

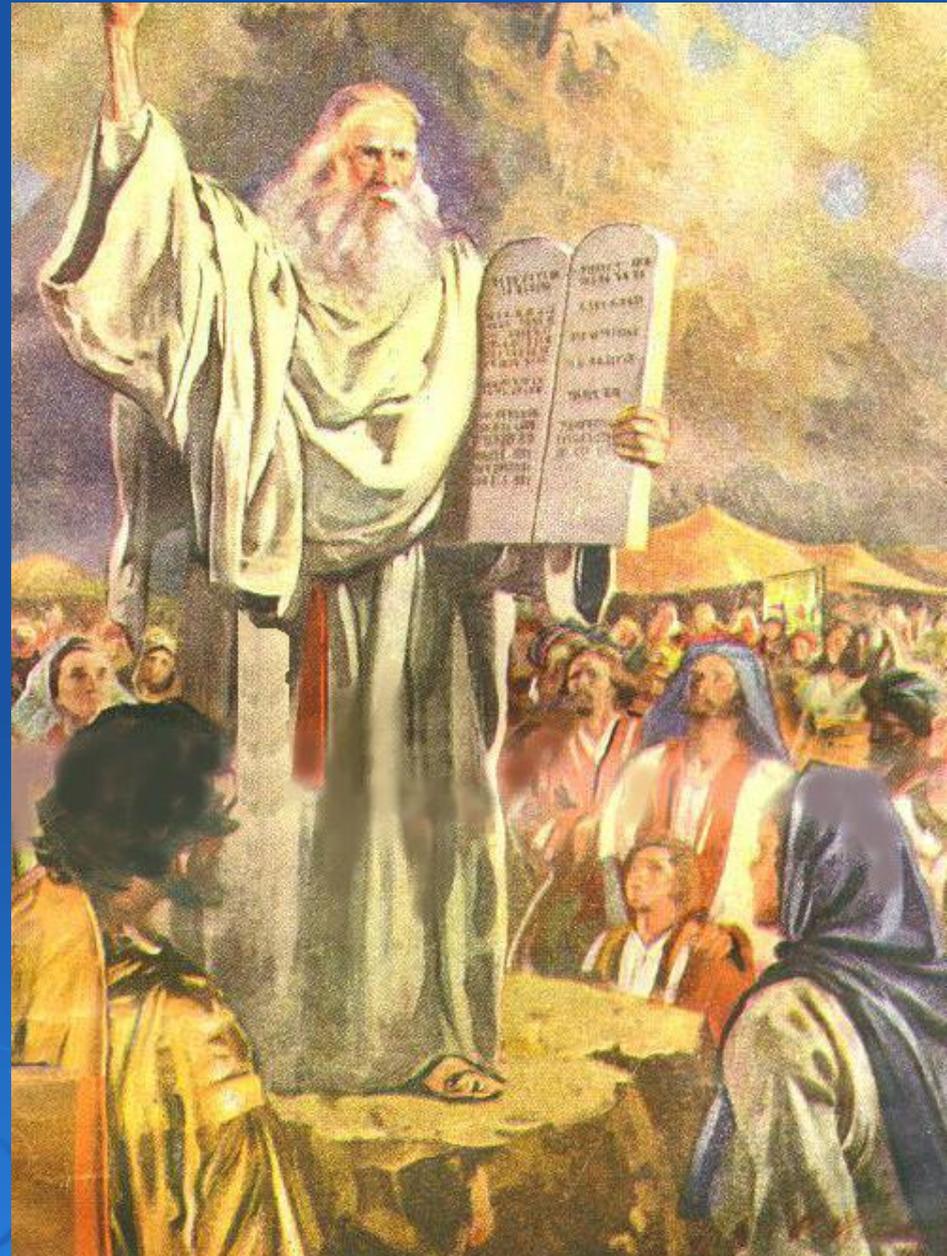
# GENESIS 2: THE 7<sup>th</sup> DAY

- SHABBAT
- Separated, made 7<sup>th</sup> day different from all others
- Shabath doesn't mean rest, it means to cease, desist, stop
- Many OT words translated to rest:
  - ***Nachan*** = comfort, console
  - ***Shamat*** = throw down
  - ***Shaan*** = to lean against



# GOD *DECLARES* WHAT IS HOLY

- 7<sup>th</sup> day (Shabbat) is holy
- God “qadash” the 7<sup>th</sup> day (consecrated)
- Sabbath = Shabbat
- *Shabbat was NOT first given to Israel*
- Shabbat given to mankind in Gen 2: 2,3



# CONSTANTINE: MAR. 7<sup>TH</sup>, 321 AD, DECREES:

*“Let all judges and towns people, and the occupation of all trades rest on the venerable day of the Sun.....”*

## ➤ COUNCIL OF LAODICEA

364 A.D.

### CANON XXIX (29)

*“Christians must not judaize by resting on the Sabbath, but must work on that day, rather honoring the Lord’s Day; and, if they can, resting as Christians. But if any shall be found to be judaizers, let them be anathema from Christ”*



MITHRAS THE SUN GOD

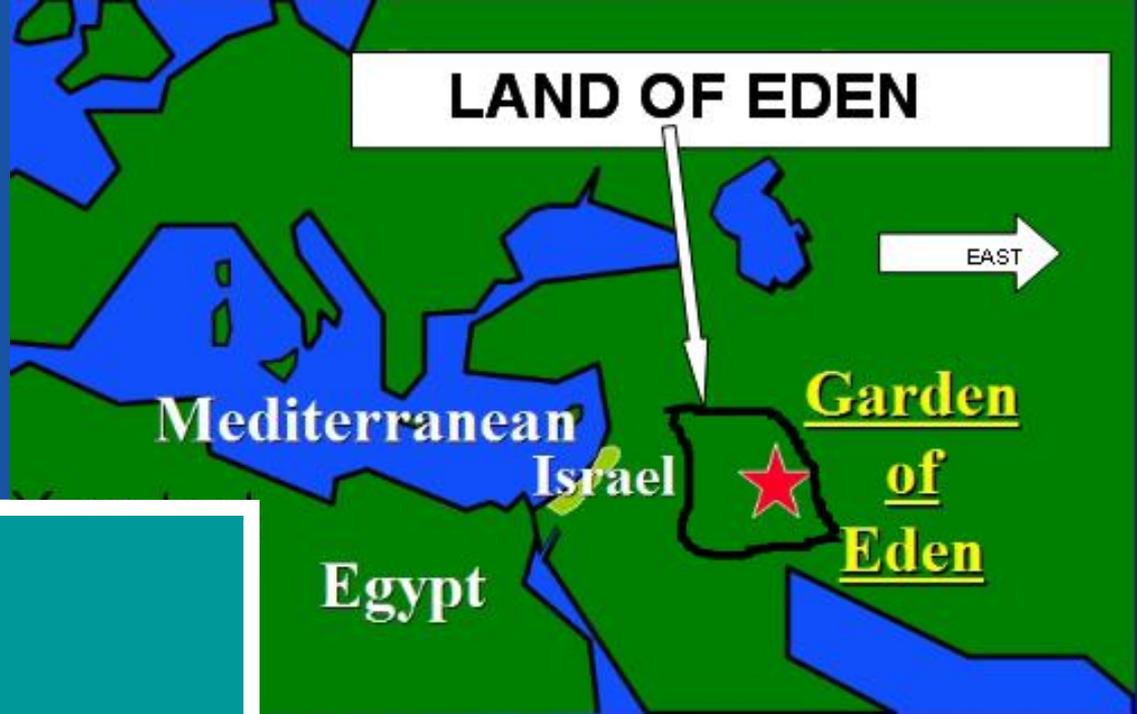
Sun-Day celebrates the  
“venerable Day of the Sun”



- After the Great Flood, man again became wicked
- God re-established Shabbat through His set-apart people Israel
- God declared that observing His Shabbat was the SIGN of those who trusted in Him

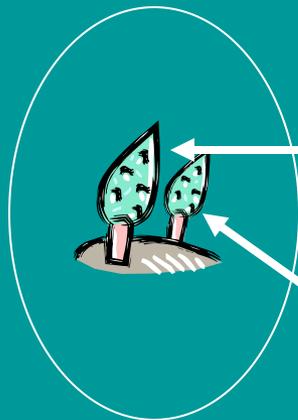
# EAST

HAS BIBLICAL  
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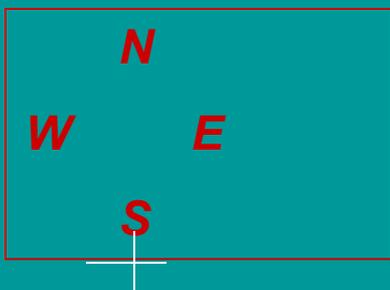
LAND OF EDEN

Garden



*Tree of Knowledge  
of Good and Evil*

*Tree of Life*

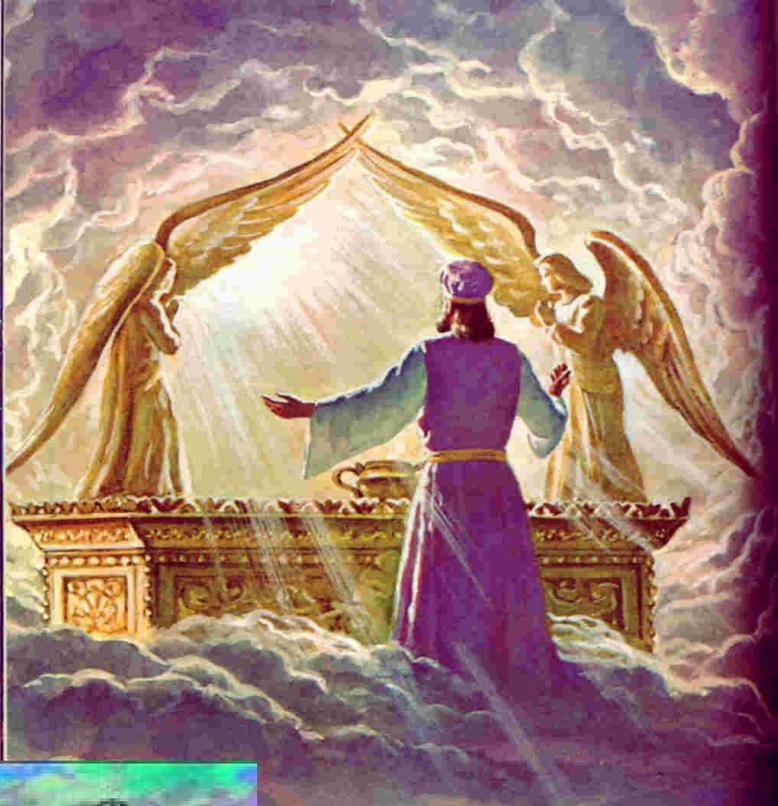


# ADAM CREATED OUTSIDE THE GARDEN

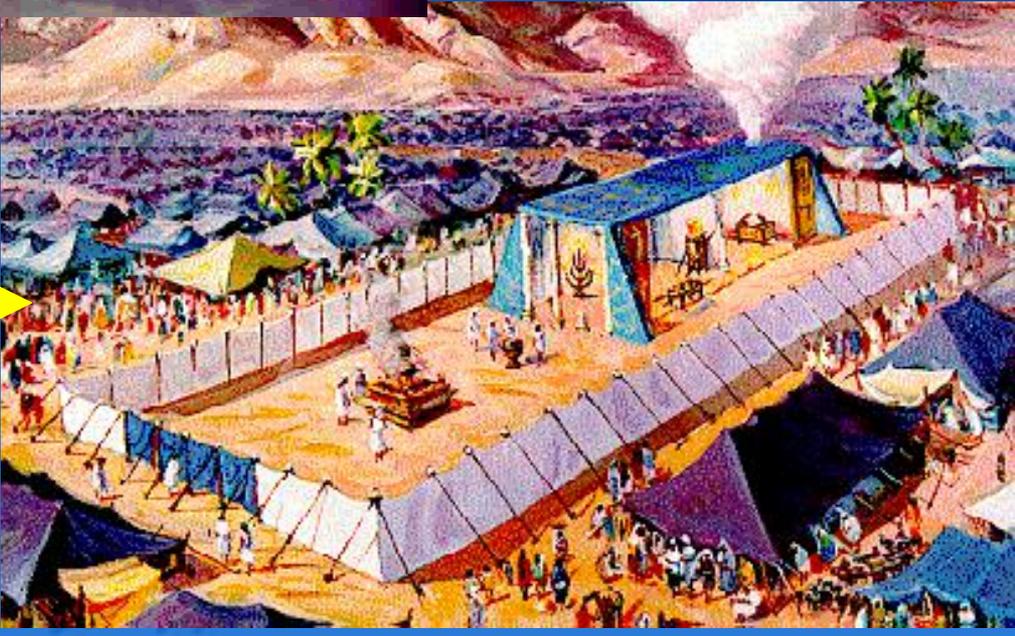


- *Adam* is Hebrew for *man*
- *Dam* = blood
- *Adamah* = earth, soil
- *Adom* = red, ruddy
- **RED IS AN IMPORTANT COLOR IN THE BIBLE**
- **CONNECTION BETWEEN RED HEIFER, ADAM, THE COLOR RED, CHRIST'S BLOOD**

**Garden of Eden  
a physical model  
of Heaven**

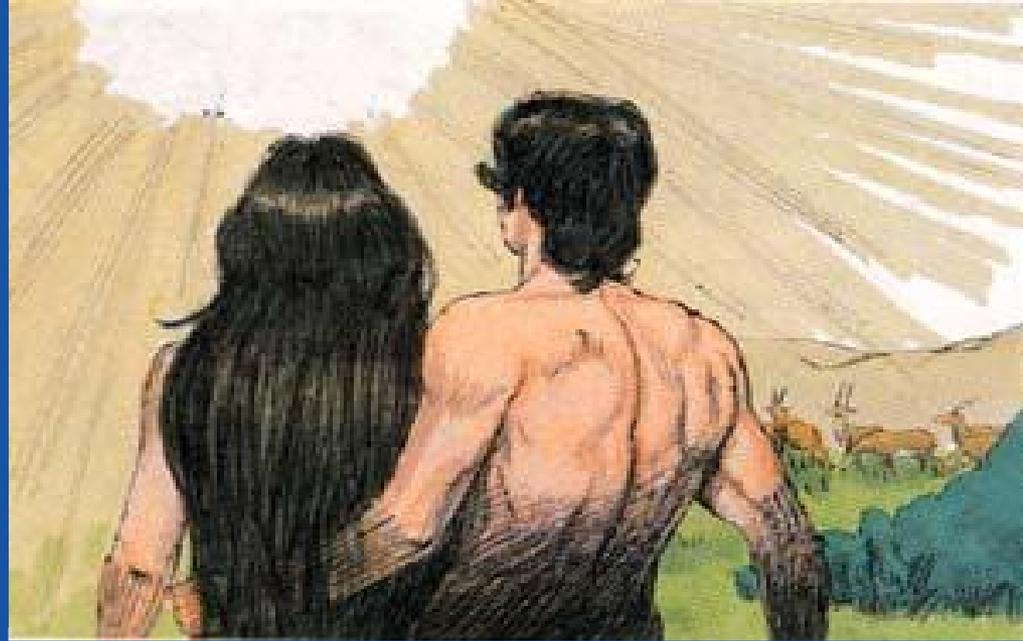
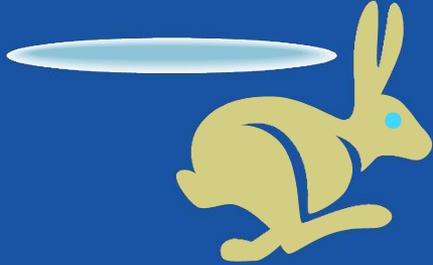
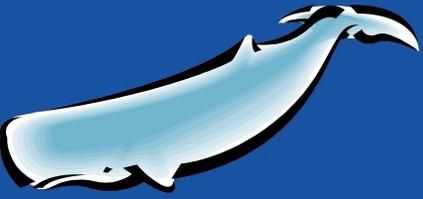


**Wilderness  
Tabernacle a  
model of the  
Garden of Eden**



# LIFE

- Vs. 7 God inserted “life” (*chayyim*) into Adam
- God “breathed” (*naphach*) the life into Adam
- Hebrew is a language of ROOT WORDS
- God breathed the “breath” (*neshemah*) into Adam
- Adam became a “living being” (*chay nephesh*)
- Idea is that “breath, breathing” is from an ethereal source.....a non-physical source
- Life is IN God.....Life comes ONLY from God...
- Life is an ATTRIBUTE of God



**SOURCE OF LIFE FOR  
ALL LIVING CREATURES  
COMES FROM OUTSIDE  
OF OUR UNIVERSE !!**

**LIFE IS NOT EXCLUSIVE TO HUMANS**

**GOD PUTS LIFE INTO ALL OF HIS LIVING  
CREATURES**

# SOUL = *NEPHESH*

- Living Being = *chay nephesh*
- ***The life-force*** is not a result of organic material, it is from God
- ***Neshemah chayyim*** = breath of life
- Chayyim is PLURAL (literally LIVES , not life)
- Elohim is PLURAL
- Are SOUL and SPIRIT the same thing?
- ***Chayyim*** hints that God put into HUMANS more than one kind of life



# ***RUACH HAKODESH:*** **THE HOLY SPIRIT**

- ***Ruach*** = breath, wind
- Holy wind, Holy breath
- Refers to a special and unique essence that connects man to God
- Soul = ***nephesh*** gives animation, basic life
- Spirit = ***ruach*** gives man a way to know God
- **ONLY MAN HAS RUACH**

# LIVING WATER

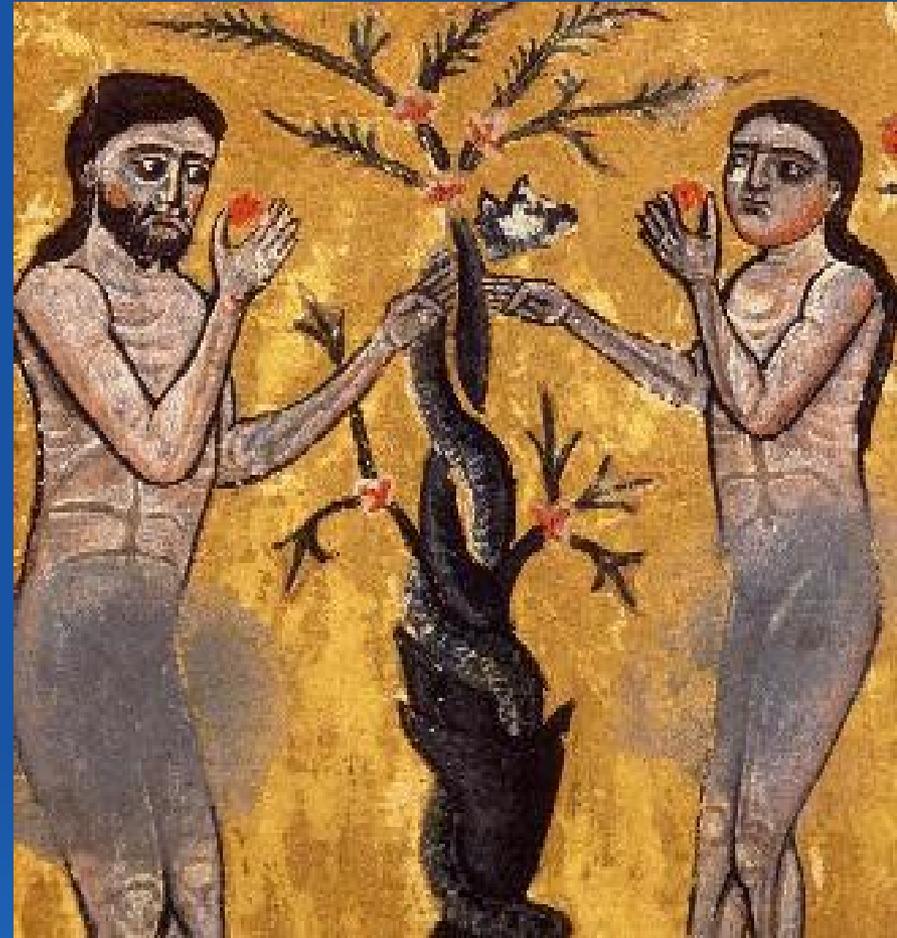


- Living water = *mayim chayyim*
- Breath of life = *nesemah chayyim*
- Yeshua is Living Water
- Living water was the type of water used for ritual purification
- Physically speaking, living water was running water such as a river or spring

- 1) God did NOT create plants until it was time to create man. The plants were created FOR man.
- 2) Rain had not occurred. Water (mist) came UP from ground, rather than water (rain) going DOWN from the sky.
- 3) Ground was kept moist due to water bubbling up under pressure from beneath the Earth's surface, then forming streams and rivers.
- 4) Water from the Garden served "the land of Cush". Land of Cush, Biblically, is Egypt and Ethiopia. (but could be up in Mesopotamia)

# GOD GIVES ADAM A COMPANION

- Male, man = *ish*
- Female, woman, wife = *ish'ah*
- *Ish* = man    *ah* = out of
- Woman, wife = out of man
- Vs. 24, concept of marriage is introduced
- A wife **MUST** be female because she is "*ish'ah*"....OUT of a man
- A husband and wife, to God, are organically and spiritually interconnected



**NJB Genesis 2:23 And the man said: This one at last is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh! She is to be called Woman, because she was taken from Man. <sup>24</sup> This is why a man leaves his father and mother and becomes attached to his wife, and they become one flesh.**