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- **Eden was the perfect environment where God placed Adam and Eve.**
  - **Genesis 2.7-9**
- **Mankind was expelled and barred from Eden following their sin.**
  - **Genesis 3.22-24**
- **A relic is “an object, tradition, or system from the past that continues to exist”**





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- **The created world, the handiwork of a Divine Creator.**
  - **Genesis 1 reveals God as the creator of our universe.**
- **The orderly creation is an important concept in Scripture, a relic of Eden:**
  - **It demonstrates the absolute supremacy of God - Isaiah 40.10-15**
  - **It reveals the glory and work of God - Psalm 19.1-4**
  - **It is useful to bring us to an awareness of spiritual realities - Romans 1.18-23**



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- **Mankind, the direct and intentional creation of God.**
  - **God deliberately created mankind, originally placing him in Eden - Genesis 2.7-9**
  - **Mankind is a relic of Eden, still bearing a Divine significance:**
    - **Mankind bears the image of the Creator - Genesis 1.26-27**
    - **Mankind is the pinnacle of God's creation - Genesis 1.28**
    - **It is useful to bring us to an awareness of spiritual realities - Romans 1.18-23**





# RELIQS OF EDEN:

- **Two unique and distinct sexes, the intended Divine order.**
- **The two sexes were distinctive, yet complementary - Genesis 2.18-24**
- **The two sexes are Divine in origination and a relic of Eden's bliss:**
  - **Note that two sexes are created and ordered before the fall – Genesis 1.27; 2.22**
  - **The two sexes have different roles - Genesis 2.18,24; 3.16**
  - **The two sexes have the same significance and value - Genesis 1.26-27**



# RELIQS OF EDEN:

- **The Tree of Life, now accessed through the Seed of Woman.**
  - **Through Jesus, the seed of woman, we find hope - Genesis 3.15; Hebrews 2.14ff**
  - **Through Jesus, we will find renewed access to the Tree of Life:**
    - **This was promised to the Christians in Ephesus - Revelation 2.7**
    - **It is pictured as part of our reward in Heaven - Revelation 22.2,14**

