



I'm Already a Good Person

Uniformity is a deformity

Are you a diversity seeking human being?

"He existed before all things, and he holds everything together." Colossians 1:17(CJB)

Genesis 2:4-9, 15-20: "This is the account of the heavens and the earth when they were created, when the Lord God made the earth and the heavens.⁵ Now no shrub had yet appeared on the earth and no plant had yet sprung up, for the Lord God had not sent rain on the earth and there was no one to work the ground,⁶ but streams came up from the earth and watered the whole surface of the ground. ⁷ Then the Lord God formed a man from the dust of the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living being.

⁸ Now the Lord God had planted a garden in the east, in Eden; and there he put the man he had formed. ⁹ The Lord God made all kinds of trees grow out of the ground—trees that were pleasing to the eye and good for food. In the middle of the garden were the tree of life and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil...¹⁵ The Lord God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it.¹⁶ And the Lord God commanded the man, "You are free to eat from any tree in the garden; ¹⁷ but you must not eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, for when you eat from it you will certainly die." ¹⁸ The Lord God said, "It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper suitable for him."¹⁹ Now the Lord God had formed out of the ground all the wild animals and all the birds in the sky. He brought them to the man to see what he would name them; and whatever the man called each living creature, that was its name. ²⁰ So the man gave names to all the livestock, the birds in the sky and all the wild animals. But for Adam no suitable helper was found."

Gen. 1 - watery

Gen. 2 - dry

Gen. 1 - plants, tree, fish, fowl, animals, ends with Male and Female simultaneously

Gen. 2 - Begins with Male, then plants, trees, animals and ends with Female

Gen. 1 - Masters of life on earth

Gen. 2 - Servants of earth

Gen. 1 - Humanity is in the image of God

Gen. 2 - Humanity is made of both dirt and divine breath and only after their disobedience to they become godlike

Gen. 1 - everything is good

Gen. 2 - there is a Tree of Good and Bad, nothing is said to be good, and being alone is said to be "not good"

Gen. 1 - humanity in need of a positive injunction is encouraged to be fruitful and multiply, fill the earth, and to rule and take dominion

Gen. 2 - humanity in need of restraint is given a negative command

Gen. 1 - God names and blesses

Gen. 2 - Man names and God curses

Gen. 1 - Human freedom is a gift and a unique distinction

Gen. 2 - Human freedom is the source of our troubles

"How wonderful it is that nobody need wait a single moment before starting to improve the world." —ANNE FRANK

The church is where we are the MOST _____

The church is where we do the MOST _____

The church is where we need _____

All scriptures referenced are from the New International Version (NIV) translation of the Bible unless otherwise indicated.