January 8 THE YEAR OF OUR LORD 2006 Genesis 1&2

The Prerogatives of God

The CAT is to see and understand that there is a will of God for my life.

Revue; Genesis 1:1, 3-4 &2:7 What can we say about God?

- There is ONE.
- God is creative.
- God creates in pairs.
- God speaks.
- God sees.
- God created separation.
- God formed man

Man has a PHYICAL BODY.

Man has a SOUL.

Man has a SPIRIT.

Genesis 2:8-9, Genesis 2:15-17

This verse gives us three concepts.

- The LORD God <u>took</u> the man and <u>put</u> him into the garden of Eden to cultivate it and keep it.
- God <u>commanded</u> the man, saying, "From any tree of the garden you may eat freely.
- From the tree of the <u>knowledge</u> of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat from it you will surely die.

GOD BEING GOD:

- Determines standards of conduct for mankind—Ex. 20:1-17
- Demands absolute obedience to those standards—Gen. 22:1-12
- Judges the lives, actions, and attitudes of man-Gen. 18:25; Acts 17:31
- Takes vengeance—Ps. 94:1; Rom. 12:17-19
- Controls all of life—Job 12:13-25; Acts 17:24-28a
- Exercises sovereign independence, doing whatever He pleases—Ps. 135:5-6; Dan. 4:35
- Seeks the praise, worship, and acceptance of mankind—Isa. 42:8; John 4:23
- Asks help and guidance from no one—Isa. 40:13-14; Rom. 11:33-34

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