

# THE GARDEN OF EDEN

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Genesis 2:8 "Now the LORD God had planted a garden in the east, in Eden; and there he put the man he had formed." NIV

Genesis 1:1 "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth." NIV

## I. WHAT WAS THE EARTH LIKE AT THE \_\_\_\_\_?

A. It all began with \_\_\_\_\_.

**Genesis 1:1-2** "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. 2 Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters." NIV

**2 Peter 3:5** "But they deliberately forget that long ago by God's word the heavens existed and the earth was formed out of water and by water." NIV

**Genesis 1:6-8** "Then God said, "Let there be an expanse in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters." 7 And God made the expanse, and separated the waters which were below the expanse from the waters which were above the expanse; and it was so. 8 And God called the expanse heaven. And there was evening and there was morning, a second day." NAS

## II. THE \_\_\_\_\_ THEORY.

A. God \_\_\_\_\_ the waters... above & below.

**Psalms 148:4** "Praise him, you highest heavens and you waters above the skies." NIV

**Genesis 7:11-12** "In the six hundredth year of Noah's life, on the seventeenth day of the second month--on that day all the springs of the great deep burst forth, and the floodgates of the heavens were opened. 12 And rain fell on the earth forty days and forty nights." NIV

B. It \_\_\_\_\_ have happened.

## III. A WORLD WIDE \_\_\_\_\_ AFFECT.

A. Contained \_\_\_\_\_ air pressure & \_\_\_\_\_ oxygen.

1. Atmosphere pressurized from 14.7 psi (present) to 32.0 psi.

2. Ratio of oxygen: from 21% to 30%

## IV. THE \_\_\_\_\_ WORLD WAS VERY DIFFERENT:

A. Harmful sunrays would be \_\_\_\_\_.

B. Mammals would have much higher \_\_\_\_\_ level.

C. Wounds would have \_\_\_\_\_ more quickly.

D. Vegetation would be universally \_\_\_\_\_.

E. Plants would live longer and grow \_\_\_\_\_.

F. Insects would grow \_\_\_\_\_.

G. Mammals would live longer and grow \_\_\_\_\_.

H. Marine animals would live longer and grow \_\_\_\_\_.

I. Reptiles would grow \_\_\_\_\_.

J. Humans would live longer and get \_\_\_\_\_.

## V. CONCLUSION...

A. Did God Create a " \_\_\_\_\_ " world? NO!

**Revelation 21:1** "Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away..." NIV

B. Are you \_\_\_\_\_?