

GENESIS 2

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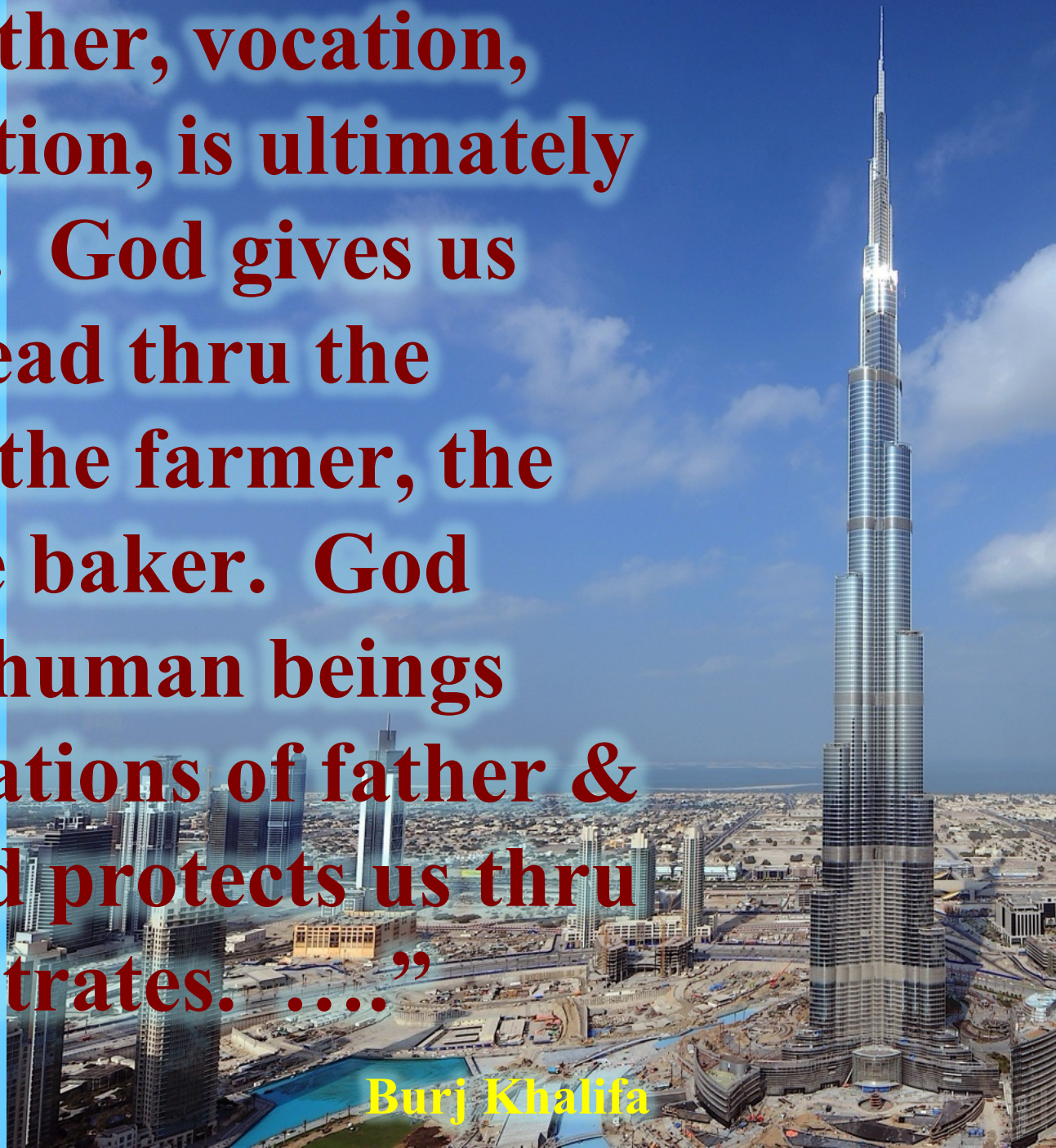
CREATION MANDATE

- **Fruitfulness - creating life
marriage & family**
- **Ruling - exercising sovereignty
Science, Technology,
Manufacturing, Vocations**

**“For Luther, vocation,
like justification, is ultimately
God’s work. God gives us
our daily bread thru the
vocations of the farmer, the
miller, & the baker. God
creates new human beings
thru the vocations of father &
mother. God protects us thru
lawful magistrates.”**

Gene Veith

Burj Khalifa



BIBLICAL MINISTRY

- **Not just Preaching, Teaching, & Church Work**
- **But also Raising Families & Vocations**
- **A Matter of Worldviews**

2 ISSUES

- 1. Progressive Creationism -
day 7 continuing**
- 2. Liberalism -
Different Creation Accounts
& Different Authors**

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- 2. 6 Days of Creation** **1:3-31**
- d. 4th Day - celestial bodies** **1:14-19**
- e. 5th Day - fish & fowl** **1:20-23**
- f. 6th Day - animals & man** **1:24-31**

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 - 3. 7th Day - rest** **2:1-3**

2:1 Thus the heavens and the earth were completed, and all their hosts.

2:2 By the seventh day God completed His work which He had done, and He rested on the seventh day from all His work which He had done.

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2:3 Then God blessed the seventh day and sanctified it, because in it He rested from all His work which God had created and made.

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6. **More sequences - 2:3**

1ST LAW

Law of Conservation of Energy:

“Energy can be neither created nor destroyed although it can be stored in various forms & can be transferred from one system to another.”

Jones & Hawkins

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CREATION ACCOUNTS

1. Parallels Ancient NE Lit.
2. 2nd Assumes 1st
3. Absence of Elements
4. Harmonization of Contradictions
5. Complementary Contrasts

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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.

**2:6 But a mist used to rise from
the earth and water the whole
surface of the ground.**

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2:7 Then the LORD God formed man of dust from the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living being.

יצר - (yatsar)



➤ **Meaning -
mold, shape**

➤ **Usage -**

✓ **Potter**

✓ **Goldsmith**

✓ **God**

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צֵלֶם - image (1:26)

נְשֵׁמַת חַיִּים - breath of life

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2:8 The LORD God planted a garden toward the east, in Eden; and there He placed the man whom He had formed.

**2:9 Out of the ground the LORD
God caused to grow every
tree that is pleasing to the
sight and good for food; the
tree of life also in the midst of
the garden, and the tree of the
knowledge of good and evil.**

2:10 Now a river flowed out of Eden to water the garden; and from there it divided and became four rivers.

2:11-12 The name of the first is **Pishon**; it flows around the whole land of Havilah, where there is gold. 12 The gold of that land is good; the bdellium and the onyx stone are there.

2:13 The name of the second river is Gihon; it flows around the whole land of Cush.

2:14 The name of the third river is Tigris; it flows east of Assyria. And the fourth river is the Euphrates.

CONDITIONS

- All “Very Good” 1:31
- Lack of Cultivated Shrubs 2:5
- Lack of Cultivated Plants
- Lack of Rain
- **Lack of Cultivator**
- Garden of Lord 2:8-9
- Pre-Flood Rivers 2:10-14

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 - c. Responsibilities of Mankind** **2:15-17**

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2:16-17 The LORD God

commanded the man, saying,

“From any tree of the garden

you may eat freely; 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.”

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APPLICATIONS

- 1. Humility - from dust 7**
- 2. Dignity - image of God**
- 3. Resources - garden 8**
- 4. Provision - growth & water 9-14**
- 5. Responsibility - cultivation 15**
- 6. Accountability - choices 16-17**

Sea of Galilee

**Our Creator and Lord
desires our service and
provides all we need for it!!!**