

**A HISTORY OF MAN**  
**HOW DID WE GET HERE? Part 1**  
**Genesis 2:4-17**

- I. **DETAILS CONCERNING MANS' CREATION: Formed by the Lord God from dust and given life (4-7)**
  - A. **INTRO:** This is the history of man (4-6)
  
  - B. **Man formed and given life by the Lord God (7)**
  
- II. **DETAILS CONCERNING MANS' ORIGINAL ENVIRONMENT: The Lord God provided a delightful environment, placed man there and gave him purpose (8-15)**
  - A. **God planted** a garden in Eden and **placed** man there (8)
  
  - B. **God then provided** desirable trees, with fruit good for food (9a)
  
  - C. **Two trees introduced:** The tree of life and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil (9b)
  
  - D. **A river to water the garden** flowed out of Eden and divided into four rivers (10-14)
  
  - E. **God places man** in the Garden of Eden **with a purpose**, to keep cultivate it (15)
  
- III. **WITHIN OVERFLOWING PROVISION, THERE WAS ONE PROHIBITION (16-17)**