

Living In Two Realities

The creation story in Genesis is told in two ways.

Chapter one is the story in a day by day order.

Chapter two is a description of how we were _____.

Reality One: We were made & live in a _____ world.

Humans were made from the dust of the ground.

_____ ~ (adam) Ground ~ (adamah)

*for He knows how we are formed, He remembers that we are dust.
¹⁵ The life of mortals is like grass, they flourish like a flower of the field; ¹⁶ the wind blows over it and it is gone, and its place remembers it no more.*
Psalm 103:14-16

Humans were made differently than the rest of creation.

- He shaped us, didn't just speak us into existence.
- He made man & woman - connected but separate.
- He made us in His image.
- He breathed into his _____.

Breath of Life ~ *neshama* ~ giving of life

Breath / Spirit / Wind >>
In Hebrew *rauch* & in Greek *pneuma*

Reality Two: We were made & live in a _____ world.

. . . The Lord, who stretches out the heavens, who lays the foundation of the earth, and who forms the human spirit within a person, declares:
Zechariah 12:1

Humans were made _____
to both the physical and spiritual world.

Humans were made _____.
Then they will go away to eternal punishment, but the righteous to eternal life.
Matthew 25:46

The Lesson to Learn: We must depend on _____ as we live in both worlds.

Physically we battle the enemies
of the world & our _____.

For everything in the world—the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life—comes not from the Father but from the world.
1 John 2:16

For if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the misdeeds of the body, you will live.
Romans 8:13

Spiritually we battle the enemies
of the devil & _____.

Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. ¹² For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms.
Ephesians 6:11-12

Optional Readings:

God Created by His Breath / Spirit
Psalm 102^{18, 25} 104³⁰
Isaiah 40²² 42⁵ 45¹⁸ 48¹³ 51¹⁶ 57¹³⁻¹⁶ 65¹⁷
The spirit, the inner being of a person
Psalm 31⁵ 34¹⁸ 51^{10, 17} **Ezekiel** 36²⁶ **Ephesians** 3¹⁶