

## Uniqueness of Man

1. Consultation (let us make man...) Gen 1:26
2. God did not just speak, but **formed from dust** Gen 2:7
3. **God breathed into man** (something different – a rational and immortal soul) Gen 2:7  
--yet it is not found in the word Nephesh or Nephesh Hayiyim.  
--What about Ruah? Gen 7:22 used of man and beast?
4. **God's image** – knowledge of God and perfect righteousness and holiness Gen 1:26-27
5. **Ruler of creation** Gen 1:26-28

## Good and Evil

**Deuteronomy 1:39** ‘Moreover your little ones and your children, who you say will be victims, who today have no knowledge of good and evil, they shall go in there; to them I will give it, and they shall possess it.

**2 Samuel 19:35** “I am today eighty years old. Can I discern between **the good and bad**? Can your servant taste what I eat or what I drink? Can I hear any longer the voice of singing men and singing women? Why then should your servant be a further burden to my lord the king?

**1 Kings 3:9** “Therefore give to Your servant an understanding heart to judge Your people, that I may discern between **good and evil**. For who is able to judge this great people of Yours?”

**2 Samuel 14:17** “Your maidservant said, ‘The word of my lord the king will now be comforting; for as the angel of God, so is my lord the king in discerning good and evil. And may the Lord your God be with you.’

**Isaiah 7:15-16** “Curds and honey He shall eat, that He may know **to refuse the evil and choose the good**. 16“For before the Child shall know to refuse the evil and choose the good, the land that you dread will be forsaken by both her kings.

**2 Thessalonians 2:4** who opposes and exalts himself above all that is called God or that is worshiped, so that he sits as God in the temple of God, showing himself that he is God.

**Romans 1:22** Professing to be wise, they became fools,

Genesis 3:24 So He drove out the man; and He placed cherubim at the east of the garden of Eden, and a flaming sword which turned every way, to guard the way to the tree of life.

Hebrews 5:12-14 For though by this time you ought to be teachers, you need someone to teach you again the first principles of the oracles of God; and you have come to need milk and not solid food. 13For everyone who partakes only of milk is unskilled in the word of righteousness, for he is a babe. 14But solid food belongs to those who are of full age, that is, those who by reason of use have their senses exercised to discern both good and evil.

## Tree of Life

Revelation 2:7 “He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. To him who overcomes I will give to eat from **the tree of life**, which is in the midst of the Paradise of God.” ’

Revelation 22:1-2 And he showed me a pure river of water of life, clear as crystal, proceeding from the throne of God and of the Lamb. 2In the middle of its street, and on either side of the river, was **the tree of life**, which bore twelve fruits, each tree yielding its fruit every month. The leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations.

Revelation 22:14 Blessed are those who do His commandments, that they may have the right to **the tree of life**, and may enter through the gates into the city.

1 Peter 2:24 who Himself bore our sins in His own body on the tree, that we, having died to sins, might live for righteousness—by whose stripes you were healed.

Galatians 3:13 Christ has redeemed us from the curse of the law, having become a curse for us (for it is written, “Cursed is everyone who hangs on a tree”),

### **Rivers out of Eden, Rivers out of Revelation**

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