

## The Book of Adam (Genesis 2.4b–5.1a)

### Title verse 2.4b<sup>1</sup>

#### I. Episode One: “Eden” 2.5-25<sup>2</sup>

- A. Setting 5-6<sup>3</sup>
- B. Narrative 7-23
  - 1. The man created 7
  - 2. The garden planted 8-14
    - a. Locale 8
    - b. Orchards 9
      - 1) General trees 9a
      - 2) Special trees 9b,c
        - a) “Life” 9b
        - b) “Knowledge of good and evil” 9c
    - c. Waterways 10-14
      - 1) River of Eden 10
      - 2) Tributaries 11-14
        - a) Pishon 11-12
        - b) Gihon 13
        - c) Hiddekel 14a
        - d) Perath 14b
  - 3. The man commanded 15-17
    - a. Task 15
    - b. Decree 16-17
      - 1) Freedom 16
      - 2) Prohibition 17
  - 4. The woman fashioned 18-23
    - a. Intent 18
    - b. Process 19-22
      - 1) Preparation 19-21
        - a) Psychological 19-20
        - b) Biological 21
      - 2) Creation 22
        - a) Formation 22a
        - b) Presentation 22b
    - c. Result 23<sup>4</sup>
- C. Epilogue 24-25

#### II. Episode Two: “Fall” 3.1-24

- A. Setting 1a<sup>2</sup>
- B. Narrative 1b-22
  - 1. Sin 1b-8
    - a. Dialogue: Temptation 1b-5
      - 1) The serpent 1b
      - 2) The woman 2-3
      - 3) The serpent 4-5
    - b. Offense: Trespass 6
    - c. Effect 7-8
      - 1) Shame 7
      - 2) Fear 8
  - 2. Discipline 9-21
    - a. Dialogue: Confrontation 9-13
      - 1) The LORD 9
      - 2) The man 10
      - 3) The LORD 11
      - 4) The man 12
      - 5) The LORD 13a
      - 6) The woman 13b
    - b. Judgment 14-19
      - 1) The serpent 14-15
      - 2) The woman 16
      - 3) The man 17-19
        - a) Reason 17a
        - b) Penalty 17b-19
    - c. Provision 20-21
- C. Epilogue 22-24

#### III. Episode Three: “Cain” 4.1-16

- A. Setting 1-2<sup>2</sup>
- B. Narrative 3-15
  - 1. Sin 3-8
    - a. Circumstance 3-5
      - 1) Occasion 3-5a
      - 2) Affront 5b
    - b. Reproof 6-7
    - c. Offense: Murder 8
  - 2. Discipline 9-15
    - a. Dialogue: Confrontation 9-10
      - 1) The LORD 9a
      - 2) Cain 9b
      - 3) The LORD 10
    - b. Judgment 11-12
    - c. Provision 13-15
- C. Epilogue 16

#### Appendix: Genealogies 4.17-26

- A. Cainites 17-24
  - 1. Enoch 17
  - 2. Enoch—Lamech 18
  - 3. Lamech 19-23
    - a. Family 19-22
    - b. Song of the Sword 23-24
- B. Sethites 25-26
  - 1. Seth 25
  - 2. Enosh 26

#### Colophon 5.1a

<sup>1</sup>Temporal use of the preposition כִּי (cf. 1.1: 5.1b), כִּי־כֵן, in both 2.4b and 5.1b. <sup>2</sup>*Yahweh Elohim* in ch. 2-3; *Yahweh* in ch. 4. <sup>3</sup>*vav* introduces a circumstantial clause (translated “now” in all three places: cf. 2.5; 3.1a; 4.1-2). <sup>4</sup>Poetic sections are in red.

