

# Genesis 2:4-7

Recap from last week in 2:1-3 Hebrews 3-4...

Rest-

from God's personal day of rest (7th day of creation) to the commanded weekly day of rest for the Hebrew nation (Sabbath)to entering the land of rest (Israel) as a symbol, shadow, that all to point to the Person of Rest (Jesus)

Overview of Jesus in Genesis and recap of last week...

Colossians 2:2-4 CSB

[2] I want their hearts to be encouraged and joined together in love, so that they may have all the riches of complete understanding and have the knowledge of God's mystery-Christ. [3] In him are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge. [4] I am saying this so that no one will deceive you with arguments that sound reasonable.

#### Colossians 2:16-17 CSB

[16] Therefore, don't let anyone judge you in regard to food and drink or in the matter of a festival or a new moon or a <u>Sabbath day.</u> [17] These are a <u>shadow of what was to come; the substance is Christ.</u>

#### Romans 14:5 CSB

[5] One person judges one day to be more important than another day. Someone else judges every day to be the same. Let each one be fully convinced in his own mind.

#### Genesis 2:4-7 CSB

4] These are the records (generations) of the heavens and the earth, concerning their creation. At the time that the LORD God made the earth and the heavens,

From a general overview of a 7 creation week in 1:1-2:3 to specifics focusing on the g\_\_\_\_\_\_ of people.

Transition from God to LORD God

God-Elohim-One God supplemented with plurality in verbs. Plurality in One. (Deuteronomy 6:4)

LORD-(Jewish word Adonai means Lord to avoid saying YHWH out of extreme reverence) YHWH (YAHWEH with assumed vowels)

YHWH is God's personally revealed name as the covenant keeping God. The promise keeping God. God created.

Specifically, specially, personally, intimately, YHWH

Exodus 3:11-15-Moses commissioned by YHWH

When man appears on the scene God appears also in a different character. He now appears under the title of Jehovah (YAHWEH), which means essentially the covenant-making God, the God who keeps a promise. It is particularly significant that when God first reveals himself to this race of ours, it is as a God who intends to keep his promises. -Ray Stedman

## 5] no shrub of the field had yet grown on the land, and no plant of the field had yet sprouted, for the LORD God had not made it rain on the land, and there was no man to work the ground.

This is an understanding of how the earth was before sin entered.

No weeds.

No grain (barley, wheat, etc.)

No rain (until the flood)

No tilling of the soil by man to produce grains.

No Adam (man) to work the Adama (ground)

Work before sin vs. work after the fall. Genesis 3:17-19

## 6] But mist would come up from the earth and water all the ground.

Literally a flow of water, subterranean springs would overflow onto the ground to water everything. Consistent, unlike the rain during and after the flood.

# 7] Then the LORD God formed the man out of the dust from the ground and breathed the breath of life into his nostrils, and the man became a living being.

- -YHWH Elohim (personal and covenant name)
- -Formed from the earth-formed like an artist or potter

Potter and clay

Isaiah 29:16, 41:25, 64:8

Jeremiah 18:4, 18:6, 19:2, 19:1, 19:10-11

Romans 9:20-21

- -YHWH Elohim personally breathed life into the man's nostrils. Unlike all other creatures.
- -because of the wind, breath, of the Lord God, man became living.

Genesis 3:19-dust, dirt.

Psalms 139:13-14-fearfully and wonderfully made

Spirit, wind, breath

Genesis 1:2

Ezekiel 37. Valley of dry bones and the wind or breath (ruah)

Romans 8:1-17

Ephesians 1:13-14

I Peter 1:11

### Jesus in Genesis 2:4-7

John 20:21-22...(one theme of Jesus in John is as Creator)
I Corinthians 15:42-49-resurrection, Adam, and Jesus. Quotes Genesis 2:7
II Timothy 3:16-17-the Word of God-The Bible

Since the Fall, regeneration by the "inbreathing" of the Holy Spirit is essential in order for people to enjoy fellowship with God. Only through Jesus.