



Part 3

# THE BEGINNING & PURPOSE OF MAN

## Genesis 1 & 2

*Nothing* in the **events of history** or **your life** are **random** . . . **everything** is going somewhere . . . **everything** is purposeful.

God is very \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ about what he's doing.

*Genesis 1:26 & 27, <sup>26</sup> Then God said, "Let us make man in our image, in our likeness, and let them rule over the fish of the sea and the birds of the air, over the livestock, over all the earth, and over all the creatures that move along the ground." <sup>27</sup> So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them.*

*We were made for God . . . and the Earth was made for us.* This has been called the \_\_\_\_\_.

### GOD'S PURPOSES FOR US

1. We were created \_\_\_\_\_.

*Genesis 2:18: "It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper suitable for him."*

2. We were created \_\_\_\_\_

*Genesis 2:4 & 6 — <sup>4</sup> This is the account of the heavens and the earth when they were created. When the LORD God made the earth and the heavens <sup>5</sup> and no shrub of the field had yet appeared on the earth and no plant of the field had yet sprung up, for the LORD God had not sent rain on the earth and there was no man to work the ground . . .*

How about spending some time thinking about these Scriptures this week? Genesis 1 & 2; Job 38 – 42; Hebrews 2; Revelation 21. What do they tell you about God's story?

**REFERENCES:** *The New English Study Bible*; *The Battle for the Beginning*, John MacArthur; *How Now Shall We Live?*, Chuck Colson; *Everything is Spiritual*, Rob Bell, DVD available for purchase at [www.everythingisspiritual.com](http://www.everythingisspiritual.com)