



“The Beginning of Humanity”

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Genesis 2:4-14

I. Humanity's _____ (v. 4-7)

“This is the account...” – A tracing of _____ or family _____.

“This is the **account** of Adam’s family line...” Gen 5:1

“This is the **account** of Noah and his family...” Gen 6:9

“This is the **account** of Shem, Ham and Japheth...” Gen 10:1

“This is the **account** of Terah’s family line...” Gen 11:27

Genesis 3:17–18 (NIV)

¹⁷ ... “Cursed is the ground because of you; through painful toil you will eat food from it all the days of your life. ¹⁸ It will produce **thorns and thistles** for you, and you will eat the **plants of the field**.

Amos 4:7 (NIV)

⁷ “I also **withheld rain** from you when the harvest was still three months away. I **sent rain** on one town, but withheld it from another. One field had rain; another had none and dried up.

“...man...” = _____ “...the dust...” = _____

II. Humanity's _____ (v. 8-14).

“...Eden...” = _____ or delight.

Psalms 46:4 (NIV)

⁴ **There is a river** whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy place where the Most High dwells.

Revelation 22:1 (NIV)

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Revelation 22:1–2 (NIV)

¹ Then the angel showed me the **river of the water of life**, as clear as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb ² down the middle of the great street of the city. On each side of the river stood the **tree of life**, bearing twelve crops of fruit, yielding its fruit every month. And the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations.

Big Idea:

God created the first humans in a _____ that would make them happy, secure and joyful, giving them the best chance of _____ so they could “multiply, increase and fill the earth.”

Deep Dive:

Read **Revelation 22:1-5**. An amazing description of how God will one day restore the Garden of Eden. Notice the similarities in Rev 22 and Gen 2!!

WHAT WAS THE GARDEN OF EDEN LIFE? A 6-minute read describing the purpose and components of the Garden of Eden.



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