2:4b At the time when Yahweh God made earth and heaven
5 there was as yet no wild bush on the earth nor had
any wild plant yet sprung up, for Yahweh God had not
sent rain on the earth, nor was there any man to till the
soil.
6 Instead, water flowed out of the ground and watered
all the surface of the soil.
7 Yahweh God shaped man from the soil of the ground
and blew the breath of life into his nostrils, and man
became a living being.
8 Yahweh God planted a garden in Eden, which is in the
east, and there he put the man he had fashioned.
9 From the soil, Yahweh God caused to grow every kind
of tree, enticing to look at and good to eat, with the tree
of life in the middle of the garden, and the tree of the
knowledge of good and evil.
10 A river flowed from Eden to water the garden, and
from there it divided to make four streams.
11 The first is named the Pishon, and this winds all
through the land of Havilah where there is gold.
12 The gold of this country is pure; bdellium and cornelian
stone are found there.
13 The second river is named the Gihon, and this winds
all through the land of Cush.
14 The third river is named the Tigris, and this flows to
the east of Ashur. The fourth river is the Euphrates.
15 Yahweh God took the man and settled him in the
Garden of Eden to cultivate and take care of it.
16 Then Yahweh God gave the man this command,
'You are free to eat of all the trees in the garden.
17 But of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil
you are not to eat; for, the day you eat of that,
you are doomed to die.'
18 Yahweh God said, 'It is not right that the man
should be alone. I shall make him a helper.'
19 So from the soil Yahweh God fashioned all the wild
animals and all the birds of heaven. These he brought
to the man to see what he would call them; each one
was to bear the name the man would give it.
20 The man gave names to all the cattle, all the birds of
heaven and all the wild animals. But no helper suitable
for the man was found for him.
21 Then, Yahweh God made the man fall into a deep sleep.
And, while he was asleep, he took one of his ribs and
closed the flesh up again forthwith.
22 Yahweh God fashioned the rib he had taken from the man into a woman, and brought her to the man.
23 And the man said: This one at last is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh! She is to be called Woman, because she was taken from Man.
24 This is why a man leaves his father and mother and becomes attached to his wife, and they become one flesh.
25 Now, both of them were naked, the man and his wife, but they felt no shame before each other.

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