

# ORIGINS: GENESIS 1 & 2 COMPARISON

	<b>CREATOR GOD</b> Genesis 1 [1:1-2:3]	<b>THE GARDEN NARRATIVE</b> Genesis 2 [2:4-3:24]
<b>GOD</b>	<p><i>Elohim</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Spirit of God hovered over chaos</li> <li>• God created with words</li> <li>• God rested after finishing his work</li> </ul>	<p><i>Yahweh Elohim</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• God planted a garden and made trees grow</li> <li>• God created people and animals from the ground</li> <li>• God walked with man and woman in the garden</li> </ul>
<b>CREATION</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Formless and empty in the beginning</li> <li>• Created over an ordered period of six days</li> <li>• Centered around all creation</li> <li>• “Good” and “very good”</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Earth was empty, without plants or rain</li> <li>• Earth and heavens were already created</li> <li>• Centered around the garden</li> <li>• “It is not good for the man to be alone”</li> </ul>
<b>HUMAN</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Man and woman created together</li> <li>• Humans are blessed, given charge of the earth</li> <li>• Humans and animals shared food source (plants)</li> <li>• Humans created last</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Man created before the garden, animals, and birds</li> <li>• Man given charge of the garden with one condition</li> <li>• Man named all animals (livestock, birds, and wild)</li> <li>• Woman created last</li> </ul>
<b>FOCUS</b>	<p><i>Order</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• God created with intention</li> <li>• Origin of value/meaning</li> </ul>	<p><i>Relationship</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• God cares for his creation</li> <li>• Origin of broken relationship/world</li> </ul>