

# GENESIS

## Chapter 1-3

### **Six Days of Creation and the Sabbath**

How many accounts of Creation are there in the book of Genesis? How are these accounts different? How is God both transcendent and immanent? (Note 1:1-2:25)

What are the 8 main teachings of the first creation account in Genesis? (Note 1:1-2:4)

(Read 1:1) Is time and space created? What does it mean to create *ex nihilo*? Are the angels also created? (Note 1:1)

(Read 1:2) What was the first thing created? What is the meaning of the term "Spirit of God"? (Note 1:2)

(Read 1:3) How is the universe created? Is the Trinity present and active in the creation of the universe? (Note 1:3)

How does God impose order on the primeval chaos? (Read - The Framework of Seven Days p.18)

(Read 1:16) What is the difference between the greater light and the lesser light? (Note 1:16)

(Read 1:26) Does God reveal himself as a communion of Divine Persons in the Genesis account of creation? (Note 1:26)

(Read 1:27-28) What is the purpose of creating male and female?  
(Note 1:27). What is man's relationship to the created universe? (Note 1:28)

(Read 1:29-30) Is man initially created as a vegan? (Note 1:29)

(Read 2:1-2) How does man bear the image of God? Does God continuously work? What is the sign of God's covenant with creation? (Note 2:2)

### **Another Account of Creation**

Why is man created outside of the garden and then placed there by God? What are the similarities between the Garden of Eden and the Tabernacle and Temple? (Note 2:4-25)

(Read 2:7) What is the symbolism of “dust” and the meaning of “breath of life”? (Note 2:7)

(Read 2:8-9) What are the two trees mentioned in the Garden of Eden and what is their symbolic meaning? (Note 2:9)

(Read 2:15) What is the meaning of the two Hebrew verbs to “till” and to “keep”? (Note 2:15)

(Read 2:16-17) What is meant by the punishment exhorted by God, “you shall die”? (Note 2:17)

(Read 2:18-20) What is the significance of being able to give something a name? (Note 2:20)

(Read 2:21-24) What is the purpose of the marriage covenant designed by God? (Note 2:21-24). What is the significance and symbolism of the creation of Eve from Adam's rib? (Note 2:22)

What is the symbolic meaning of the serpent in Sacred Scripture?  
(Note 3:1)

(Read 3:1-6) Was Adam complicit in eating the forbidden fruit? Is Jesus a new "Adam"? (Note 3:6)

(Read 3:8-13) Do Adam and Eve take responsibility for their actions?  
(Note 3:8-13) Why does God ask, "Where are you"? (Note 3:9)

(Read 3:14-15) What is the *protoevangelium*? (Note 3:15)

(Read 3:16-19) How do we experience the curses levied against both man and woman? (Note 3:16-19), (Note 3:17), (Note 3:19)

(Read 3:22-24) How has Adam “become like one of us”? (Note 3:22)

What is the symbolism and meaning of having a cherubim guard the Garden and the Tree of Life? (Note 3:24)