

FOUNDATIONS OF FAITH**Genesis 1-11*****“Provisions for Fulfilling Purpose”***

INTRO: *After creating EVERYTHING a long time ago, intentionally taking six days to prepare the Land for habitation, and creating Man to represent Him on earth, God ceased from His creative activities. But did Man have EVERYTHING to fulfill his purpose and ensure his success?*

I. After preparing the _____ for habitation, God placed _____ in a _____ (2:4-14). *This chapter shifts focus, beginning with a **recap** of previously revealed events. The Garden was located eastward in Eden, the larger landmass that geographically equated to the Promise Land (Cf. Gen. 15:18).*

II. Man needs divine _____ to fulfill God’s _____. *One of the things we recognize is that God’s divine purpose is always fulfilled by God’s provisions.*

III. God provided _____ Man needed to fulfill his _____ (2:15-25). *Adam was given three essentials still needed today to fulfill God’s calling and purpose.*

A. _____ (work). *Man was to tend (cultivate and keep) the Garden which was an act of worship.*

B. _____ (moral instruction). *Rules (even prohibitions) enhance and expand our relationship with God by revealing how to please Him.*

C. _____ (companionship). *God designed a “helper” for Man, a compliment-counterpart. The union of Man and Woman is our model for marriage.*