

Genesis 1:26-2:3

²⁶ Then 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 birds of the heavens and over the livestock and over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth." ²⁷ So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them. ²⁸ And God blessed them. And God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over every living thing that moves on the earth." ²⁹ And God said, "Behold, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is on the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit. You shall have them for food." ³⁰ And to every beast of the earth and to every bird of the heavens and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food." And it was so. ³¹ And God saw everything that he had made, and behold, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

Genesis 2

¹ Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all the host of them. ² And on the seventh day God finished his work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all his work that he had done. ³ So God blessed the seventh day and made it holy, because on it God rested from all his work that he had done in creation.

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Working Life 'Creator at work' Genesis 1:26-2:3

Created to rule

- the privilege of rule
- the exercise of rule
 - the work of the garden
 - the work of the home

Created for rest

- rest is the ultimate goal
- restoration is the ultimate need ¹



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Friday, 2 March. 1:05-1.45pm

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After the talk today, there will be a short Q&A session, time permitting

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Speaker: Marcus Nodder

¹ Psalm 95:11; Matthew 11:28; Hebrews 4:3; Revelation 21:3-4