

# The Garden of Eden - What it Teaches about God

1. God is entirely independent from the creation and eternally self-existent as God.  
*In the beginning...* (1:1)  
Psalm 90:2  
1 Tim. 1:17  
Acts 17:24-25
2. God's work of creation is revealed to demonstrate his existence, power, and glory.  
*Elohim mentioned* 32x  
Psalm 8:3-4  
Psalm 19:1-6  
Rom. 1:18-20
3. The instrumental means by which God accomplishes his purposes is his word.  
*Then God said...* (10x)  
Gen. 1:3, *etc.*  
Isaiah 55:11  
2 Tim. 3:16
4. It is God's sovereign prerogative to assign identity, purpose, and boundaries to all creatures.  
*God divided...* (4,6,14)  
*After its kind...* (11-12)  
Lev. 19:19  
Psalm 104:5-9
5. The creation of God is inherently good and was granted unto man for his enjoyment.  
*Indeed, very good.* (31)  
Gen. 2:8-9, 16a  
Psalm 104:14-15  
1 Tim. 4:4-5