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GENESIS

Book of Beginnings

A Creation of Man: God blesses man and places him in perfect environment and supplies his every need. (2:4–17) B Creation of woman: God creates the woman as the helper of the man, (2:18–25) C Serpent: The serpent tempts the woman (3:1-5)D CENTER: The man and woman sin; God uncovers it. (3:6–13) C' Punishment of the Serpent: Warfare between the serpent's seed and the woman's Seed (3:14-15) B' Punishment of the woman: The woman at enmity with the man (3:16) A' Punishment of the man: Man and the environment are spoiled and at enmity with one another. (3:17–24)

A Cain's Blessed Beginning: birth of Cain and Abel (4:1–2) **B** Cain's resentment to God for rejecting his offering (4:3–5) C God's gracious response: God in grace warns Cain of judgment **D** CENTER: Cain's sin and God's uncovering of the sin (4:8-10)A' Cain's Cursed Ending (4:11–12) **B**[´] Cain's resentment of God's justice (4:13-14)C' God's gracious response: God provides for Cain's protection (4:15-) Gen. 2:4 This is the account of the heavens and the earth when they were created, in the day that the LORD God made earth and heaven.

Gen. 2:5 Now no shrub of the field was yet in the earth, and no plant of the field had yet sprouted, for the LORD God had not sent rain upon the earth; and there was no man to cultivate the ground.