

**Making Sense of the Bible**  
**Chapter 19 Questions**

1. Name two differences between the first creation story (Genesis 1:1 – 2:4) and the second one (Genesis 2:5-25).
  
2. Is there a danger in favoring the literal interpretation of the creation stories as history/fact more than scientific theory? Why or why not?
  
3. Hamilton writes that neither creation account was meant to provide a science lesson. What are two things he says they do teach?
  
4. Hamilton says that the scripture about Adam and Eve's disobedience is *our* story. What do you think he means by that?
  
5. On page 192, Jimmy Cochran is quoted, saying, "Any craftsman can build a chair, but how many can design a chair that builds itself and improves over time?" What is he talking about?
  
6. Read Genesis 2:5 – 3:24. How does God care for Adam and Eve? Does God's "punishment" of them mean God no longer cares about them? Why or why not? Is there evidence in this scripture that supports your understanding?