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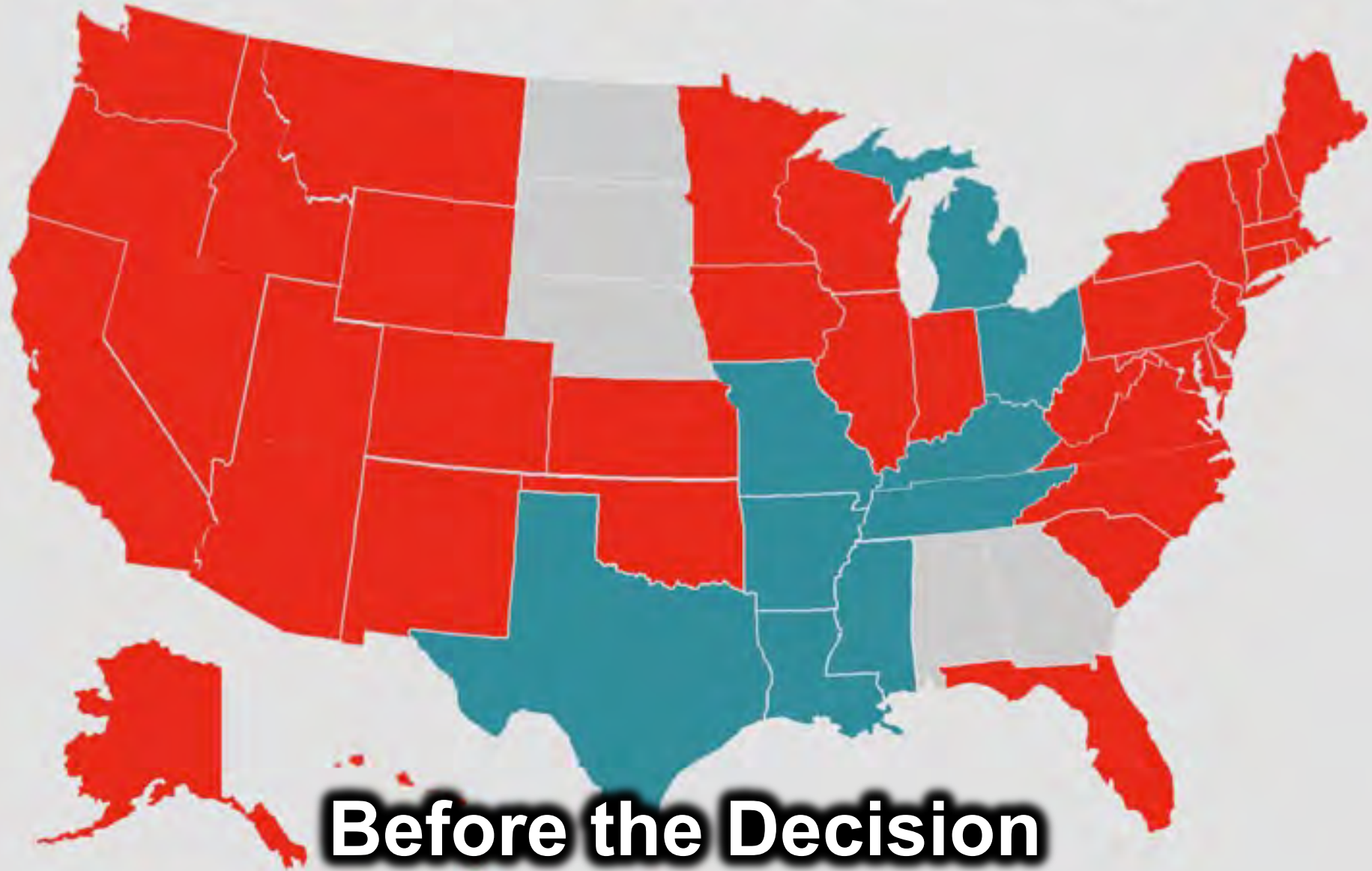
# Supreme Court Redefinition of Marriage

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# Same-Sex Marriage in the United States

Legal Legal Limbo Illegal



**Before the Decision**

# After the Decision



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# Facebook now has 51 gender options

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TRANSSEXUAL WOMAN  
TRANSSEXUAL MALE  
TRANSSEXUAL MALE  
TRANSSEXUAL PERSONAL PERSON  
SEXUAL WOMAN TWO-SPIRIT



# The Fallout

# How far will the redefinition go?



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## After Supreme Court Ruling on Gay Marriage, Man's Quip About Saying 'I Do' to His Dog Sits Badly With His Bosses

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Ryan Uhler readily admits he can be a troublemaker when it comes to social media activity.

"It's funny to go on and just see what other people are thinking and maybe stir the pot in either direction," the Florida man [told WZVN-TV](#).

So the day after the landmark Supreme Court decision legalizing gay marriage in all 50 states, Uhler hopped on Facebook and "thought it'd be funny to post a picture of me and the dog," he told the station.

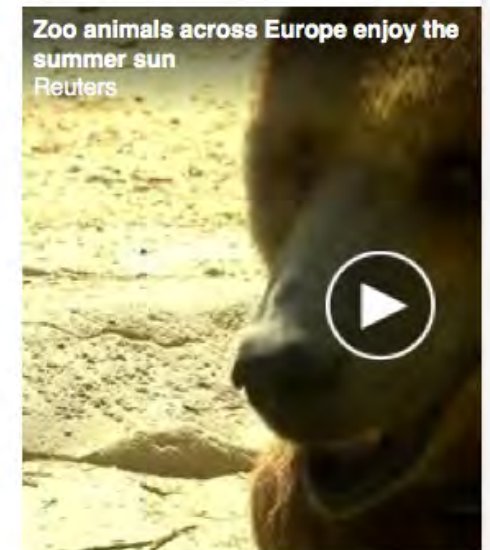
His beloved pooch, Rocco, to be precise.

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**"How is marrying a dog different if you love them? Today I hope we can focus on doggy-style love. I love my dog Rocco, and he loves me. Hopefully one day we can be married."**



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Same-sex  
marriage (US)

## Local officials drag their feet on gay marriage despite Supreme Court ruling

Judges and county clerks in seven states have cited religious beliefs, confusion and paperwork in refusing to issue marriage licenses to same-sex couples

Amanda Holpuch  
in New York

@holpuch

Thursday 2 July 2015  
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# How Should We Respond to This 5-4 Ruling?



## **A Response from Dallas Theological Seminary to the Supreme Court Ruling on Same-Sex Marriage**

Mark L. Bailey



# Can we just say "No"?



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**Washington Court Rules  
Against Barronelle Stutzman**

**US\$200,000 fine  
and legal fees**



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# Other Cases



**"You better be ready  
and you better be  
prepared because it's  
coming. There will be  
persecution of  
Christians for our  
stand."**

**Rev. Franklin Graham**

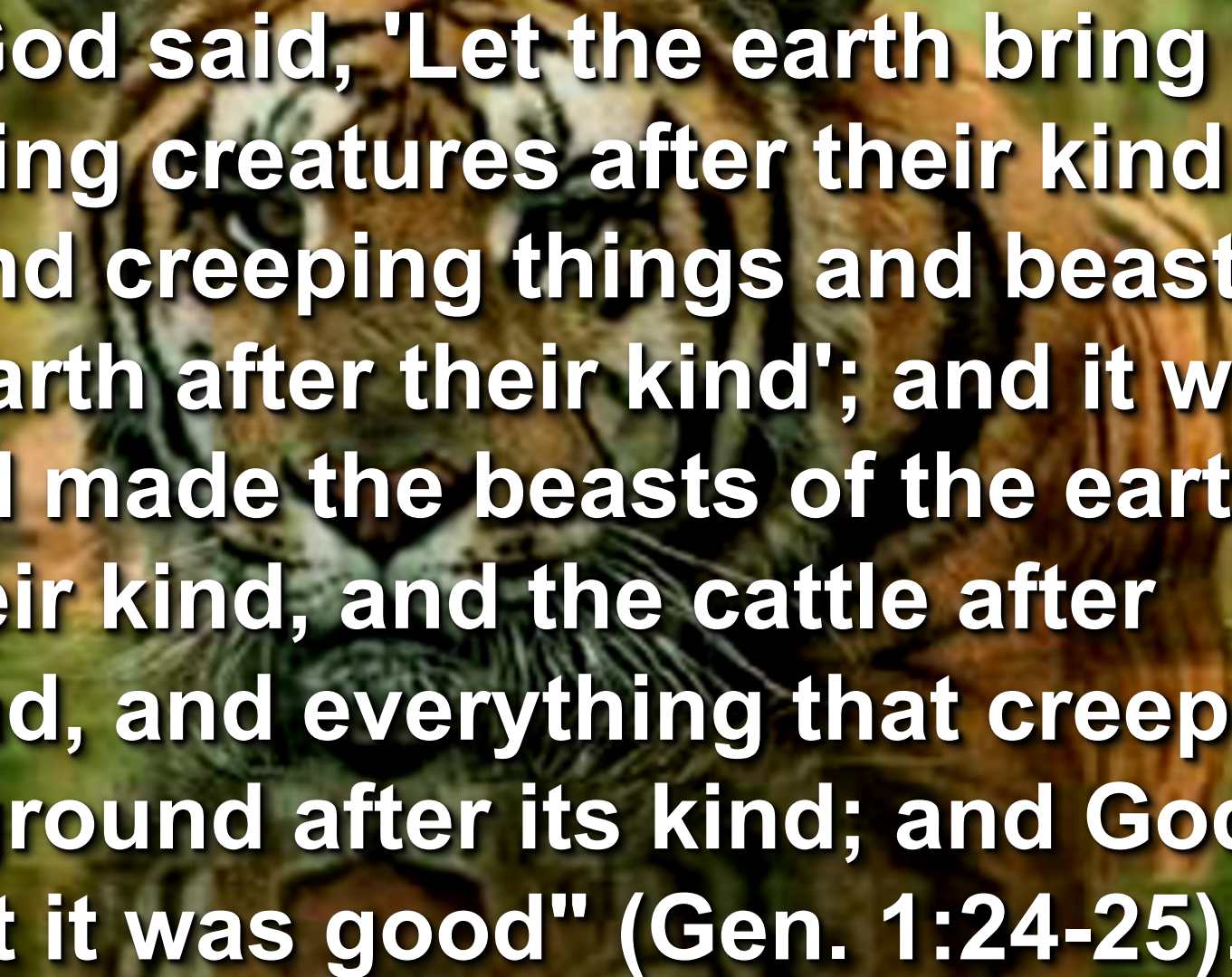


# Kim Davis (1 Sep. 2015)



## **Isaiah 5:20 NLT**

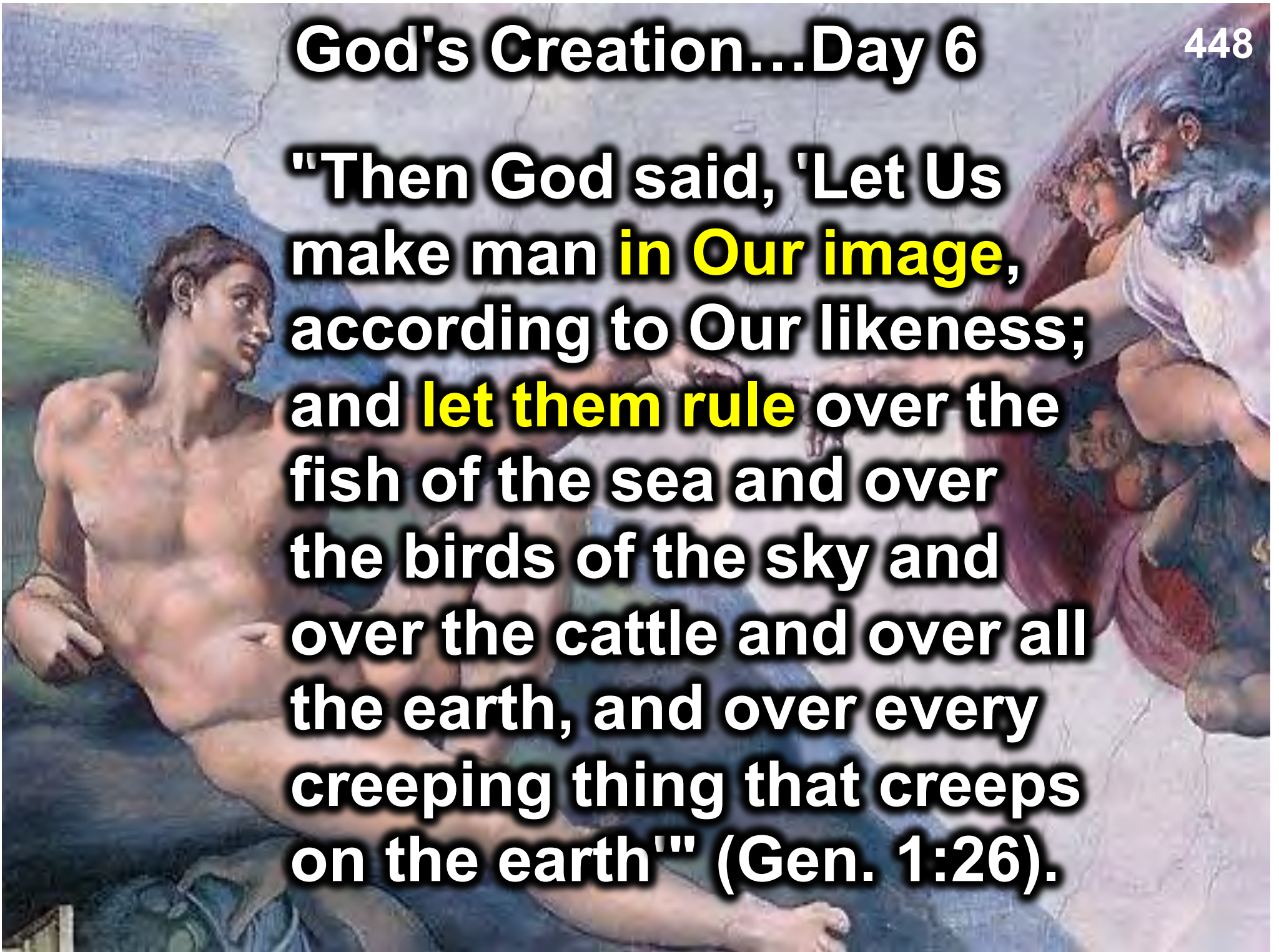
**"What sorrow for those who say  
that evil is good and good is evil,  
that dark is light and light is dark,  
that bitter is sweet  
and sweet is bitter."**



**"Then God said, 'Let the earth bring forth living creatures after their kind: cattle and creeping things and beasts of the earth after their kind'; and it was so. God made the beasts of the earth after their kind, and the cattle after their kind, and everything that creeps on the ground after its kind; and God saw that it was good" (Gen. 1:24-25).**

## God's Creation...Day 6

"Then God said, 'Let Us make man **in Our image**, according to Our likeness; and **let them rule** over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the sky and over the cattle and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth'" (Gen. 1:26).

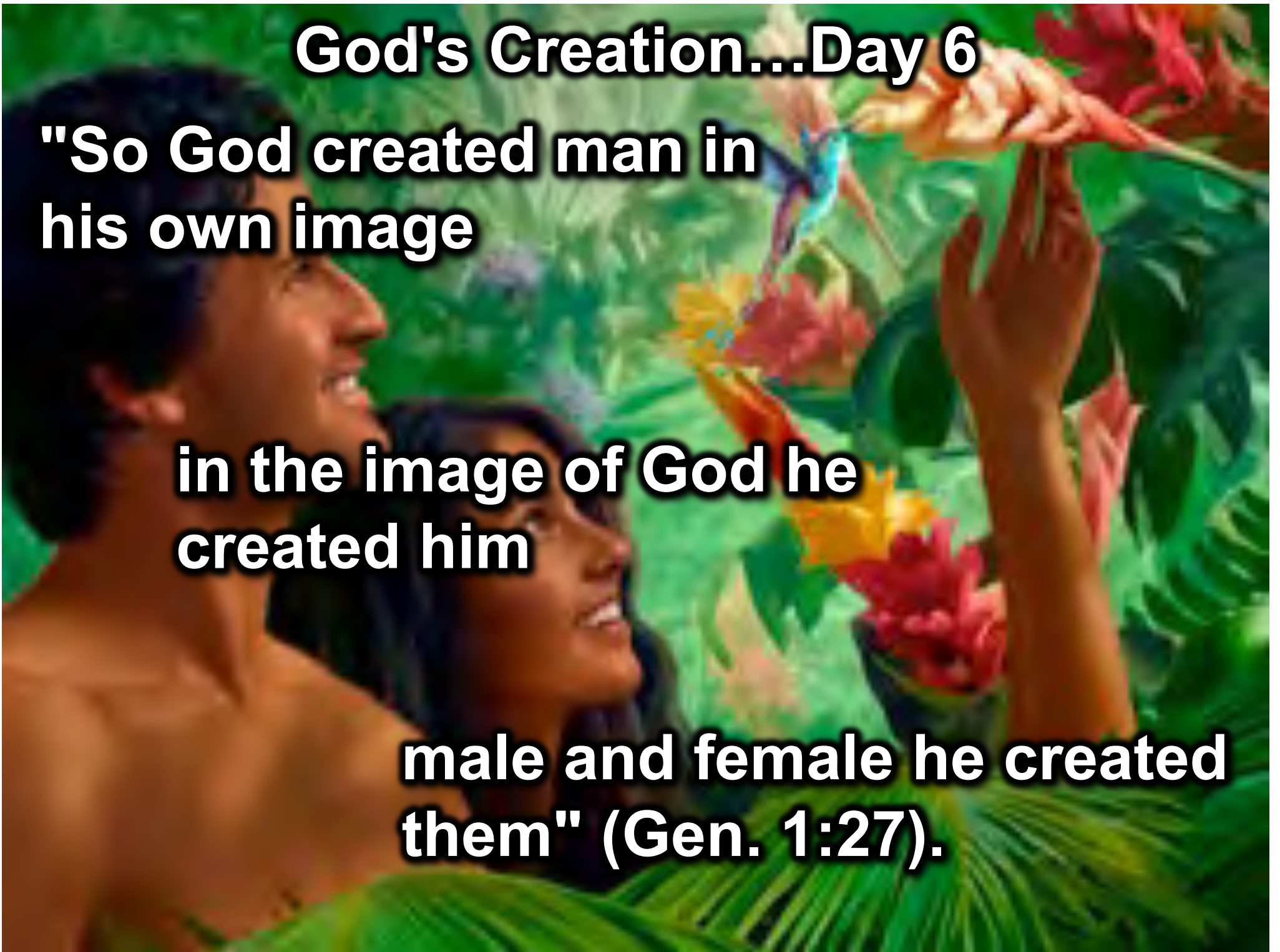


## **God's Creation...Day 6**

**"So God created man in  
his own image**

**in the image of God he  
created him**

**male and female he created  
them" (Gen. 1:27).**



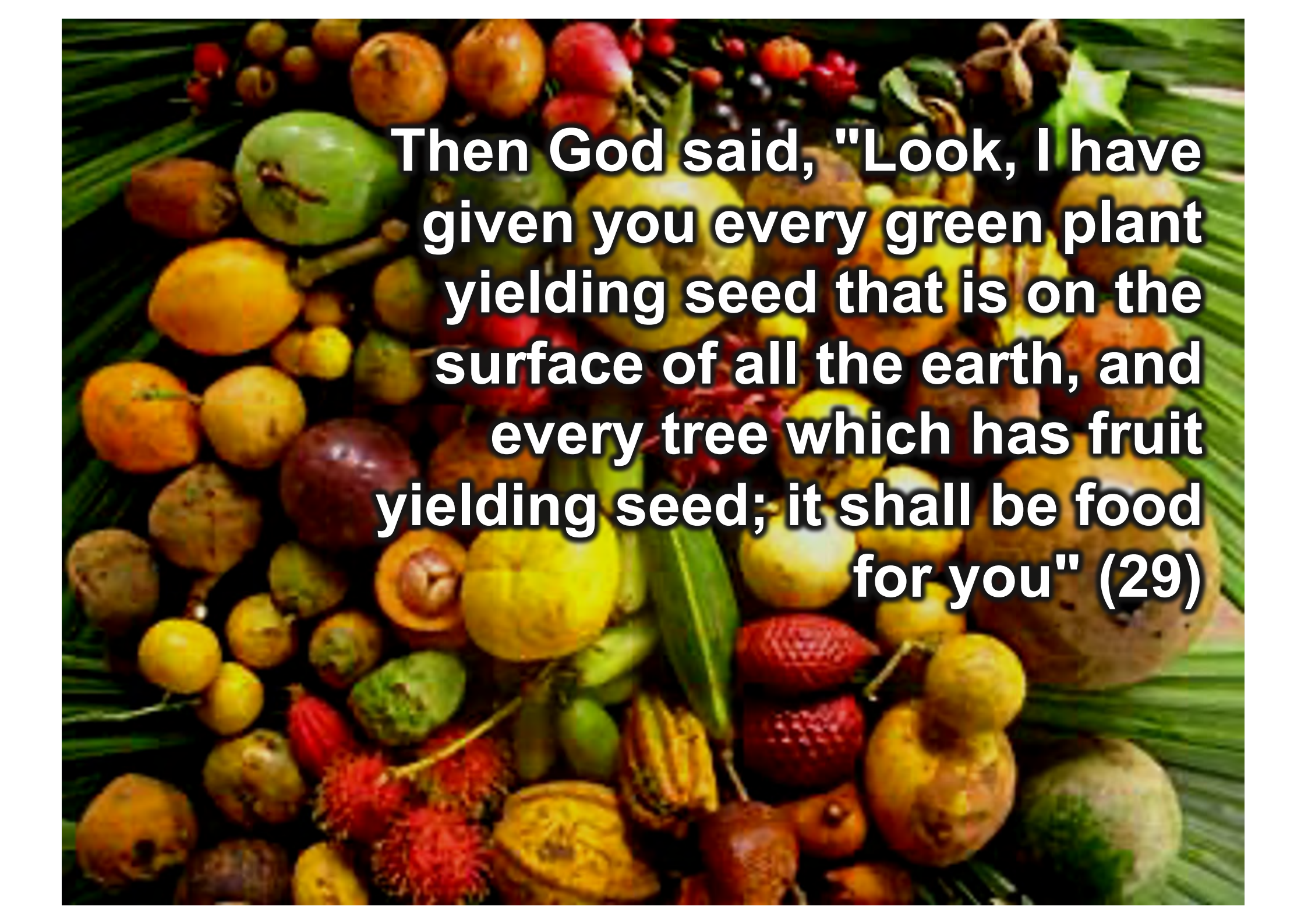
A pair of hands is shown holding a small, realistic globe of the Earth. The globe is centered on the Americas, with North and South America visible in green and yellow, surrounded by blue oceans and white clouds. The hands are positioned at the bottom and sides of the globe, with fingers gently gripping it. The background is solid black, making the globe and hands stand out.

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of the air

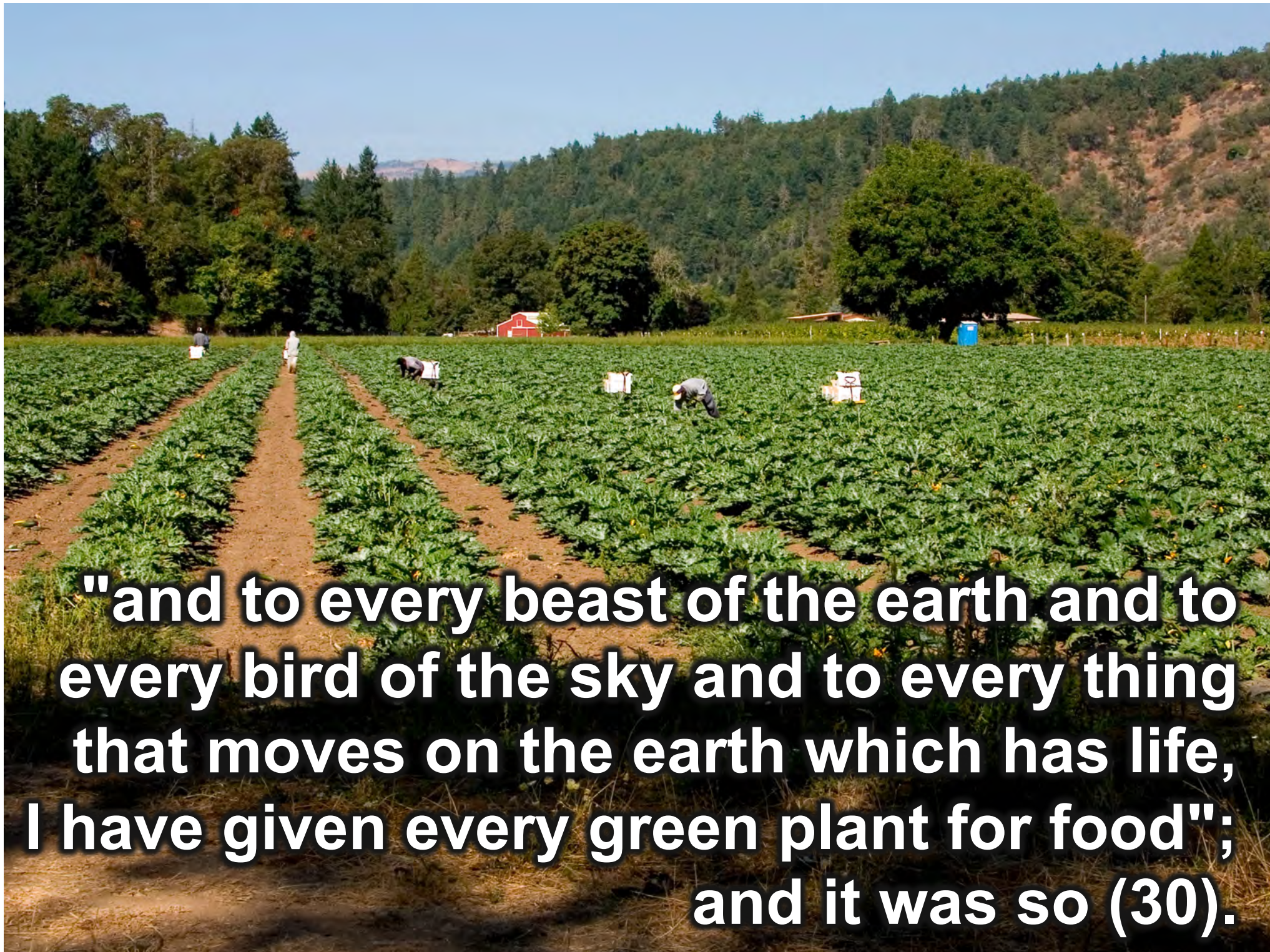
and have dominion over  
the **fish** of the sea

and over every living thing that  
**moves upon the earth**" (Gen. 1:28 NLT).

"And God  
blessed them,  
and God said  
to them, 'Be  
fruitful and  
multiply, and  
fill the earth  
and subdue it;

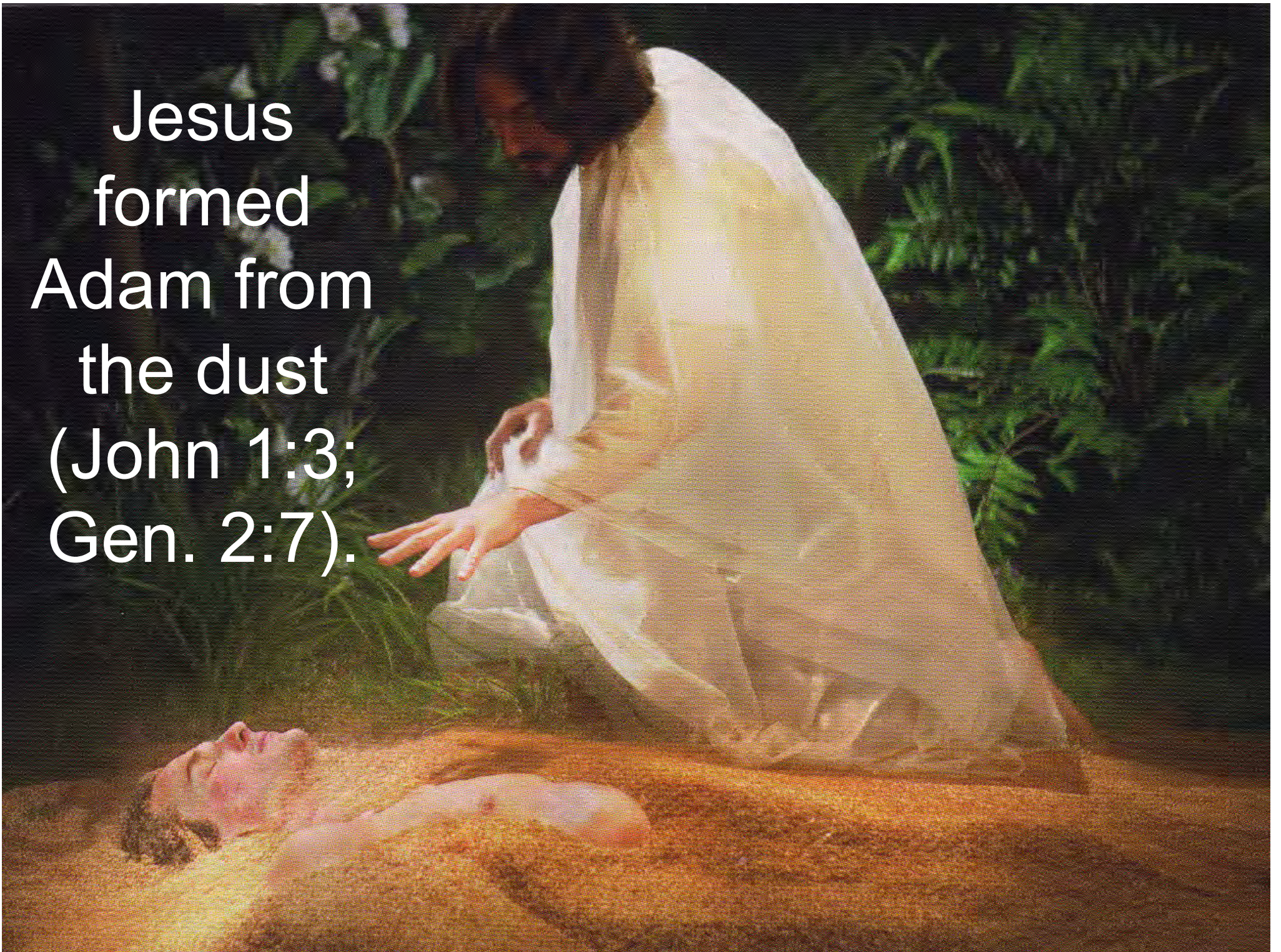


**Then God said, "Look, I have given you every green plant yielding seed that is on the surface of all the earth, and every tree which has fruit yielding seed; it shall be food for you" (29)**



**"and to every beast of the earth and to every bird of the sky and to every thing that moves on the earth which has life, I have given every green plant for food"; and it was so (30).**

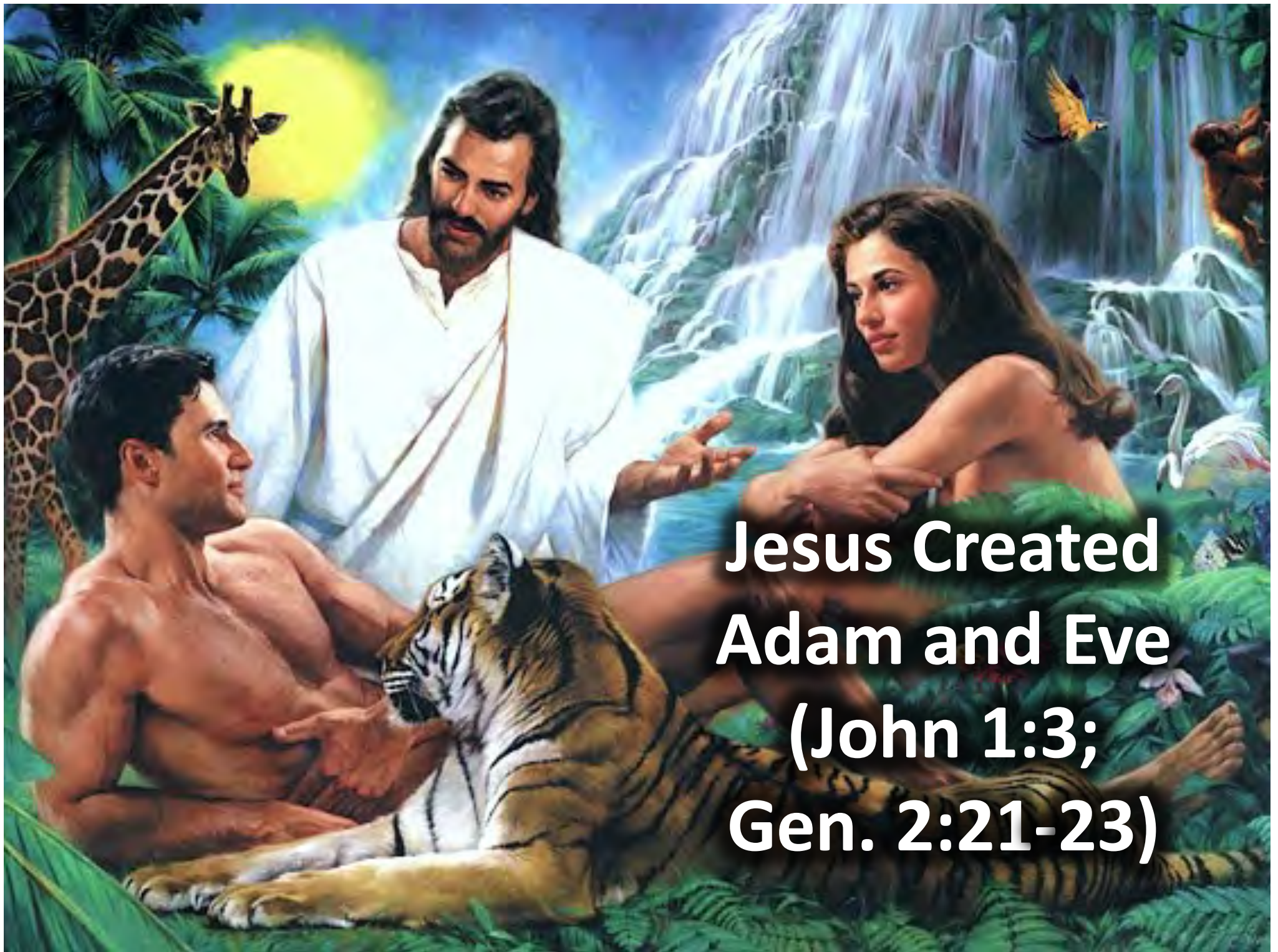
Jesus  
formed  
Adam from  
the dust  
(John 1:3;  
Gen. 2:7).



"The LORD God fashioned  
into a woman **the rib** which  
He had taken from the man,  
and brought her to the man."



Genesis 2:22



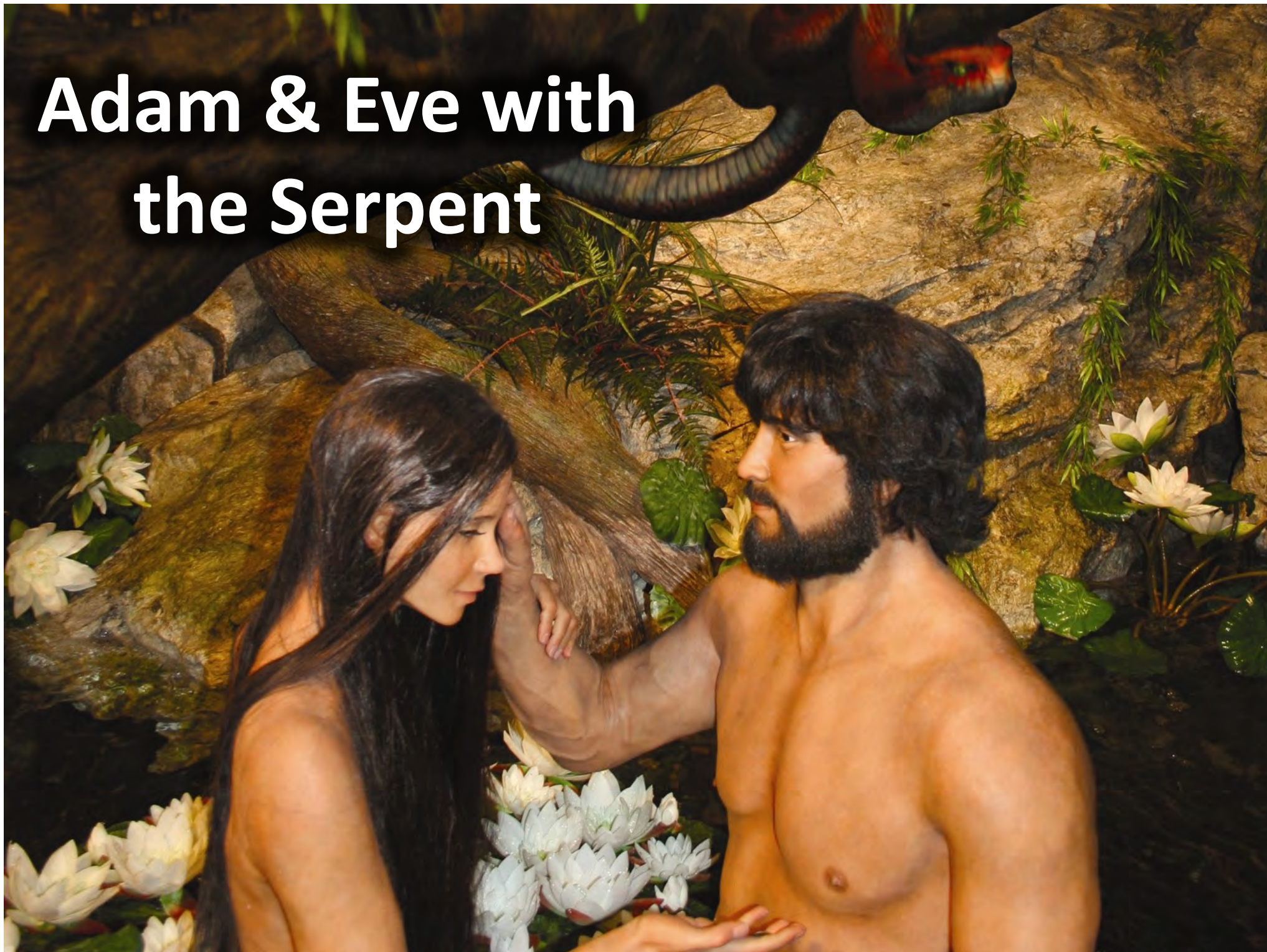
**Jesus Created  
Adam and Eve  
(John 1:3;  
Gen. 2:21-23)**



## Baby Pictures of Adam & Eve



# Adam & Eve with the Serpent



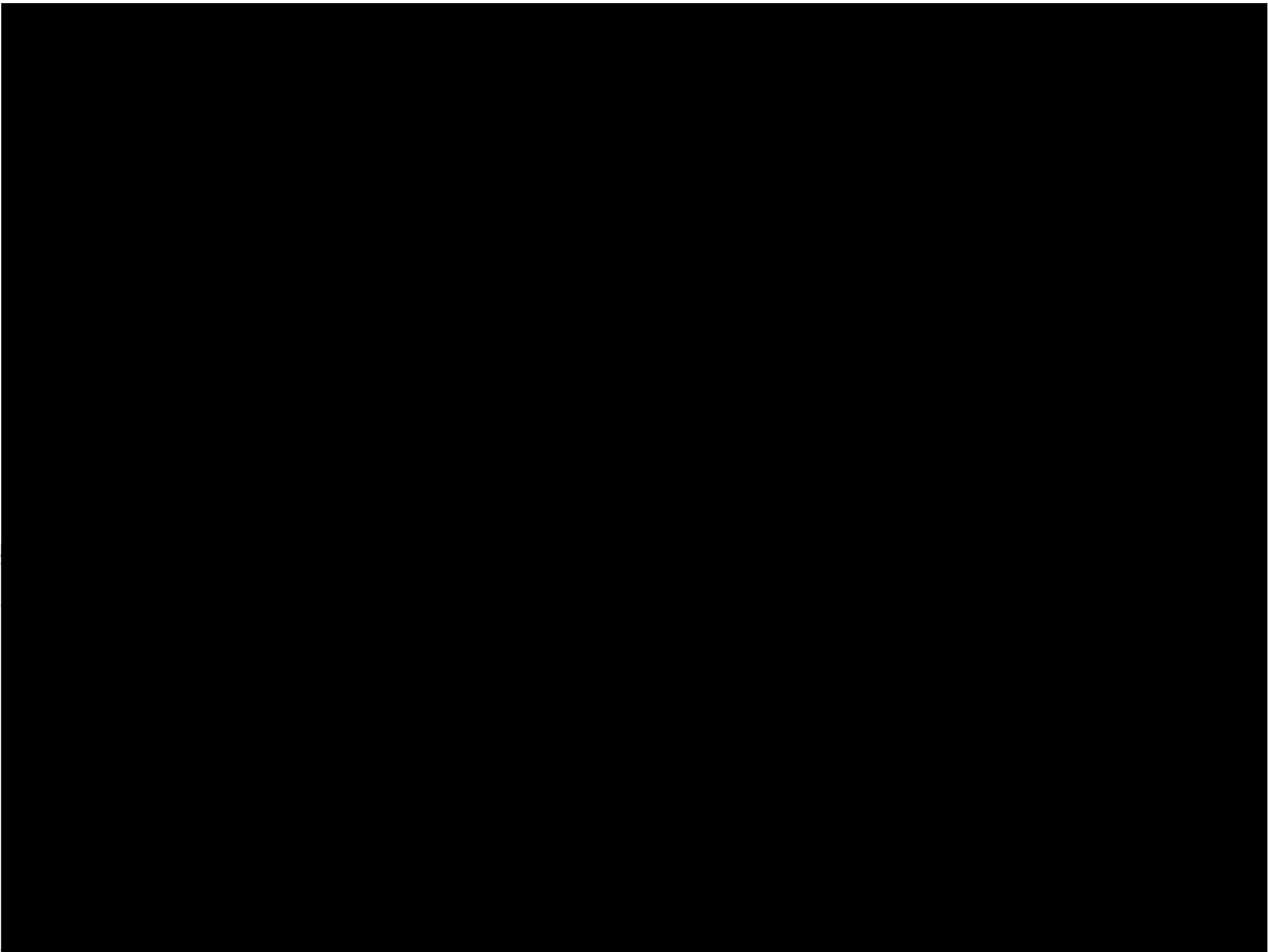
## What is it?

**Humans are distinct from animals:**

- **The right to rule creation (1:26)**
- **Dignity of humankind (9:6)**
- **Able to relate to God (2:16ff.)**



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