

GENESIS 1 EXPOSITION

Genesis 3

GENESIS 1-2 - Creation

God saw all that he had made,
and behold, it was very good.

Gen 1:31





FALL

WORD of GOD

1. Gen 1 - Creation
2. Gen 2 - Command
3. Gen 3 - Changed

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SERPENT

1. Views

a. Symbolic

b. Animal

c. Agent

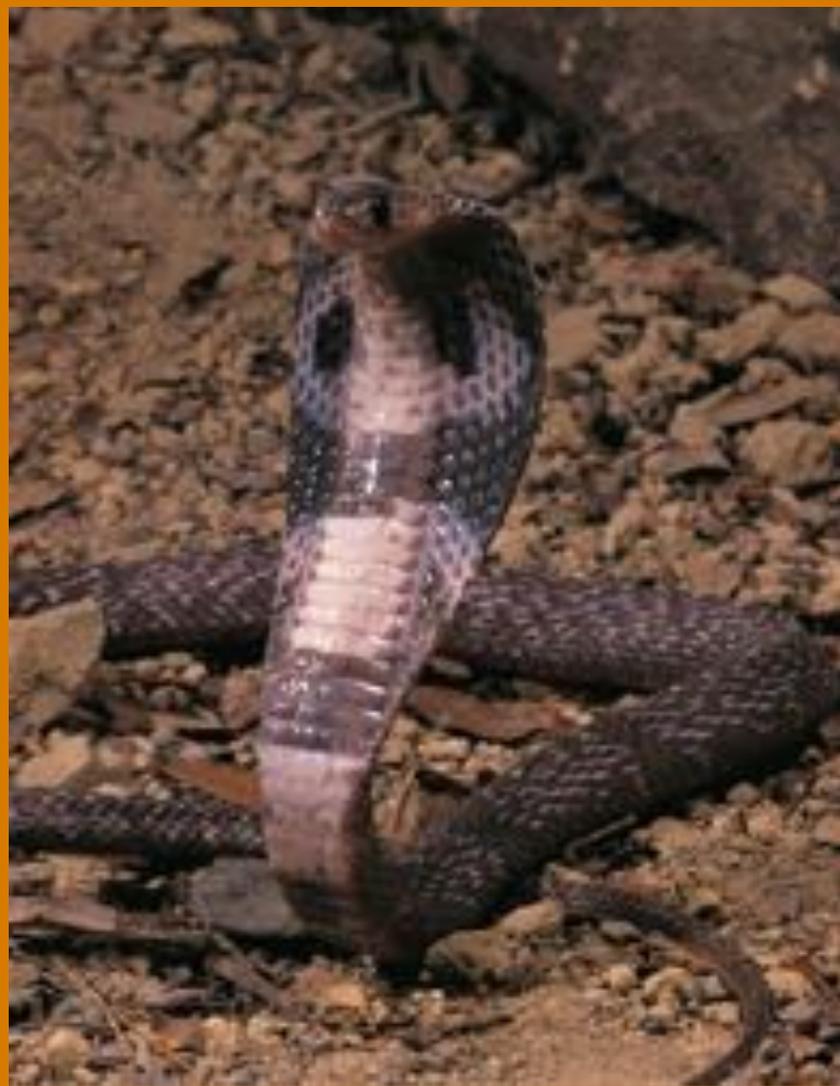
2. Word Play

a. עָרוּם (arum) -

crafty

b. עָרוֹם (arom) -

naked



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- **Doubt - “Indeed ...”**
- **Denial - “not”**
- **Distortion - omission**

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**“... From fruit of trees
of the garden we may eat;”**

3:2

“... From **any tree of the
garden you may eat**

freely; ...”

2:16

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Sea of Galilee

**The tragedy of all tragedies
is the Fall of Mankind!!!**