

Now no shrub of the field had yet appeared on the earth, nor had any plant of the field sprouted; for the Lord God had not yet sent rain upon the earth, and there was no man to cultivate the ground. But springs welled up from the earth and watered the whole surface of the ground.

Then the Lord God formed man from the dust of the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living being.

And the Lord God planted a garden in Eden, in the east; and there he placed the man whom he had formed. The Lord God made various trees to grow out of the ground, that is to say, trees that are good for food and trees that are good for the eye and for the smell. In the middle of the garden was the tree of life and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.

Now a river flows out of Eden to water the garden, and from there it divides into four headwaters.

Then the Lord God took the man and placed him in the garden of Eden to cultivate it and to keep it.

And the Lord God commanded him, "You may eat freely of every tree of the garden, but you must not eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil; for in the day that you eat of it, you will surely die." - Genesis 2:5-16