



AD **DIVINE**
DESIGN

DESIGNED TO RUN TO PERFECTION—GENESIS 1-2

When God created Earth and placed man in the Garden of Eden, His design was so perfect that if sin had not entered, man was designed to run to perfection. He was a perfectly created human in a perfectly created world, helped by an amazingly perfect wife. Can you imagine what life would be like if we were all running to perfection?

Sin entered, however, and things changed—so drastically that man was going to need a Savior and Jesus would need to die in our place.

We know this story. It's playing out in our lives today. During the Millennial Reign of Christ, we will see our rich our lives can be in our perfect, glorified bodies as the Bride of Christ.

But for now, this lesson is a list of things to remember:

1. THE SPIRIT OF GOD IN GEN. 1:2 IS THE SAME ONE THAT _____ INSIDE OF YOU.
The Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters. How awesome is that!
2. IT IS NO ACCIDENT THAT GOD SEPARATES _____ FROM **DARKNESS**.

Separate acquaintances. Amos 3:3

“Can two walk together—”

Separate believers from non-believers.

II Corinthians 6:14

“Be not unequally yoked—”

Separate the godly from the worldly.

II Corinthians 6:17

“Come out from among them—”

3. GOD DESIGNED FOR LIKE TO _____
LIKE.

Reproduction is God's plan for survival—

for the _____ —Gen. 1:11ff

(count the “after his kind” verses)

for the _____ —Gen. 1:22, 28

(God's plan is necessary for survival of the human race; homo/gender stuff dangerous)

for the _____ —Matt. 28:19, 20;

Luke 14:23

(highways and hedges and COMPEL them to come in)

4. GOD DESIGNED THE WORLD TO SEPARATE THE DAY FROM THE NIGHT . . . GEN. 1:14

for **signs**, for **seasons**

for **days**, for **years**

~ to measure the process of _____

~ to mark significant _____

Fascinating: God has designed a 24-hour day for our planet alone because it precisely fits the need of humanity. BREAK IT DOWN. 8 hrs. to sleep, 8 hrs. to work, 8 hrs. for personal things. It is determined by the speed of the Earth as it rotates on its axis. The moon restricts the speed and puts on the brake to make it precisely 24 hours. Jupiter has only 9 hours .

5. GOD'S CHAIN OF COMMAND IS SEEN EVEN IN THE _____ LIGHT AND THE _____ LIGHT.

GENESIS 2:16-18

The moon orbits the earth.

The earth orbits the sun.

They're actually the same size (moon covers the sun nearly precisely in a solar eclipse), and both are equally important.

The sun gives warmth and light . . .

The moon controls the tides . . .

6. WE WERE DESIGNED FOR _____ .
GENESIS 1:26; 3:8
God loves fellowship— especially “cool of the day”
fellowship. :)
See also Acts 2:46; Rev. 3:20.

7. GOD DESIGNED FOR MAN TO HAVE
_____ OVER THE ANIMAL KING-
DOM. GEN. 1:27, 28
~ not to make gods of them
~ not to protect them at the expense of humans
~ not to protect an eagle’s egg while killing a
human embryo/baby

I Timothy 4:1-5 (last days—”commanding to
abstain from meats”)
We’re there, are we not?

8. GOD DESIGNED FOR US . . .
♦ to _____ (Gen. 2:15, 19-20; 3:19;
II Thess. 3:10)
God sanctifies work. He even says that if a man
doesn’t work, he shouldn’t eat.
III.: How much better our society would be if
we incorporated God’s principles; same thing is
true for the poor and homeless (see the story of
Ruth where she gleaned in the fields and handfuls
were dropped for her).
- ♦ to _____ (Gen. 2:1-3) seventh day
The principle of rest is given throughout the Bible.
Every seven years, Hebrew servants were
released; the ground was given rest ; and debts
were cancelled.
III.: research “jubilee” in the Bible—following
seven cycles of 7-year Sabbaticals, there was a
50-year Jubilee!
- These practices were not meant to be legalistic
but to reflect God’s character in being a just and
compassionate God who expected His people to
be the same. These practices also served as
reminders of God’s ownership of the land and
the people.

- ♦ to _____ (Mt. 28:1—first day
of the week)
The night feeds the day.

See Isaiah 58:13 for how the Sabbath
should be observed. We observe the
Sabbath on Sunday of the Resurrection.

“not doing thine own ways”
“nor finding thine own pleasure”
“nor speaking thine own words”