



1 Corinthians 13:13

God said...

²⁶Then God said, "Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness. They will rule the fish of the sea, the birds of the sky, the animals, all the earth, and the creatures that crawl on the earth."

²⁷ So God created man in His own image;
He created him in the image of God;
He created them male and female.

²⁸ God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful, multiply, fill the earth, and subdue it. Rule the fish of the sea, the birds of the sky, and every creature that crawls on the earth."

²⁹ God also said, "Look, I have given you every seed-bearing plant on the surface of the entire earth, and every tree whose fruit contains seed. **Gen 1:26-29**

¹⁵ The LORD God took the man and placed him in the garden of Eden to work it and watch over it. ¹⁶ And the LORD God commanded the man, "You are free to eat from any tree of the garden, ¹⁷ but you must not eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, for on the day you eat from it, you will certainly die."

¹⁸ Then the LORD God said, "It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper who is like him." **Gen 2:15-18**

- **CREATED THEM (GAVE LIFE)**
- **BLESSED THEM**
- **PROVIDED STATUS & PURPOSE**
- **PROVIDED SUSTENANCE FOR (ETERNAL) LIFE**
- **PROVIDED PERFECT ENVIRONMENT**
- **PROVIDED ACCOUNTABILITY (MORAL FRAMEWORK)**
- **PROVIDED PERFECT COMPANIONSHIP**

Gracious, powerful, wise, benevolent, loving, trustworthy.

The serpent said...

3: 1 Now the serpent was the most cunning of all the wild animals that the LORD God had made. He said to the woman, "Did God really say, 'You can't eat from any tree in the garden '?"

4 "No! You will not die," the serpent said to the woman. **5** "In fact, God knows that when you eat it your eyes will be opened and you will be like God, knowing good and evil."

The woman said...

3:2 The woman said to the serpent, "We may eat the fruit from the trees in the garden. **3** But about the fruit of the tree in the middle of the garden, God said, 'You must not eat it or touch it, or you will die. ' "

3:13 ...And the woman said, "It was the serpent. He deceived me, and I ate."

The man said...

3:10 And he [the man] said, "I heard You in the garden, and I was afraid because I was naked, so I hid."

12 Then the man replied, "The woman You gave to be with me—she gave me [some fruit] from the tree, and I ate."

We have received grace and apostleship through Him to bring about the obedience of faith among all the nations, on behalf of His name, ... (Rom 1:5 HCSB)

¹ Now faith is the reality of what is hoped for, the proof of what is not seen. ² For by it our ancestors were approved....⁶ Now without faith it is impossible to please God, for the one who draws near to Him must believe that He exists and rewards those who seek Him. (Heb 1-2 & 6, HCSB)

¹⁷Consequently, faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word of Christ.

(Rom 10: 8, 9 & 17, HCSB)