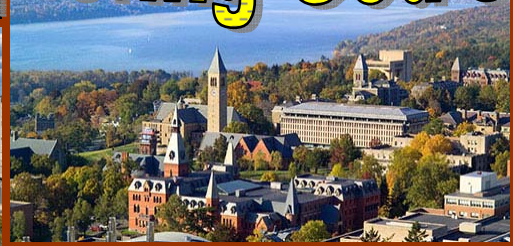
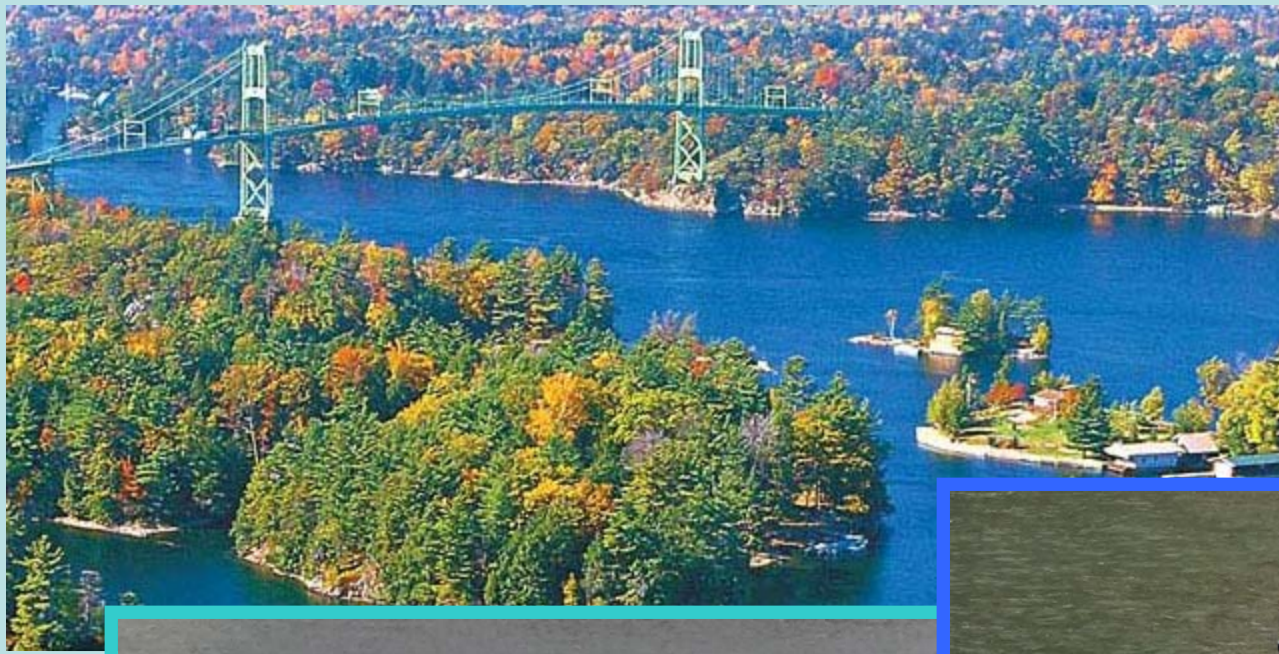


Exploring God's Creation!





Enjoyed "quiet waters"

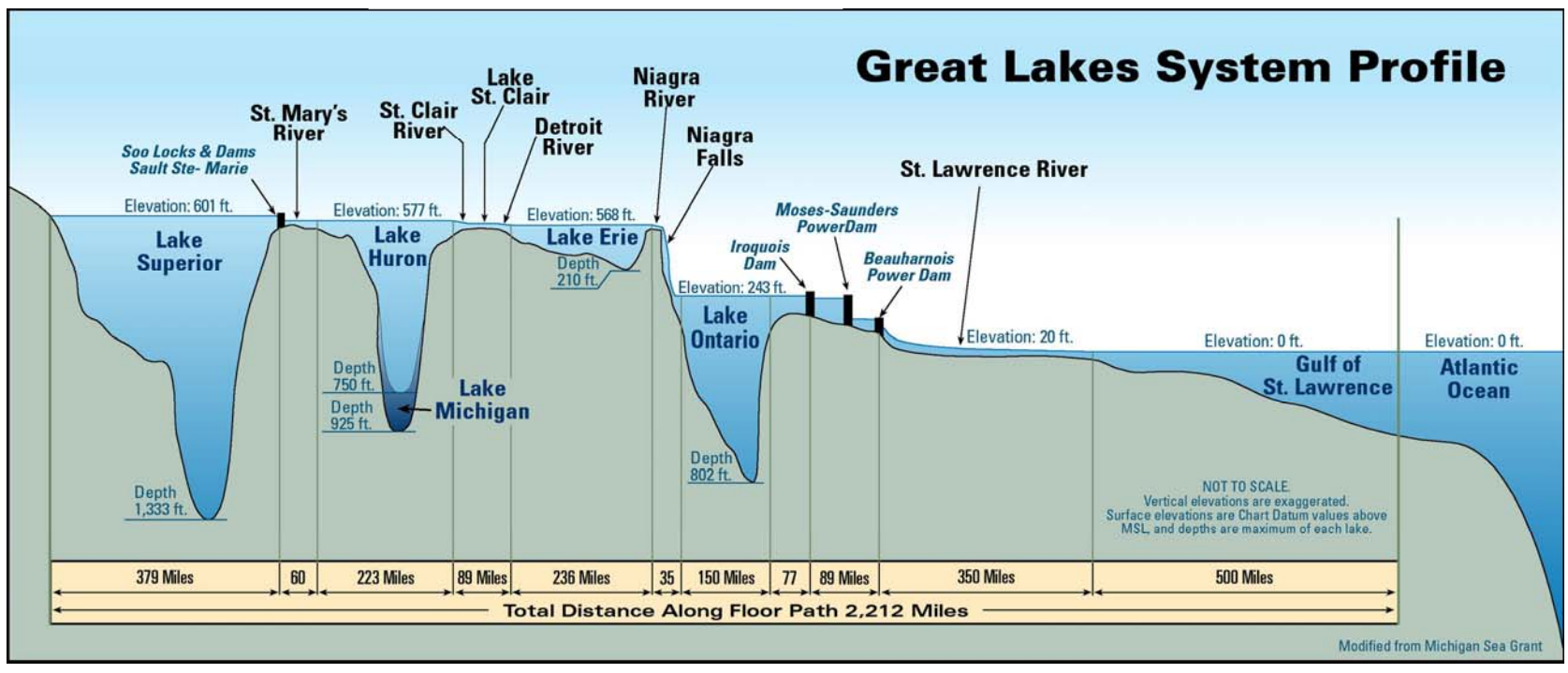


A river runs through the city.





The Great Lakes are a slow running river!



kingdom-tide...

*Savage Campus at 9:30 a.m.
Lanham Campus at 11 a.m.*

- 1. Plant a Garden He Wants - Aug. 14*
- 2. With the Family of God - Aug. 21*
- 3. Where the Living Water Flows - Aug. 28*
- 4. O the Workers of the Lord - Sept. 4*

A Paradise to Restore

Sermon Series

Garden of Eden

Genesis 2:4b-15



Sanctuary of God's Love

Garden of Eden
Genesis 2:4b-15

where His children



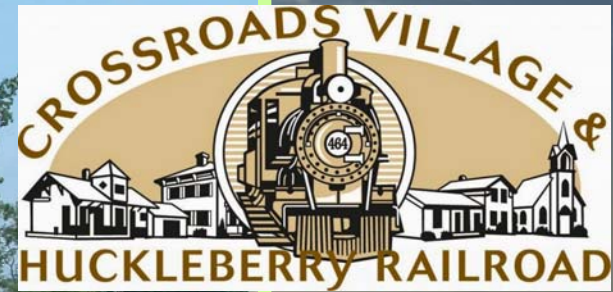
envision God's Kingdom

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where love and peace



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overflow...

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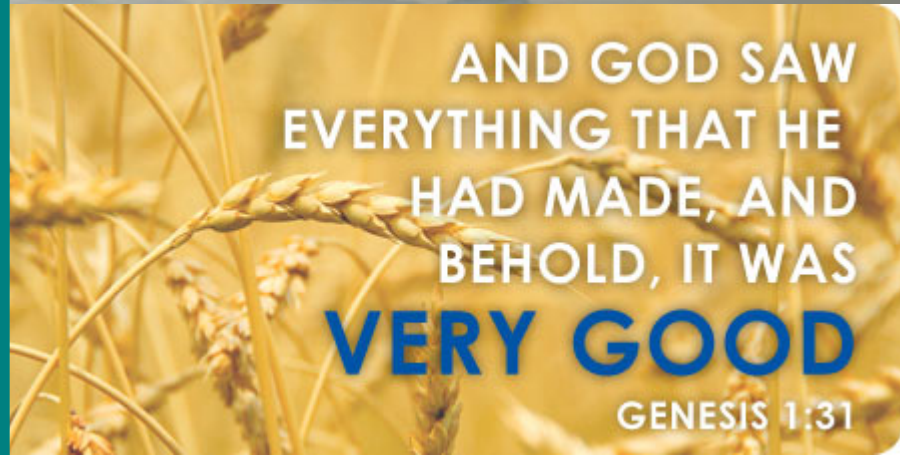


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the
Kingdom
of God
is like...

AND GOD SAW
EVERYTHING THAT HE
HAD MADE, AND
BEHOLD, IT WAS
VERY GOOD
GENESIS 1:31



1. *The vision for the Kingdom of God is derived from a paradise.*



the
Kingdom
of God
is like...

He will make
her wastelands like the
garden of the Lord.
joy & gladness
will be found in her,
thanksgiving and
the sound of singing.

isaiah 51:3

1. *The vision for the Kingdom of God is derived from a paradise.*



the
Kingdom
of God
is like...

“But if I cast out demons by the Spirit of God, surely the kingdom of God has come upon you.”

Matthew 12:28

1. *The vision for the Kingdom of God is derived from a paradise.*



the
Kingdom
of God
is like...

Revelation 21:4

*And God shall wipe away
all tears from their eyes;
and there shall be no more death,
neither sorrow, nor crying,
neither shall there be any more
pain: for the former
things are passed away.*



2. *Humankind has sought out a perfect world.*



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Take away from me the noise of your songs;
to the melody of your harps I will not listen.

But let
justice roll
down
like waters,

AMOS 5:23-24

and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.

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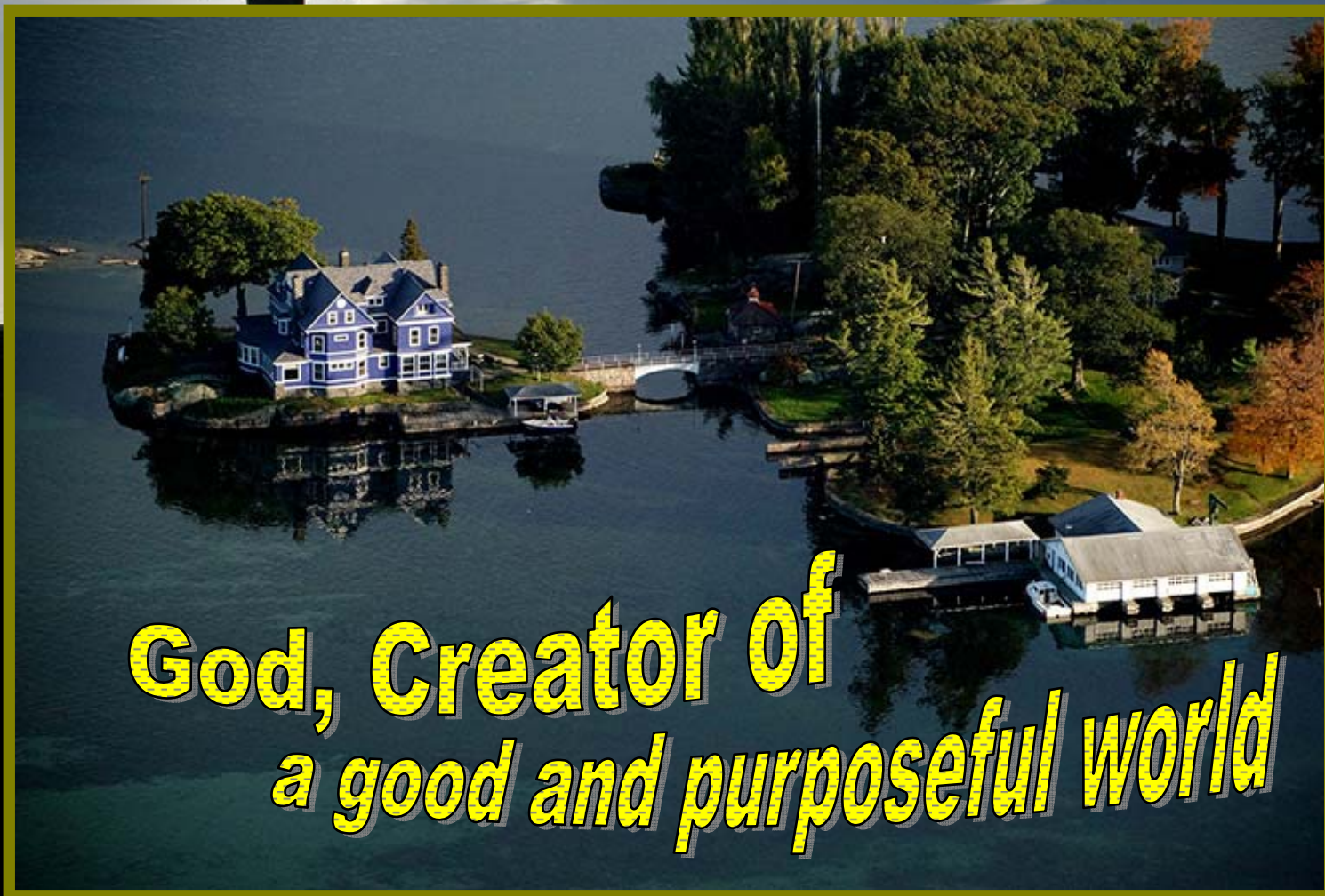
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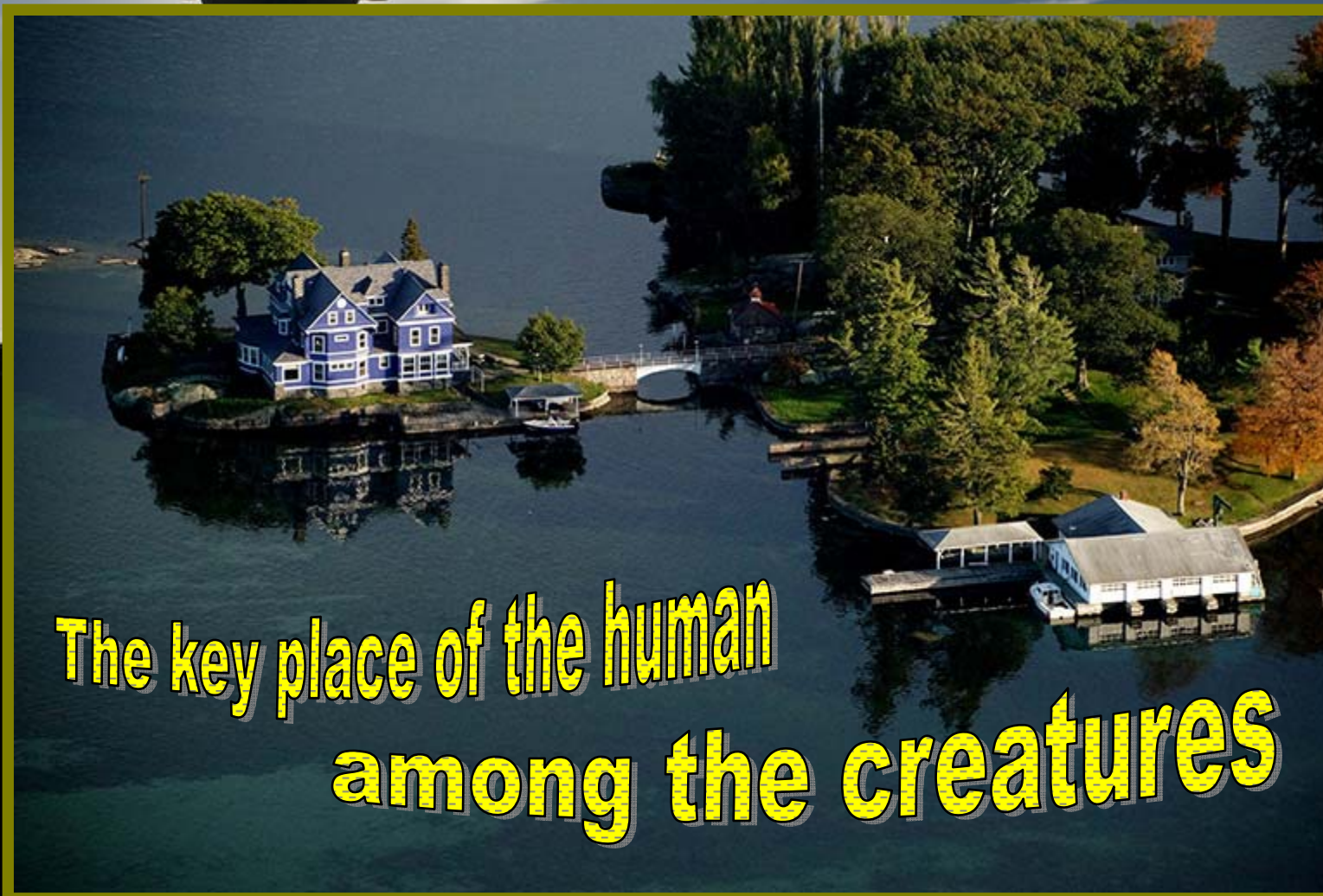


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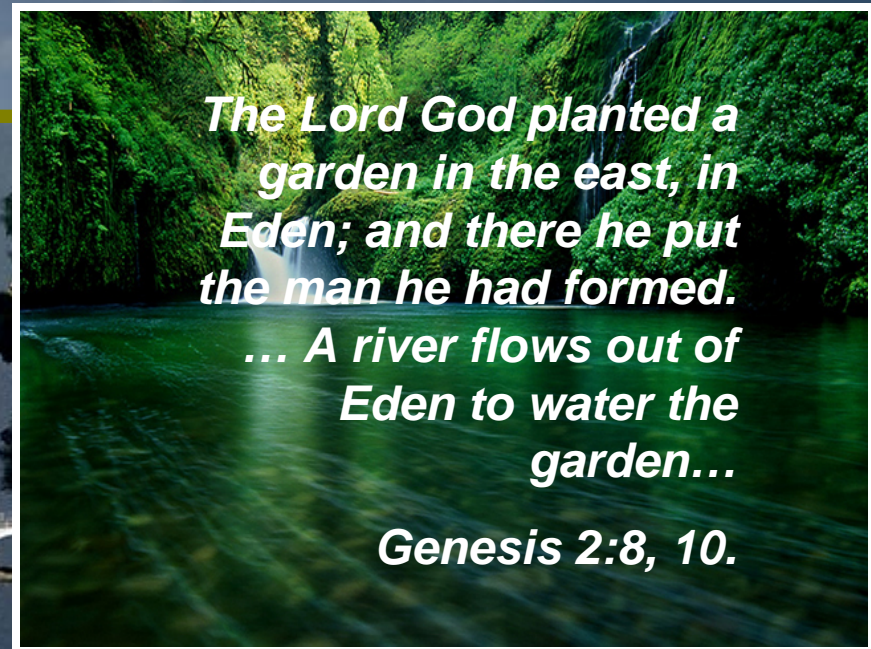
**God, Creator of
a good and purposeful world**

3. Learn God's design of the paradise.



The key place of the human
among the creatures

3. Learn God's design of the paradise.



The Lord God planted a garden in the east, in Eden; and there he put the man he had formed.

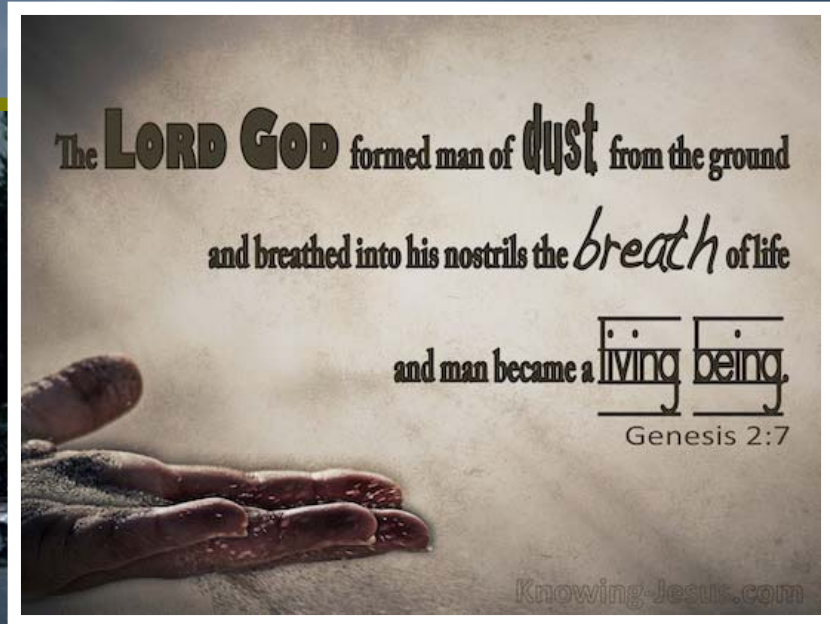
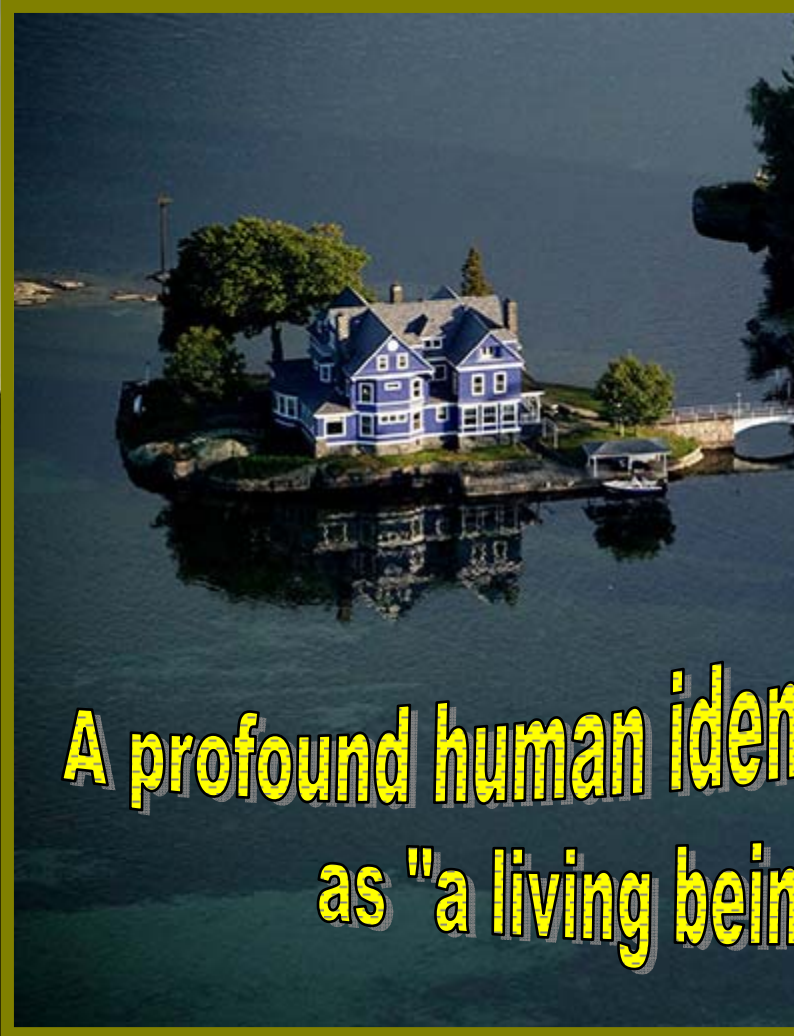
... A river flows out of Eden to water the garden...

Genesis 2:8, 10.

**The co-creative role of
human and nature**

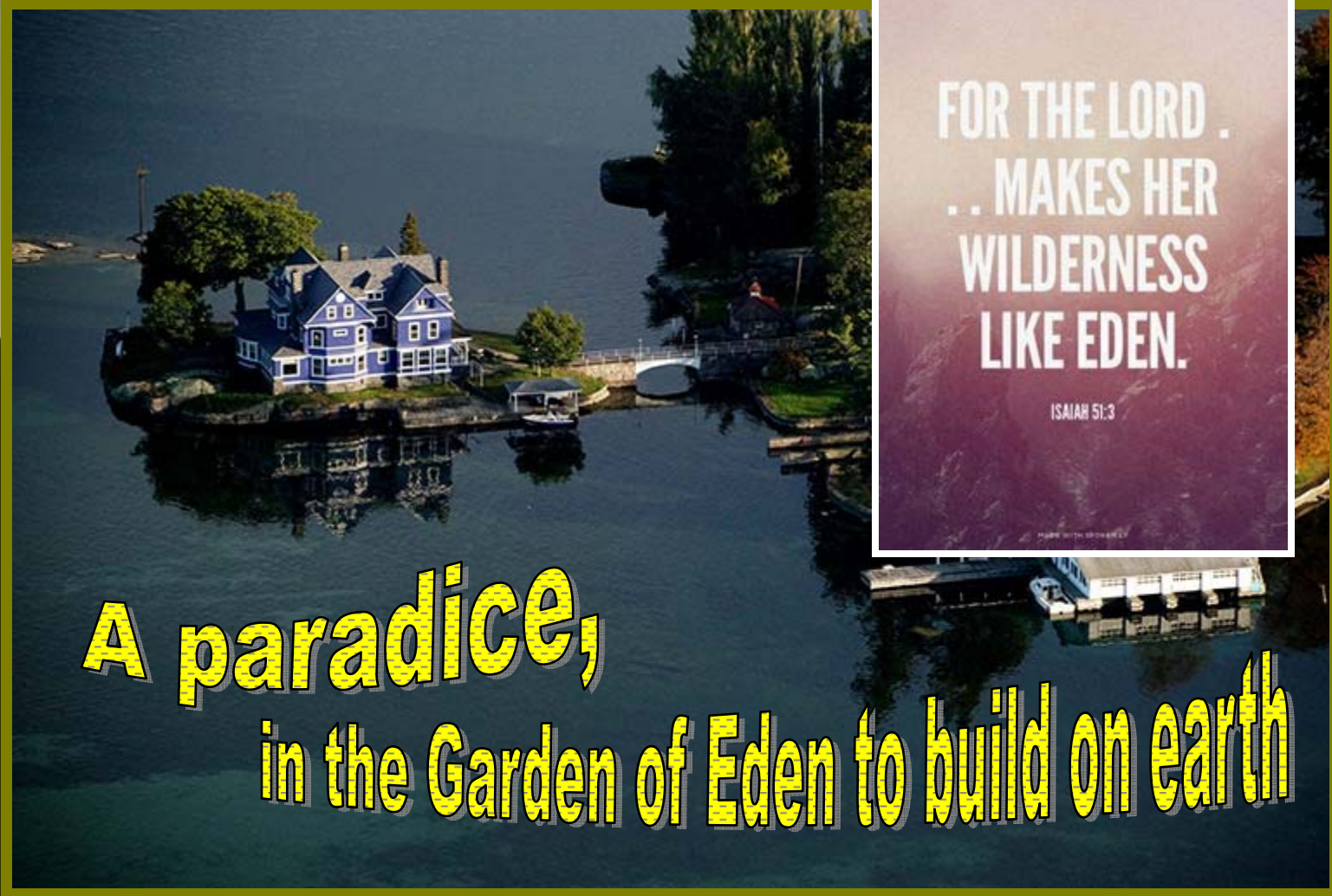


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A profound human identity
as "a living being" w. the **Breath of Life**

3. Learn God's design of the paradise.



FOR THE LORD .
.. MAKES HER
WILDERNESS
LIKE EDEN.

ISAIAH 51:3

**A paradise,
in the Garden of Eden to build on earth**

4. God put the man in the garden to work it
and take care of it.



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and take care of it.



Genesis 2:15

"The Lord God
took the man
and put him
in the garden of Eden
to work it and keep it"

Create, not consume



4. God put the man in the garden to work it
and take care of it.



The Olympic motto is *Citius, Altius, Fortius*, a Latin expression meaning "Faster, Higher, Stronger".



The most important thing in the Olympic Games is not to win but to take part, just as the most important thing in life is not the triumph but the struggle. The essential thing is not to have conquered but to have fought well.

- Pierre de Coubertin

Cooperate, not compete

4. God put the man in the garden to work it
and take care of it.



construct, not destruct