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"We Are . . . Dust?"

¹⁷⁻¹⁹ "He told the Man: "Because you listened to your wife and ate from the tree that I commanded you not to eat from, 'Don't eat from this tree,' the very ground is cursed because of you; getting food from the ground will be as painful as having babies is for your wife; you'll be working in pain all your life long. The ground will sprout thorns and weeds, you'll get your food the hard way, planting and tilling and harvesting, sweating in the fields from dawn to dusk, until you return to that ground yourself, dead and buried; you started out as dirt, you'll end up dirt." **(Genesis 3:19 MSG)**

So "analyze this!" If ashes are referred to in the Old Testament as signs of sorrow, signs of mourning, humility, and repentance, then it just makes sense that people are mere "mortal beings" meaning; we are people of mortality, "We are dust, returning to dust" (Genesis 3:19).

How did we get here, scriptures states, "Jehovah (God), formed us from the dust of the ground (implying brokenness)?" The emphasis here is the intentions of the word mortality, feebleness of restricted limitations. We were not made from rocks, ores or from the evolutions of animals, but from dusk; light, shining and shifting sandy particles of

the ground that is blown about by the winds.

God, through His divine wisdom and sovereignty fore-knew the human plight; breathing breathe into his nostrils, man then became more than just dusk, ground, or the normalness of creature, but an upright breath-filled source of everlasting life, humankind's greatest gift directed from God. A Living soul, with a spiritual eternal existence, one that has unending life. What a solemn manifestation of the love of God, what a perfect example of the Almighty Creator, Jehovah-Elohim who bestowed His provision of reason and free-will upon humankind. To live above and beyond other breath breathing creatures, that is, to be endowed with the pleasures of creative-friend and sovereign counselor to the Most Holy and Magnificence God.

In His Will,
Pastor Dean





August Birthday's

- 3 Viola Powers
- 5 Martha Rongey
- 18 Earnest Smith
- 25 Joyce Beans

August Anniversaries

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Cookout Photos

