

created the man and he had the garden ready before he put the man in it. Now there are some fellows who get married and run off with the wife and then come back here and want a place to live and there is no place to live at all they have to sit out in their car maybe for two or three weeks while they are hunting around for a place to live. But my advice to you is first to prepare the house and get everything ready and have the place for the wife before you get the wife to put in the place.

(Laughter from audience) I think we can assume that God did the same thing here. That he planted a garden ~~a garden~~ made the trees grow and then he created the man and put him in the garden which he created for him. Well you say then why don't earth doesn't it say the Lord God had planted a garden and out of the ground the Lord God had planted a garden and out of the ground the Lord God had ~~make~~ it to grow. Well in the Hebrew there is no separate <sup>(12)</sup> imperfect / perfect form. <sup>The way</sup> ~~Today~~ you would say that in Hebrew is exactly the way that it is read here. The perfect tense in Hebrew shows a completed action which may be completed before the time of the previous statement or at the same time or afterwards. It is the way you would say it in Hebrew. <sup>(12½)</sup> It tells of an ~~unpleasant thing~~ the Lord did and then it says and another thing he did preparing the way for carrying out his will in relation to this thing that he did. And it is a perfectly reasonable way to translate it. In fact it is the only reasonable way to understand it that he had planted a garden before he created the man and so your order here does not skip over from ~~the~~ your order in the first chapter. And then you go on and you take the next phase of creation here, the creation of animals. Well what do we read about it. Verse 18, The Lord said it is not good that the man should be alone I will make him an help meet for him. (13)

Here is this same garden and the man around here and absolutely nobody here. Let's make some other creatures. And so the Lord ~~showed~~ <sup>formed</sup> all the beasts of field and the fowls of the air out of the ground and there was not found (End of Record side 2)