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Our Righteousness is by His Decree, NOT our Performance

Genesis 1:1 In the beginning God created {“bara”} the heavens and the earth.

2 The earth ~~was~~ **became** formless and void, and darkness was over the surface of the deep

26 Then God said, "Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness;

and let them rule over the fish {*i.e.*, **swarmers**} of the sea and over the birds {*i.e.*, **flyers**} of the sky and over the cattle and over all the earth, and over every ~~creeping thing that creeps~~ **moving** thing that **moves** on the earth."


27 God created {“asah”} man in His own image {*i.e.*, photograph}, in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them.

Colossians 1:15 He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation.

Psalm 8:4-5 What is man that You take thought of him, and the son of man that You care for him? Yet You have made him, ~~a little~~ **for a little while**, lower than the angels, and You crown him with glory and majesty!

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

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.

16 - 17 The LORD God commanded the man, saying, "From any tree of the garden you may eat freely; 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~~ **dying**, you will die." 


Rom 8:28 And we know that God causes all things to work together for good

Additional references discussed during the Question & Answer period at the end of the lesson:

Philippians 1:6 For I am confident of this very thing, that He who began a good work in you will perfect it until the day of Christ Jesus.

Philippians 2:13 ~~for it is God who is at work in you, both to will and to work for His good pleasure~~
for God is the one bringing it about in you, both the desire and the doing of what pleases Him.

Colossians 2:6 Therefore as you have received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in Him,

1 Peter 2:2 like newborn babies, long for the pure milk of the word, so that by it you may grow, ~~in respect to salvation~~
your salvation being the baseline 

1 Peter 1:15 but like the Holy One who called you, be holy yourselves

Leviticus 11:45 'For I am the LORD who brought you up from the land of Egypt to be your God; thus you shall be holy, for I am holy.'

For more information about modernism and post-modernism, see "History of the World" series #51 & #55.