

Free To Grow



Genesis 1.26-28 (NIV11)

Then God said, “Let us make mankind in our image, in our likeness, so that they may rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky, over the livestock and all the wild animals, and over all the creatures that move along the ground.”

So God created mankind in his own
image,
in the image of God he created them;
male and female he created them.

God blessed them and said to them,
“Be fruitful and increase in number; fill
the earth and subdue it. Rule over the
fish in the sea and the birds in the sky
and over every living creature that
moves on the ground.”

SIGNIFICANCE

SECURITY

Genesis 2.8-9 (NIV11)

Now the Lord God had planted a garden in the east, in Eden; and there he put the man he had formed. The Lord God made all kinds of trees grow out of the ground - trees that were pleasing to the eye and good for food.

In the middle of the garden were the tree of life and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.

ACCEPTANCE

Ephesians 2.1-3 (NIV11)

As for you, you were dead in your transgressions and sins, in which you used to live when you followed the ways of this world and of the ruler of the kingdom of the air, the spirit who is now at work in those who are disobedient. All of us also lived among them at one time,

Genesis 3.23 (NIV11)

So the Lord God banished him from the Garden of Eden to work the ground from which he had been taken.

Genesis 3.10 (NIV11)

He answered, “I heard you in the garden, and I was afraid because I was naked; so I hid.”

Galatians 5.1 (NIV11)

It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery.