

“And God saw every thing that He had made, and, behold, it was very good. And the evening and the morning were the sixth day.” *Genesis 1:31 KJV*



Creation was perfect and complete! “On the seventh day God ended his work which He had made; and He rested.” God wasn’t tired, He was finished. He then began to contemplate and anticipate the “Joy that was set before Him!” The seventh day was the first day of God’s enjoyment of His new companion, Adam, who needed instruction and guidance. God spent the cool of every evening conversing with Adam. Eve was not an afterthought to God, but as much His plan as Adam. God just wanted Adam to know that he needed her before He brought her forth. Eve was to Adam what Adam was to God. God wanted Adam to know love from God’s point of view. God desires to share everything with man, even His emotions! Satan determined from the beginning to derail, destroy, and desecrate everything God made and he hasn’t slowed down one bit! He’s been fine-tuning man’s destruction since Eden! God made every “thing” perfect “in the beginning and it was VERY good!” The curse of sin is the absence of God’s Light and Life. God withdrew the beneficence of Holiness from Creation and evil had its way! God didn’t bring evil’s curse, but allowed its arrival by His departure. He knew full well Satan was crafting all manner of evil; from thorns and thistles to pain of childbirth! “Let no man say when he is tempted, I am tempted of God: for God cannot be tempted with evil, neither tempteth he any man: But every man is tempted, when he is drawn away of his own lust, and enticed. Then when lust hath conceived, it bringeth forth sin: and sin, when it is finished, bringeth forth death.” Adam yielded to lust one time and the rest of time could not undo it! But, God foresaw and planned man’s redemption even before man sinned. “Eternal life, which God, that cannot lie, promised BEFORE the world began.” Faith is believing and obeying God above all else that may entice you; the opposite of Adam. God left – Life left: Adam died!

Everything was very good,
When at last Creation stood,
And Adam stood upon the sod,
And at his side, the Mighty God! -CGP

Jesus is called the “last Adam,” because He repeals, for all who believe, the consequences of sin. What are those consequences? The absence of the Light and Life of God. “In Him was Life; and the Life was the Light of men. And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of Grace and Truth.” Jesus became man to save man! He “was in all points tempted, like as we, YET WITHOUT SIN!” He rose again to effect His conquest! “Wherefore He is able also to save them to the uttermost that come unto God by Him, seeing He ever liveth to make intercession for them who is set on the right hand of the throne of the Majesty in the heavens.” A thought: Who sits at a King’s right hand? No one! The King is always on the right!

“Do not err, my beloved brethren. Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning. Of His own will begat He us with the Word of Truth, that we should be a kind of firstfruits of His creatures.” *James 1:16-18 KJV*