

Genesis Series

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A vibrant cosmic background featuring a bright blue and white starburst in the center, surrounded by numerous stars, galaxies, and planets. A large, dark planet is visible in the upper right, and a smaller, blue-tinted planet is in the lower left. The overall scene is a deep blue space filled with light and celestial bodies.

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Book of Beginnings

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“put him” נָוָה *nuah* “to place, set, deposit” the root idea is rest

Gen. 2:16 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 will surely die.”

לֹא תֹאכַל Qal impf, 2ms of the אָכַל 'akal,
“You will not eat.” The imperfect verb
plus the negative lo, is the strongest
form of prohibition. This is the same
grammatical structure you have in the
Decalogue.

**תְּמוֹת מוֹת *moth tamuth* This is the same
grammatical structure we saw with
eating.**

- 1) The introduction of human responsibility**
- 2) The introduction of authority and accountability: man will die spiritually, there are consequences to disobedience to God.**
- 3) The first mention of tasks which underlies the later doctrines of the calling or vocation of God in relationship to work.**