



Lesson II Study Guide

It All Began in a Garden

Introduction

Prepare for this study by reading the scriptures we will be referring to in Lesson II. Begin at the beginning by re-reading *2 Timothy 2: 14, 15*.

After you read *2 Timothy 2: 14, 15*, answer the following questions as thoughtfully as you can. *Make notes about any questions you have about what you read:*

1. Read *2 Timothy 2: 14, 15*. What can you say about your reasons for studying the Bible? You may have answered this question in previous Lessons; however, it is important that we keep our answer in mind: *26 But the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you.*

John 14:26

2. What do you hope to gain from the time you spend in this Bible Study? We will use this section after completing this series of lessons to evaluate how your expectations were/were not met:





3. Re-read **Genesis 1** and consider what you learned from Lesson I: *How Firm a Foundation*. Write any specific thoughts you have, lessons you learned, and/or questions you have about Genesis chapter 1:

4. Read **Genesis 2**. Compare the description of creation in Genesis chapter 1 with that in chapter 2. If it helps you look at the differences make a chart that compares the verses or create a timeline of the events in each chapter. What puzzles you most about the differences? What is the same about each chapter?

5. Read **Ecclesiastes 8:17**. What do you think about this verse? Why might it be important for us to read and understand it?





6. Refer to **Genesis 1** and **Genesis 2**: how did God produce all that He created as described in these verses? What action did He take in each chapter?

7. Re-read **Genesis 1:1** and **Genesis 2:1**. What name for the creator is used in these two verses? What about in **Genesis 2:4**? Why do you suppose the name changed?

8. Consider **Genesis 1** and **Genesis 2** (again!) What instructions does God give to the man He created? What authority is man given?

9. Based on your answer to question # 8, above, how would you explain what we know happens in **Genesis 3**?

