

Genesis 1:26-2:3

<sup>26</sup> 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."

<sup>27</sup> So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them.

<sup>28</sup> 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." <sup>29</sup> 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." <sup>30</sup> 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. <sup>31</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all the host of them. <sup>2</sup> 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. <sup>3</sup> 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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1.05-1.45pm at St Peter's Barge  
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Next Week:  
Series: The Beginnings  
Talk: Paradise enjoyed (Genesis 2:4-25)  
Speaker: Rob Perkins

# THE MASTERPIECE

Genesis 1:26-2:3

Mark O'Donoghue

Introduction: What does it mean to be human?

## 1) We were created to rule

- Distinctive creatures

## 2) We were created with responsibility

- Dependent creatures

## 3) We were created for relationship

- Devoted creatures

Conclusion: Why Jesus is such good news!

Hebrews 2:5-9

<sup>5</sup> Now it was not to angels that God subjected the world to come, of which we are speaking. <sup>6</sup> It has been testified somewhere,

"What is man, that you are mindful of him, or the son of man, that you care for him? <sup>7</sup> You made him for a little while lower than the angels; you have crowned him with glory and honour, <sup>8</sup> putting everything in subjection under his feet."

Now in putting everything in subjection to him, he left nothing outside his control. At present, we do not yet see everything in subjection to him. <sup>9</sup> But we see him who for a little while was made lower than the angels, namely Jesus, crowned with glory and honour because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone.



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

About the speaker:

A regular speaker at Canary Wharf, Mark O'Donoghue is vicar of Christ Church, Kensington just south of Kensington High Street in West London, having previously worked for 7 years as a cross-border M&A lawyer and 8 years as City Minister of St Helen's Bishopsgate in the City of London. He is married to Claire, has 3 children and an abiding passion for Chelsea FC, red wine and cricket!