

SERMON NOTES

Sermon Title: Spiritual Authority - The Original Intent

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"God's intentions need to be our expectations"

Genesis 1:1-5 NKJV

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. The earth was without form, and void; and darkness was on the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters. Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light. And God saw the light, that it was good; and God divided the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the darkness He called Night. So the evening and the morning were the first day.

Isaiah 29:15-16 NKJV

Woe to those who seek deep to hide their counsel far from the LORD, And their works are in the dark; They say, "Who sees us?" and, "Who knows us?" Surely you have things turned around! Shall the potter be esteemed as the clay; For shall the thing made say of him who made it, "He did not make me"? Or shall the thing formed say of him who formed it, "He has no understanding"?

Genesis 1:26 NKJV

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."

Man - 'âdâm - Male or Living human inhabitants of the Earth, human beings; mankind

Image - tselem - Visual appearance of something; likeness or resemblance, replica, figure
- This word signifies an "image or copy" of something in the sense of a replica:

Likeness - demûwth - Similar in appearance, character or nature
- The word also means "image" in the sense of essential nature.
With the ability of Morality, reason and free will.

Let them have Dominion - râdâh - To exercise authority over, bring under control; dominate, rule over

Genesis 1:27 NKJV

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

Created - bârâ' - To bring into existence, make something that has not been in existence before
- God's image

Genesis 1:28 NKJV

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."

Subdue – kabash – To conquer, to restrain or dominate by force, to bring or force into bondage. To achieve by force, forced servitude.

Dominion - radah (raw-daw'); To bring under control conquer and make submissive. To dominate or rule over.

Genesis 2:7 NKJV

And the LORD God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living being.

Formed - yâtsar - To press, fashion, shape, create out of existing material

Genesis 2:15-20 NKJV

Then the LORD God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to tend and keep it. And the LORD God commanded the man, saying, "Of every tree of the garden you may freely eat but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die." And the LORD God said, "It is not good that man should be alone; I will make him a helper comparable to him." Out of the ground the LORD God formed every beast of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to Adam to see what he would call them. And whatever Adam called each living creature, that was its name. So Adam gave names to all cattle, to the birds of the air, and to every beast of the field. But for Adam there was not found a helper comparable to him.

Alone - bad - Solitude, separate from, apart from

Genesis 2:19-20 NKJV

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Genesis 2:21-25 NKJV

And the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall on Adam, and he slept; and He took one of his ribs, and closed up the flesh in its place. Then the rib which the LORD God had taken from man He made into a woman, and He brought her to the man. And Adam said: "This is now bone of my bones And flesh of my flesh; She shall be called Woman, Because she was taken out of Man." Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and they shall become one flesh. And they were both naked, the man and his wife, and were not ashamed.

Joined - dâbaq - To fasten, be stuck together, glued to, attached

Matthew 19:3-6 NKJV

The Pharisees also came to Him, testing Him, and saying to Him, “Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife for just any reason?” And He answered and said to them, “Have you not read that He who made them at the beginning ‘made them male and female,’ and said, ‘For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh’? So then, they are no longer two but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, let not man separate.”

Helper - 'êzer - Aid, helper; One who contributes to the fulfillment or furtherance of an effort or purpose

Psalms 121:1-2 NKJV

I will lift up my eyes to the hills— From whence comes my help? My help comes from the LORD, Who made heaven and earth.

Psalms 70:5 NKJV

But I am poor and needy; Make haste to me, O God! You are my help and my deliverer; O LORD, do not delay.

Psalms 146:5 NKJV

Happy is he who has the God of Jacob for his help, Whose hope is in the LORD his God

Comparable - neged - Similarity in appearance; Before, in front of, straight ahead, opposite to, contrary, corresponds to