ANALYSIS: 1. Since it did not rain in the Garden of Eden, how was the ground watered?
2. How many different trees are referred to in the Garden? Name them
3. What command did God give to Adam, and was it easy to understand?
4. What did God say about Adam before He made Eve?
5. What important task did Adam complete in this chapter?

THINGS TO THINK ABOUT:

Why could not intelligent Adam find a suitable "help" among all the beasts, birds and living creatures which God had created? Remember we read in 1:26-27 that God made man "in His image," with spiritual capacity not found in any creature.

Adam and Eve had the perfect marriage, for they had no indwelling sin nature to cause selfishness, bitterness and strife. Every Christian couple faces the challenge of pleasing the LORD by love, submission, avoiding bitterness, etc (Col 3:18-19; Eph 5:22-33; I Pet 3:1-7; I Cor 7:1-5). However, the LORD does give joy and harmony as each commits to doing His will and walking in the light and truth. Are you thinking of getting married some day? Settle it firmly in your mind that you will only marry "in the Lord" (1 Cor 7:39) by choosing a life companion who has proven he or she is walking consistently in the "fear of the Lord."

HELP:

- 1. There went up a mist from the earth, and watered the whole face of the ground.
- 2. Three. Every tree good for food, the tree of life, the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.
- 3. Of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, thou shalt not eat of it. It was very easy to understand.
- 4. It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him an help meet for him.
- 5. Adam gave names to all cattle, fowl, and beasts.