Genesis
Chapters 1-11
The Book of Beginnings

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The Chiasmic Structure of Psalm 104

A  In Praise of God’s Royal Splendor (1–4)
B  The Material Formation of the Earth (5–9)
C   The Glory of the Animal Creation (10–18)
    D  The Regularity in the Created World (19–23)
    C’ The Glory of the Animal Creation (24–26)
B’ The Spiritual Sustenance of the Earth (27–30)
A’ In Praise of God’s Royal Splendor (31–35)

Announcements

1. New newsletter
2. New class schedule (for this and next month)
3. The ICC Library is available to HaDavar students
4. Flyer for Jeff's class - he will be teaching for 4 Tuesdays (late Oct - early Nov) a class on the Covenants in the Plan of God.

Yom Kippur

- Jewish Day of Atonement, begins tomorrow.
- First use of kapar (כָּפַר) in the Bible in Genesis 6:14, "to be covered," or "to smear with pitch." Meanings "to cover over, to appease, to pacify, to reconcile, to make amends, to make good, to propitiate."
- 1 John 2:2, Christ is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but for the sins of the entire world.
- John Feinberg writes, "The Day of Atonement was the most important in the Mosaic system, because on that day the removal of sin was given its highest expression."

Four Adverbial Clauses

① Before every wild bush,
② Before every wild herb,
③ When there was not yet rain,
④ [When] there was no man, . . .

All define the ascending of the יְזַלֵּה, the main verb of the sentence: יְזַלֵּה.

Why the focus on the יְזַלֵּה?

1) ANE peoples’ first concern in their environments was water.
2) God provided water for plant life before Day 3.
3) God provided for animal life and mankind before Days 5 and 6.
4) God’s providential care and wisdom are the themes driving Genesis 2:4–24 (esp. a mate for the man).
Translation of Genesis 2:5-6

5 Now before every shrub of the field was yet in the earth, and before every plant of the field had yet sprouted, when the LORD God had not sent rain upon the earth, and there was no man to cultivate the ground,

6 Then a mist (spring) used to rise from the earth and water the whole surface of the ground.

Faith Rest Drill

1. Identify a care, concern, problem
2. Take hold of a passage of Scripture
3. Unpack its truths
4. Allow the truths of Scripture to surround your problem
5. Let Scripture interpret your circumstances
6. See that the Lord is working there
7. Receive inner rest, stability, strength
8. Praise God for His Person and work

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