

On Day 6 God Made a Woman
(Genesis 1:24-31)

Introduction:

1. In Genesis 1 we read about the 6 days of Creation.
2. Mother's Day is an especially appropriate time for us to emphasize the fact that "on day 6 God made a woman."

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- I. LET US FIRST REVIEW THE 6 DAYS OF CREATION (Genesis 1)
 - A. (vs.3-5) Day 1: light [Day and Night]
 - B. (vs.6-8) Day 2: the firmament [Heaven]
 - C. (vs.9-13) Day 3: dry land [Earth], the Seas, plants
 - D. (vs.14-19) Day 4: the sun, the moon, and the stars
 - E. (vs.20-23) Day 5: marine animals, birds
 - F. (vs.24-31) Day 6: land animals, man, and woman
 1. Man and woman were made in God's image.
 2. They were instructed to multiply and fill the earth.
- II. EXTRA DETAILS ABOUT THE CREATION OF MAN AND WOMAN ARE REVEALED IN GENESIS 2
 - A. According to vs.4-5, there was a void in the earth before God made man.
 1. We learn from vs.7 how God made man.
 2. This man was responsible for filling that void (vs.8, 15).
 - B. According to vs.18-20, there was a void in the man's life.
 1. We learn from vs.21-23 how God made woman.
 2. This woman was responsible for filling the void in the man's life (vs.24).
 - C. Did you notice that the Creation was completed when God made the woman?
 - D. Let us notice the condition of the Creation at this point (Genesis 1:31).
- III. THE WOMAN BECAME A MOTHER
 - A. The woman's name [Eve] has a special meaning [life, living] (Genesis 3:20).
 - B. We know the names of 3 of her sons (Genesis 4:1-2, 25).
- IV. THE WOMAN'S SEED WAS THE SUBJECT OF A VERY SPECIAL PROPHECY (Genesis 3:15)
 - A. At this point Adam and Eve had sinned by eating the fruit of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.
 - B. God punished everyone involved -- the serpent, Eve, and Adam.
 - C. This prophecy was made while God was punishing the serpent.
 - D. It was fulfilled many years later when Jesus came to earth (Galatians 4:4-5).

Conclusion:

1. Eve is often criticized for her role in the first transgression of God's will.
2. Let us not overlook the fact that she gave birth to Seth who is in a special bloodline (Luke 3:23, 38).
3. Let us grow in our appreciation for God's wisdom in completing His creation on day 6 by making a woman.
4. A fitting tribute to virtuous women is found in Proverbs 31:10-31.