



## Introduction

*More details about the start of our world.*



## Questions

1. How was the weather different when God made everything?
2. What were the two trees in the middle of the garden, and of which one should they not eat the fruit?
3. What did God say was not good about what he had made, and what did he do about it?



## Summary Points

- **v 1 to 3** God rests on the seventh day
- **v 4 to 6** Before vegetation grows and man is created, there is no rain, but a mist waters the ground
- **v 7** God makes a man from the dust of the ground who becomes a living soul
- **v 8 to 15** God plants a garden in Eden and puts the man into the garden to look after it
- **v 16 and 17** God gives one restriction and explains the consequences of disobeying his one command (see theme)
- **v 18 to 23** Woman is made as a suitable companion for man
- **v 24 and 25** The principle of marriage between men and women is established

**Timeline** to 2000 BC (see below)



## Theme

### **Disobedience to God brings problems and death**

*A selection of verses showing that this theme runs consistently through the Bible.*

The apostle Paul makes it clear that the result of sin (missing the mark of God's commands) is death:

*Romans 6 verse 23*

He makes it equally clear that we are all sinners:

*Romans 3 verse 23*

The book of Proverbs tells us that relying on our own thinking will result in our death:

*Proverbs 16 verse 25*

The apostle Paul tells the Roman and Galatian believers that if they rely on their natural (fleshly) thinking they will have no long-term future:

*Romans 8 verse 13*

*Galatians 6 verses 7 and 8*



Paul says that the problem starts with our first parents who decide to ignore what God says:

*Romans 5 verse 12*

God tells our first parents the consequences of ignoring his command:

*Genesis 2 verses 16 and 17*

Unfortunately for us, they do ignore God's command:

*Genesis 3 verse 16*

God spells out the consequences of their disobedience which we still live with today:

*Genesis 3 verse 17*

## **Questions & Answers**

Verses which answer the question:

Q 1: v 5 and 6, Q 2: v 9 and v 17, Q 3: v 18 and v 21 and 22



# Bible timeline

