

# God's Plan for the Ages Series

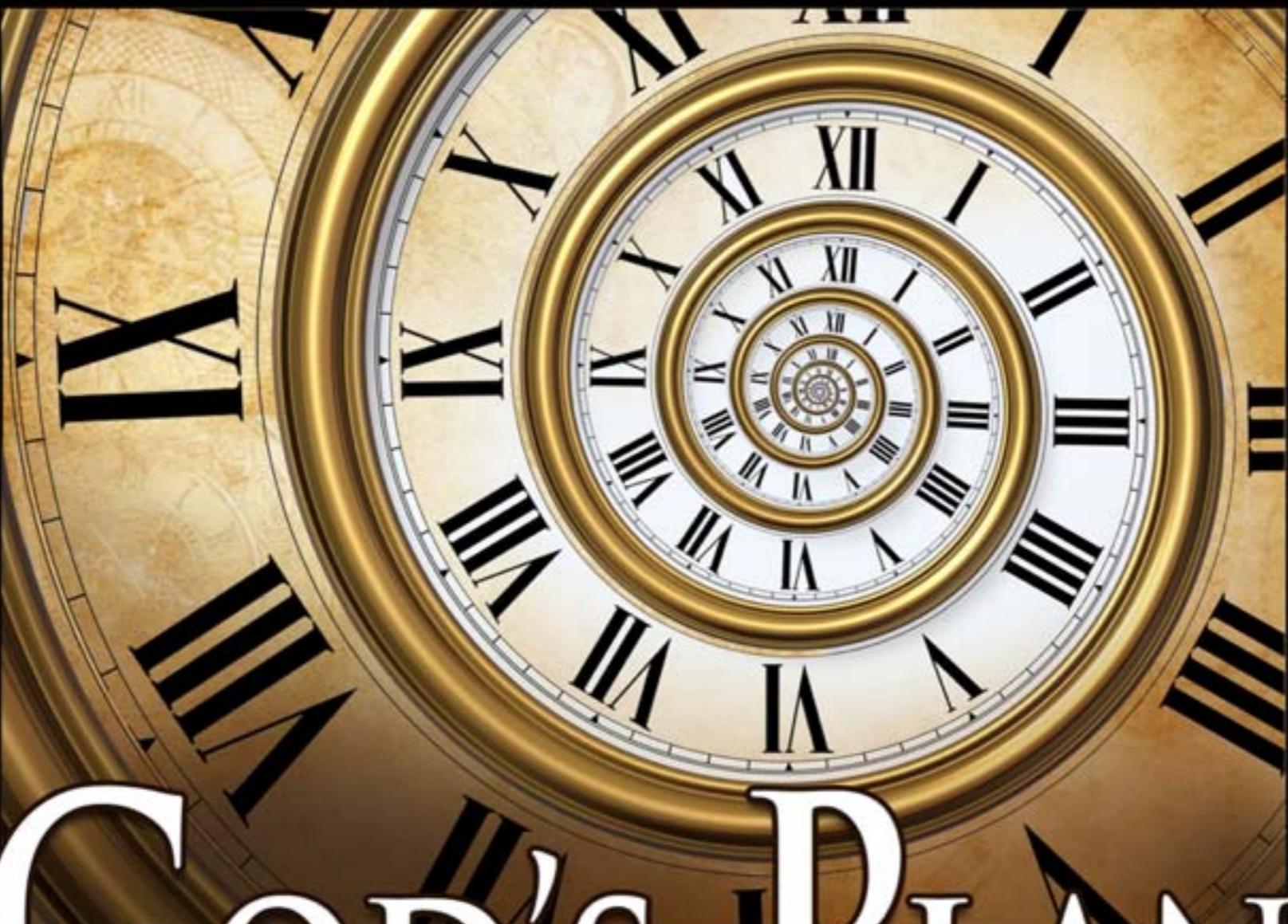
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## DISPENSATIONS

### CREATION COVENANT; INNOCENCE

# 8 BIBLICAL COVENANTS

## GENTILE COVENANTS



## JEWISH COVENANTS (UNCONDITIONAL/PERMANENT)



## JEWISH COVENANTS (CONDITIONAL/TEMPORARY)

Mosaic  
Ex. 20–40

# The Ages of Civilization

ETERNITY  
PAST



CATASTROPHE

AGE OF THE  
GENTILES



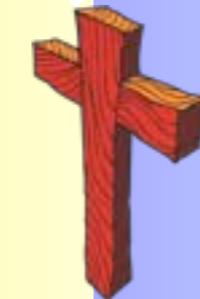
Abraham



AGE OF  
ISRAEL



1st Christ's  
Coming



CHURCH  
AGE

Christ's  
1st Coming

2nd Christ's  
Coming



Millennium



MESSIANIC  
AGE



JUDGMENT

ETERNITY  
FUTURE

**STAGES OF  
CREATION**  
Gen. 1:1–3

Fall of  
Lucifer  
Ezek. 28:14  
Isa. 14:12–17

**EDEN  
GARDEN OF  
GOD**

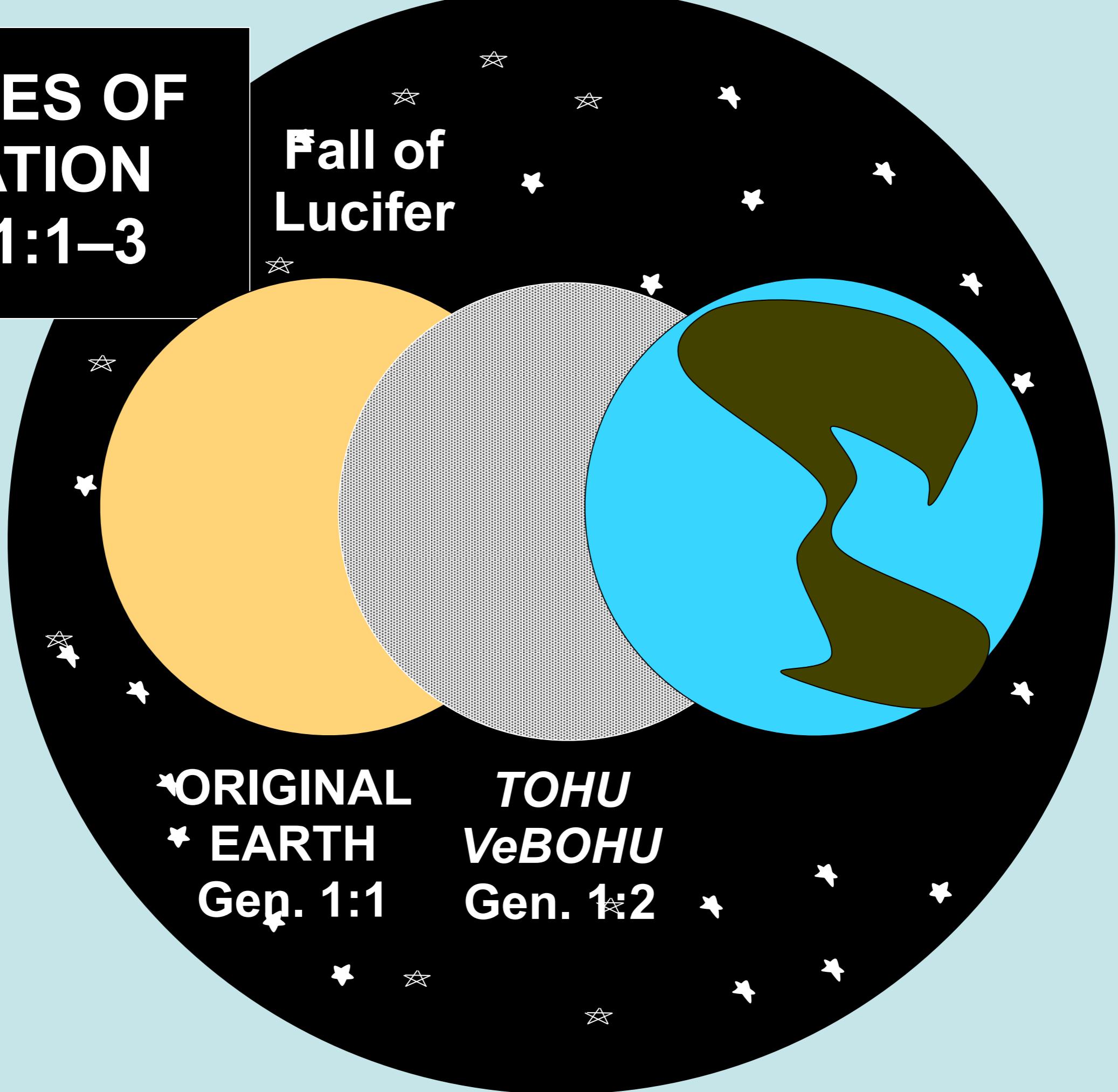
**ORIGINAL  
EARTH**  
Gen. 1:1

**TOHU  
VeBOHU**  
Gen. 1:2



# STAGES OF CREATION

Gen. 1:1–3



# **Genesis 1:1-2**

**Original  
Creation  
Gen. 1:1**

**Darkness,**

**Chaos,**

**Judgment  
on Satan  
and the  
Fallen  
Angels**

**Gen. 1:2**

# **Genesis 1:1-2**

**Original  
Creation  
Gen. 1:1**

**NO**

**Death**

**Pre Adamic  
Race**

**Fossils**

**Stratification**

# Genesis 1:1-2

**Original  
Creation  
Gen. 1:1**

**Gen. 1:3–2:3  
Seven Days  
of Restoration**

**Isa. 14:12, “How you have fallen from heaven, O star of the morning, son of the dawn [*Helel ben shahar*]! You have been cut down to the earth, You who have weakened the nations!**

**Isa. 14:13, “But you said in your heart, ‘I will ascend to heaven; I will raise my throne above the stars of God, and I will sit on the mount of assembly in the recesses of the north.**

**Isa. 14:14, “ ‘I will ascend above the heights of the clouds; I will make myself like the Most High.’**

**Isa. 14:15, “Nevertheless you will be thrust down to Sheol, to the recesses of the pit.”**

**Ezek. 28:12, “Son of man, take up a lamentation over the king of Tyre, and say to him, ‘Thus says the Lord GOD, “You had the seal of perfection, full of wisdom and perfect in beauty.**

**Ezek. 28:13, “ “You were in Eden, the garden of God; Every precious stone was your covering: The ruby, the topaz, and the diamond; The beryl, the onyx, and the jasper; The lapis lazuli, the turquoise, and the emerald; And the gold, the workmanship of your settings and sockets, was in you. On the day that you were created they were prepared.” ” ”**

**Ezek. 28:14, “ ‘ “You were the anointed cherub who covers, and I placed you there. You were on the holy mountain of God; You walked in the midst of the stones of fire.**

**Ezek. 28:15, “ ‘ “You were blameless in your ways from the day you were created, until unrighteousness was found in you.**

**Ezek. 28:16, “ ‘ “By the abundance of your trade You were internally filled with violence, and you sinned; Therefore I have cast you as profane from the mountain of God. And I have destroyed you, O covering cherub, from the midst of the stones of fire.” ’ ”**

**Ezek. 28:17, “ ‘ “Your heart was lifted up because of your beauty; You corrupted your wisdom by reason of your splendor. I cast you to the ground; I put you before kings, that they may see you.**

**Ezek. 28:18, “ ‘ “By the multitude of your iniquities, in the unrighteousness of your trade, you profaned your sanctuaries. Therefore I have brought fire from the midst of you; It has consumed you, and I have turned you to ashes on the earth in the eyes of all who see you.**

**Ezek. 28:19, “ ‘ “All who know you among the peoples are appalled at you; You have become terrified, and you will be no more.” ’ ”**

**Matt. 25:41, “Then He will also say to those on His left, ‘Depart from Me, accursed ones, into the eternal fire which has been prepared for the devil and his angels;’ ”**

# **ESSENCE OF GOD**

Sovereign

Omniscience

**Righteousness**

Omnipresent

Justice

Omnotent

Love

**Righteousness**

Eternal

**Justice**

**Love**

**Truth**

**God vindicates or exonerates His character through human history. Each dispensation puts His love, righteousness, justice on display for all to see.**

- **He extends a grace-salvation to undeserving sinners.**
- **His righteousness and justice are satisfied through a perfect salvation.**
- **And the extent of eternal punishment is shown to be just because of the horrific consequences of sin.**

# **THE CREATION (EDENIC) COVENANT**

**Gen. 1:28, “And God blessed them; and God said to them, ‘Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth, and subdue it; and rule over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the sky, and over every living thing that moves on the earth.’**

**Gen. 1:29, “Then God said, ‘Behold, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is on the surface of all the earth, and every tree which has fruit yielding seed; it shall be food for you;**

**Gen. 1:30, “ ‘and to every beast of the earth and to every bird of the sky and to every thing that moves on the earth which has life, I have given every green plant for food’; and it was so.”**

**Gen. 2:15, “Then the LORD God took the man and put him into the garden of Eden to cultivate it and keep it.**

**Gen. 2:16, “And the LORD God commanded the man, saying, ‘From any tree of the garden you may eat freely;**

**Gen. 2:17, “ ‘but from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat from it you shall surely die.’ ”**

**Hos. 6:7, “But like men [*keAdam*] they [?] transgressed the [no article in Hebrew] covenant;”**

**Hos. 6:7, “But like Adam they have transgressed the covenant;”**

# **THE DISPENSATION OF INNOCENCE**

- A. Scripture: Genesis 1:28–3:7**
- B. Central person: Adam**
- C. Name: Innocence: A legal concept meaning free from guilt**
- D. Responsibility: Guard, keep, don't eat**
- E. Test: Obedience**
- F. Failure: Disobedience**
- G. Divine judgment: Spiritual death**
- H. Grace: Promise of a redeemer in the Adamic Covenant (Genesis 3:15)**

# **THE ADAMIC COVENANT**

**Gen. 3:14, “So the LORD God said to the serpent: ‘Because you have done this, you are cursed more than all cattle, and more than every beast of the field; on your belly you shall go, and you shall eat dust all the days of your life.**

**Gen. 3:15, “ ‘And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your seed and her Seed; He shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise His heel.’**

**Gen. 3:16, “To the woman He said: ‘I will greatly multiply your sorrow and your conception; in pain you shall bring forth children; your desire shall be for your husband, and he shall rule over you.’ ”**

**Gen. 3:17, “Then to Adam He said, ‘Because you have heeded the voice of your wife, and have eaten from the tree of which I commanded you, saying, “You shall not eat of it”: Cursed is the ground for your sake; in toil you shall eat of it all the days of your life.**

**Gen. 3:18, “ ‘Both thorns and thistles it shall bring forth for you, and you shall eat the herb of the field.**

**Gen. 3:19, “ ‘In the sweat of your face you shall eat bread till you return to the ground, for out of it you were taken; for dust you are, and to dust you shall return.’ ”**

## **EDENIC RESPONSIBILITY**

**Be fruitful and multiply**

**Woman as helper**

**Subdue the earth**

**Rule over the animals**

**Every plant given for food**

**To serve and guard Eden**

**Don't eat**

## **CURSE**

**Pain in childbirth**

**Authority struggle**

**Earth cursed, thorns**

**Animals cursed**

**Plants of the field**

**Expelled**

**Sp. death brings physical death**