

BIBLICAL READINGS
supplement to Shelmerdine
Chapter 10

From the first Biblical account of the creation of human beings:

καὶ εἶπεν ὁ Θεὸς Ποιήσωμεν ἄνθρωπον κατ' εἰκόνα ἡμετέραν καὶ καθ'
ὅμοιώσιν· καὶ ἀρχέτωσαν τῶν ἰχθύων τῆς θαλάσσης, καὶ τῶν πετεινῶν
τοῦ οὐράνου, καὶ τῶν κτηνῶν, καὶ πάσης τῆς γῆς, καὶ πάντων τῶν
έρπετῶν τῶν ἔρπόντων ἐπὶ τῆς γῆς. καὶ ἐποίησεν τὸν ἄνθρωπον· κατ'
εἰκόνα Θεοῦ ἐποίησεν αὐτόν· ἄρσεν καὶ θῆλυ ἐποίησεν αὐτούς. καὶ
εὐλόγησεν αὐτοὺς ὁ Θεὸς, <saying...> καὶ ἄρχετε τῶν ἰχθύων τῆς
θαλάσσης, καὶ τῶν πετεινῶν τοῦ οὐρανοῦ, καὶ πάντων τῶν κτηνῶν, καὶ
πάσης τῆς γῆς, καὶ πάντων τῶν έρπετῶν τῶν ἔρπόντων ἐπὶ τῆς γῆς.

(LXX Γένεσις 1.26-28)

ἄρσεν καὶ θῆλυ "masculine and feminine"

ἀρχέτωσαν "let him rule"

εἰκών, εἰκόνος ἡ "image"

εἶπεν "said"

ἔρπετόν –οῦ τό "crawling creature"

ἔρπων, ἔρπόντος ὁ "which crawls"

ἐυλογέω "bless"

ἡμέτερος –α –ον "our"

ἰχθύς, ἰχθύος ὁ "fish"

κτῆνος, κτήνεος τό "beast"

όμοιώσις, όμοιώσεως ἡ "likeness"

οὐρανός –οῦ ὁ "sky"

πάσης (gen sg fem) πάντων (gen pl) "all"

(predicate position)

πετεινός –ή –όν "winged"

ποιέω "make"