and evil: and now, lest he put forth his hand, and take also of the tree of life, and eat, and live for ever:</p>
<p>Monologue and Narrative: God > Man > Woman > Animals</p>	<p>18 And the LORD God said, [It is] not good that the Human should be alone; I will make him an help meet for him.</p> <p>19 And out of the ground the LORD God formed every beast of the field, and every fowl of the air; and brought [them] unto the Human to see what he would call them: and whatsoever the Human called every living creature, that [was] the name thereof. 20 And the Human gave names to all cattle, and to the fowl of the air, and to every beast of the field: but for Human there was not found an help meet for him.</p> <p>21 And the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the Human, and he slept: and he took one of his ribs, and closed up the flesh instead thereof; 22 And the rib, which the LORD God had taken from the Human, made he a woman, and brought her unto the Human.</p> <p>23 And the Human said, This [is] now bone of my bones, and flesh of my flesh: she shall be called Woman, because she was taken out of Man. 24 Therefore shall a man leave his father and his mother, and shall cleave unto his wife: and they shall be one flesh.</p> <p>25 And they were both naked, the Human and his wife, and were not ashamed.</p>	<p>14 And the LORD God said unto the serpent, Because thou hast done this, thou [art] cursed above all cattle, and above every beast of the field; upon thy belly shalt thou go, and dust shalt thou eat all the days of thy life: 15 And I will put enmity between thee and the woman, and between thy seed and her seed; it shall bruise thy head, and thou shalt bruise his heel.</p> <p>16 Unto the woman he said, I will greatly multiply thy sorrow and thy conception; in sorrow thou shalt bring forth children; and thy desire [shall be] to thy husband, and he shall rule over thee.</p> <p>17 And unto the Human he said, Because thou hast hearkened unto the voice of thy wife, and hast eaten of the tree, of which I commanded thee, saying, Thou shalt not eat of it: cursed [is] the ground for thy sake; in sorrow shalt thou eat [of] it all the days of thy life; 18 Thorns also and thistles shall it bring forth to thee; and thou shalt eat the herb of the field; 19 In the sweat of thy face shalt thou eat bread, till thou return unto the ground: for out of it wast thou taken: for dust thou [art], and unto dust shalt thou return.</p> <p>20 And the Human called his wife's name Eve; because she was the mother of all living.</p> <p>21 Unto Human also and to his wife did the LORD God make coats of skins, and clothed them.</p>
<p>Dialogue</p>	<p>3:1 Now the serpent was more subtil than any beast of the field which the LORD God had made. And he said unto the woman, Yea, hath God said, Ye shall not eat of every tree of the garden? 2 And the woman said unto the serpent, We may eat of the fruit of the trees of the garden: 3 But of the fruit of the tree which [is] in the midst of the garden, God hath said, Ye shall not eat of it, neither shall ye touch it, lest ye die. 4 And the serpent said unto the woman, Ye shall not surely die: 5 For God doth know that in the day ye eat thereof, then your eyes shall be opened, and ye shall be as gods, knowing good and evil.</p>	<p>8 And they heard the voice of the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool of the day; and the Human and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God amongst the trees of the garden.</p> <p>9 And the LORD God called unto the Human, and said unto him, Where [art] thou? 10 And he said, I heard thy voice in the garden, and I was afraid, because I [was] naked; and I hid myself. 11 And he said, Who told thee that thou [wast] naked? Hast thou eaten of the tree, whereof I commanded thee that thou shouldst not eat? 12 And the Human said, The woman whom thou gavest [to be] with me, she gave me of the tree, and I did eat.</p> <p>13 And the LORD God said unto the woman, What [is] this [that] thou hast done? And the woman said, The serpent beguiled me, and I did eat.</p>
<p>Narrative: Snake > Woman > Man > God</p>	<p>6 And when the woman saw that the tree [was] good for food, and that it [was] pleasant to the eyes, and a tree to be desired to make [one] wise, and she took of the fruit thereof, and did eat, and gave also unto her husband with her; and he did eat. 7 And the eyes of them both were opened, and they knew that they [were] naked; and they sewed fig leaves together, and made themselves aprons.</p>	