"These are the generations of the heavens and of the earth when they were created, in the day that the LORD God made the earth and the heavens, And every plant of the field before it was in the earth, and every herb of the field before it grew: for the LORD God had not caused it to rain upon the earth, and There Was Not A Man To Till The Ground. But there went up a mist from the earth, and watered the whole face of the ground." Genesis 2:4-6 KJV

In the Beginning Creation was a synchronous, Divine, Masterpiece, but still lacked a man "to till the ground." Man is the Capstone of Creation's Arch; completing it. "And God Said, 'Let Us Make man in Our Image, after Our



likeness: and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth.' And God Said, 'Behold, I Have Given you every herb bearing seed, which is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree, in the which is the fruit of a tree yielding seed; to you it shall be for meat." Man is Creation's Steward. "And the LORD God Took the man, and Put him into the Garden of Eden to dress it and to keep it." God Came every day to Fellowship with man; "the Voice of the LORD God Walking in the Garden in the cool of the day." Then Man sinned; forsaking Paradise for pleasure! Entited by desire, He regarded a lie and disregarded God's Warning: "In the day thou eatest thereof, thou shalt surely die!" Adam Was Created a unique eternal soul from "the dust of the ground," but one thing was lacking: the Breath of God. "The LORD God Formed man of the dust of the ground, and Breathed into his nostrils the Breath of Life; and man became a LIVING Soul." If he became living, what was he before? God Is the Difference between Life and death! Without God man is dead! Man still has the responsibility to "till the ground," but without God, Paradise is a curse! Man is still the Capstone of Creation, but we are witnessing what happens to an arch with a corrupted capstone! Creation is not man's, it Is God's. "Thou Hast Created all things, and for THY Pleasure they Are And Were Created." Without God MEN destroy Creation! God's Word Says, "Without Me, ye can do NOTHING! It is God That Worketh in you; both to Will and to Do of HIS Good Pleasure!" Man is but "dust," so the first thing that needs "tilling" is man!

> A Living soul to till the ground, With God this pleasure can be found, Forsaking God has cursed the man, Eternal death his final stand! –CGP

Men are born without God; "dead in trespasses and sin; condemned already." The Breath of God is the Word of God – "the Word of Life. The ENTRANCE of Thy Words Giveth LIGHT; It Giveth understanding to the simple." Jesus Prayed, "Sanctify them through Thy Word; Thy Word Is Truth." God's Word Dwelling in thought makes man a "Living Soul! In [the Word] Was Life and the Life Was the Light of men" You choose to "till the ground" with or without God; dead or alive! So which are you?

"So then Faith Cometh by hearing, and hearing by the Word of God. – I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I Live; yet not I, but Christ Liveth in me: and the Life Which I Now Live in the flesh I Live by the Faith of the Son of God, Who Loved me, and Gave Himself for me." Romans 10:17 – Galatians 2:20 KJV