

A Relational God pt.2

A Fruitful Blessing of Authority

Genesis 1:26-2:3

Review:

Genesis 1:1-3 NKJV

- God is eternal
- God is relational
- God is communicative
- God is creative
- God is both transcendent and imminent

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Genesis 1:1-3 NKJV

Good things take:

- A divine plan, interaction with God Spirit, His Word, time, work, and examination
- **Relationships based on:**
 - Commitment, time, intimacy

1. Our God is a Relational God.
2. He made us in His image.
3. God made us relational to display the Gospel.

Genesis 1:26-31 NKJV

26 Then God said, "Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth."

Genesis 1:26-31 NKJV

27 So God created man in His own image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them.

28 Then God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it; have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over every living thing that moves on the earth."

Genesis 1:26-31 NKJV

29 And God said, "See, I have given you every herb that yields seed which is on the face of all the earth, and every tree whose fruit yields seed; to you it shall be for food.

Genesis 1:26-31 NKJV

30 "Also, to every beast of the earth, to every bird of the air, and to everything that creeps on the earth, in which there is life, I have given every green herb for food"; and it was so.

31 Then God saw everything that He had made, and indeed it was very good. So the evening and the morning were the sixth day.

Gen 1:26

In Our image and likeness:

1. Of inestimable and intrinsic worth
2. Man alone:
 1. has a natural countenance looking upward, a variety of facial expressions, a sense of shame expressing itself in a blush, speaks, morality, and spirituality

Gen 1:26-27

Let them have dominion:

1. Authority, control,
 1. responsibility matched with authority

Male and female He created them:

1. Different and together
 1. Diversity and unity

Gen 1:28

Then God blessed them:

1. First interaction after creation
2. Without it, true life is impossible

Be fruitful :

1. More than procreation - One Flesh
2. Gods Fruitfulness & Authority

Galatians 5:22-26 NKJV

22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23 gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law. 24 And those who are Christ's have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. 25 If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit. 26 Let us not become conceited, provoking one another, envying one another.

Gen 1:29-30

See, I have given you ...

1. Is your environment conducive for fruitful growth and obedience?
2. Self replenishing God centered life

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Gen 1:31

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Gen 1:26-31

1. Have Dominion in your Relationships
2. We are created to represent Him
3. First thing was a blessing
4. Be fruitful and walk in His authority
5. What do you need to feed on to be very good?

Genesis 2:1-3 NKJV

1 Thus the heavens and the earth, and all the host of them, were finished.

2 And on the seventh day God ended His work which He had done, and He rested on the seventh day from all His work which He had done.

3 Then God blessed the seventh day and sanctified it, because in it He rested from all His work which God had created and made.

Gen 2:1-3

Then God blessed the seventh day ...

1. Blessed sanctified rest
(Colossians 2:16-17, Galatians 4:9-11,
Hebrews 4:9-11)

“God, having completed His work of creation, rests, as if to say, ‘This is the destiny of those who are My people; to rest as I rest, to rest in Me.’ ” (Boice)

Gen 2:1-3

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Overview

1. Have Dominion in your Relationships
2. We are created to represent Him
3. First thing was a blessing
4. Be fruitful and walk in His authority
5. What do you need to feed on to be very good?
6. Rest in Him - make time to be...

“The Lord bless you and keep you;
The Lord make His face shine upon you,
And be gracious to you;
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you,
And give you peace.”

Numbers 6:24-26 (NKJV)

