

Adam gave names to all of the animals that God brought before him (Genesis 2:19 20)

Adam and Eve were commanded by God to fill the earth with their descendants, to subdue the earth, and to rule over all of its animals (Genesis 1:28)

2. Adam and Eve were created as perfect

By this is meant that their soul-spirits were whole and complete in original righteousness, holiness, and personal knowledge of fellowship with God; that their bodies were whole and complete, both in their integrity as a whole, and in the due proportion of all their parts; that they were perfectly adapted to their environment; and that they were perfectly designed for the goal for which God created them.

Perfection in this context does not mean that at creation Adam and Eve had exhaustive knowledge of anything; nor that they could hear grass growing a mile away, discern the color of a bird's eye at a distance of three miles, or smell the scent of a given flower five miles removed; nor that they had an active speaking vocabulary of five hundred thousand words; nor that they could walk one hundred miles without stopping or resting, run a mile in five seconds, leap tall trees at a single bound, or stay under water for one hour; nor that they could write great poetry, paint great paintings, compose great music, sculpt a great statue, play a violin or a clarinet, design a computer program, or draw up plans for a space rocket.

In addition, perfection in this context does not carry with it the ideas that Adam and Eve looked like us (me?) in size, shape, skin color, eye color, hair color, or attractiveness; that they were expert in modern table etiquette; or that they could not learn new information, new behaviors, new skills, or could not attain to higher levels of excellence.

In Genesis 1:27, 31 we read that Adam and Eve were created in the very image of God, and that what God created was very good.

In Genesis 2:25 we read that Adam and Eve as originally created had nothing to be ashamed of (either outwardly or inwardly).

In Genesis 1:28 30 we read that God spoke with Adam and Eve directly, and gave them instructions for righteous living before Him.

3. Adam and Eve were created as Immortal

Adam and Eve were free from death before the Fall. They were spiritually and physically alive, morally upright, and as yet innocent of all transgression.

Genesis 2:16-17 -- "And the Lord God commanded the man, saying, From any tree of the garden you may eat freely; but from