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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.”

**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.”

**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.

**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.

*Adam receives authority. Adam had authority over all on the earth. God created, then delegates His authority to man.*

# Psalm 8:3-9 (NKJV)

**3**When I consider Your heavens, the work of Your fingers,  
The moon and the stars, which You have ordained,  
**4**What is man that You are mindful of him, And the son of man that You visit him?  
**5**For You have made him a little lower than the angels,  
And You have crowned him with glory and honor.

**6**You have made him to have dominion over the works of Your hands;  
You have put all *things* under his feet,  
**7**All sheep and oxen— Even the beasts of the field,  
**8**The birds of the air, And the fish of the sea That pass through the paths of the seas.

**9**O Lord, our Lord, How excellent *is* Your name in all the earth!

*The authority was in His name.*

*Adam’s treason.*

# Genesis 3:1-13 (NKJV)

**3**Now the serpent was more cunning than any beast of the field which the Lord God had made. And he said to the woman, “Has God indeed said, ‘You shall not eat of every tree of the garden’?”

**2**And the woman said to the serpent, “We may eat the fruit of the trees of the garden;

**3**but of the fruit of the tree which *is* in the midst of the garden, God has said, ‘You shall not eat it, nor shall you touch it, lest you die.’ ”

**4**Then the serpent said to the woman, “You will not surely die.

**5**For God knows that in the day you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.”

**6**So when the woman saw that the tree *was* good for food, that it *was* pleasant to the eyes, and a tree desirable to make *one* wise, she took of its fruit and ate. She also gave to her husband with her, and he ate.

**7**Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they knew that they *were* naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves coverings.

**8**And they heard the sound of the Lord God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and Adam and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God among the trees of the garden.

**9**Then the Lord God called to Adam and said to him, “Where *are* you?”

**10**So he said, “I heard Your voice in the garden, and I was afraid because I was naked; and I hid myself.”

**11**And He said, “Who told you that you *were* naked? Have you eaten from the tree of which I commanded you that you should not eat?”

**12**Then the man said, “The woman whom You gave *to be* with me, she gave me of the tree, and I ate.”

**13**And the Lord God said to the woman, “What *is* this you have done?” The woman said, “The serpent deceived me, and I ate.”

*Satan’s rule.*

# Luke 4:6 (NKJV)

**6**And the devil said to Him, “All this authority I will give You, and their glory; for *this* has been delivered to me, and I give it to whomever I wish.

# 2 Corinthians 4:4 (NKJV)

**4**whose minds the god of this age has blinded, who do not believe, lest the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine on them.

*The Incarnation.*

*Jesus is the last Adam.*

# 1 Corinthians 15:45-47 (NKJV)

**45**And so it is written, “The first man Adam became a living being.” The last Adam *became* a life-giving spirit.

**46**However, the spiritual is not first, but the natural, and afterward the spiritual.

**47**The first man *was* of the earth, *made* of dust; the second Man *is* the Lord from heaven.

*Jesus passed the test.*

*The Sacrifice.*

# Hebrews 2:14 (NKJV)

# 14Inasmuch then as the children have partaken of flesh and blood, He Himself likewise shared in the same, that through death He might destroy him who had the power of death, that is, the devil,

# Philippians 2:8 (NKJV)

**8**And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to *the point of* death, even the death of the cross.

*The New Creation.*

# 1 Timothy 3:16 (NKJV)

**16**And without controversy great is the mystery of godliness: God was manifested in the flesh, Justified in the Spirit, Seen by angels,  
Preached among the Gentiles, Believed on in the world, Received up in glory.

# Hebrews 1:1-12 (NKJV)

**1**God, who at various times and in various ways spoke in time past to the fathers by the prophets,

**2**has in these last days spoken to us by *His* Son, whom He has appointed heir of all things, through whom also He made the worlds;

**3**who being the brightness of *His* glory and the express image of His person, and upholding all things by the word of His power, when He had by Himself purged our sins, sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high,

**4**having become so much better than the angels, as He has by inheritance obtained a more excellent name than they.

**5**For to which of the angels did He ever say: “You are My Son, Today I have begotten You”? And again: “I will be to Him a Father, And He shall be to Me a Son”?

**6**But when He again brings the firstborn into the world, He says: “Let all the angels of God worship Him.”

**7**And of the angels He says: “Who makes His angels spirits And His ministers a flame of fire.”

**8**But to the Son *He says:* “Your throne, O God, *is* forever and ever; A scepter of righteousness *is* the scepter of Your kingdom.  
**9**You have loved righteousness and hated lawlessness; Therefore God, Your God, has anointed You With the oil of gladness more than Your companions.”

**10**And: “You, Lord, in the beginning laid the foundation of the earth, And the heavens are the work of Your hands.  
**11**They will perish, but You remain; And they will all grow old like a garment;  
**12**Like a cloak You will fold them up, And they will be changed.  
But You are the same, And Your years will not fail.”