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**Discuss**

- Genesis 2:4 states this is the "account" or "generations" of the heavens and the earth when they were created. What is the significance of this statement?
- What descriptions in Genesis 2 can give the impression that this is another description of Creation and can lead some to believe it contradicts Chapter 1?
- In Genesis 2:9, we are introduced to the tree of life and the tree of knowledge of good and evil. Both are found in the midst of the Garden of Eden. What is the significance of each tree (vs. 16-17)?
- What did God say about Adam not having a suitable helper (v.18)? Compare this to what we read in Chapter 1 (vs. 3, 9, 12, 18, 21, 25). What does this tell us about Adam's status prior to Eve?
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