

²⁷ So God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God

he created them; **male and female**

he created them.

²⁸ God blessed them and said to them,

“Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it. Rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky and over every living creature that moves on the ground.”

27 於是，神照著自己的形象創造人；
就是照著神的形象創造了他；
他所創造的有男有女。

28 神就賜福給他們，對他們說：
“要繁衍增多，充滿這地，征服它；
也要
管理海裡的魚、空中的鳥和地上所有走動的生物。”

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And the LORD God commanded the man, “You are free to eat from any tree in the garden; but you must not eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, for when you eat from it you will certainly die.”

題目 Title : Covenant of Creation

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經文 Passage :

Genesis 創世記 1:27-28

清明節

基督徒慎終追遠

獻花 Flower offering : 祖德流芳

倒水 Flow of water : 飲水思源

點燭 Flame of candle : 光宗耀祖

祖先不是神明，所以

不祭祖卻要敬祖！

不燒食物，不燒物品，不燒炮仗

1. 約 Covenant and Testament

A covenant is a relationship of ‘oaths and bonds’ and involves mutual, though not necessarily equal, commitments”

- Receiver
- Agreed statement: I do or I will!
- Expectation/terms
- Violator’s consequences
- Expiration date
- Purpose

Contract 合同. 合約,

Agreement 協議書,

Treaty 盟約, Oath 誓約, Bond 契約

約 Covenant, Testament (遺囑will)

testator (立遺囑人)

2. Two kinds of covenant

a. works (Gen.1-2); b. grace

3. Covenant of Creation (Gen. 1-2)

Adam & covenant WITH creation

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a. 神的國臨到，顛覆了現世的種種價值和觀念。「擾亂天下的」（徒17:6）既是人對門徒的形容，也可套用於我們的信仰。

b. 神是歷史的主，我們遵從祂的計劃。

c. 神也是萬有的主，我們降服於祂。

d. 歷史的高峰已經發生，就是耶穌基督的死和復活。

我們只要傳揚福音，就能看到神國的成全。