

vegetation, is as if one were to say that the account of a man building a wooden house ^{for his wife} to abide is an account of the creation of vegetation. ^{Gen 2:15-9 is really} This is ^{an account of} dealing only with the preparation of a place for Adam, and most critical writers recognize this fact and ^{it} omit ^{part of} from their alleged discrepancies, ~~between the two accounts.~~

As a matter of fact, ^{if the writer is credited with normal intelligence,} even if this were dealing with the planting of the garden ^{should not be thought of as} reasonably considered does not, as certainly critical writers will allege, follow the creation of man. It is rare indeed that a man will take a wife, ^{only after he has begun to look} and then looks about for a place ^{where she could} in which they should live.

God can be expected to have as much intelligence in planning as a normal human being. ^{God} ~~God created man, although we are not told that he caused to come into existence a garden of great trees, standing in it and every thing prepared for man, (11:1) but He did not~~ ^{caused it}

^{instantaneously to come into existence} We are told that he planted ^{it.} ~~there is a picture of a long slow process of bringing the garden into proper situation as a place in which God and Eve should live.~~ ^{preparing} ~~Are we~~ ^{to}

to think of God as such a poor, clumsy worker, that having first created man out of the dust of the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, ^{would then lay} he ~~then laid him~~ ^a ~~outside to dry while he would take 50~~

~~or 100 years to cause,~~ while he would plant a garden and wait 50 or 100 years for the trees to grow to reasonable size and things to get into proper condition to receive the man whom he had created. When it says "and God planted a garden," ^{very} clearly the meaning of the ^{verb "} ~~term~~ ^{planted"} is ^{that of} identical with our English pluperfect, God had planted a garden in preparation for His creating of man and had given the garden time to grow to the proper size before he created man ^{and} ^{to put} ~~into the garden of Eden, with the great trees that are described as being in that Garden or Park.~~

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