

## **Genesis**

*"God and Man"*

recap:

**Genesis** "The origin or mode of formation of something"

Genesis tells how everything came to be  
***as relevant to man from God's perspective***

**It's important to read Genesis** as it is, the truthful telling of God what man needs to know

1. about the beginning of time and creation (before man),
2. the beginning of man,
3. the origin of sin,
4. and the groundwork for God's way out for man of the sin he got himself in

### **Rough outline of the events of Genesis**

- Creation
- The Fall of Man
- The Spread of Man and Sin
- The first worldwide judgment
- Noah
- Sin spreads
- The patriarchs
- Egypt and the seeds for a nation

Genesis account written by Moses.

### **What is the fruit of what you believe?**

Job

Firstfruits

God plural

Cult encounter at walmart this week  
 (ash previously)

**In the beginning God...no other**

**Trinity**

**If he was not Good, He would not create.**

**don't miss what God is saying to us**

## Genesis 1:2 God Said

[start from 1:1 again - 5] Day 1

**Earth** - without form and void, darkness on the face of the deep

Again, just thinking, i believe God is telling the creation of the universe here, as opposed to heaven - as the things of earth and this world are the things that we can relate to, the things in heaven are slowly revealed throughout scripture, and even then, Paul says we see dimly, like through tinted glass

Without form - **tohuw**

formlessness, confusion, unreality, emptiness

- A. formlessness (of primeval earth)
  - i. nothingness, empty space
- B. that which is empty or unreal (of idols) (fig)
- C. wasteland, wilderness (of solitary places)
- D. place of chaos
- E. vanity

**Void - bohu**

**emptiness, void, waste**

**Nothing. There was a sea of nothing, blank canvas before God**

**Tehom - abyss, deep, grave,**

**Spirit of God** - trinity here, if you didn't catch it in vs 1, it's here in vs 2

*ruwach*

wind, breath, mind, spirit

Spirit of God, the third person of the triune God, the Holy Spirit, coequal, coeternal with the Father and the Son

- i. as **inspiring** ecstatic state of prophecy
- ii. as impelling prophet to utter instruction or warning
- iii. imparting warlike energy and executive and administrative power
- iv. as endowing men with various gifts
- v. as **energy of life**

- vi.** as manifest in the Shekinah glory
- vii.** never referred to as a depersonalised force

To hover - reminds me of Ezekiel

(wheels in wheels, creatures, moving, hovering, every direction, loud, throne car of God)

**[Eze 1:25-28 KJV] 25 And there was a voice from the firmament that [was] over their heads, when they stood, [and] had let down their wings. 26 And above the firmament that [was] over their heads [was] the likeness of a throne, as the appearance of a sapphire stone: and upon the likeness of the throne [was] the likeness as the appearance of a man above upon it. 27 And I saw as the colour of amber, as the appearance of fire round about within it, from the appearance of his loins even upward, and from the appearance of his loins even downward, I saw as it were the appearance of fire, and it had brightness round about. 28 As the appearance of the bow that is in the cloud in the day of rain, so [was] the appearance of the brightness round about. This [was] the appearance of the likeness of the glory of the LORD. And when I saw [it], I fell upon my face, and I heard a voice of one that spake.**

Remember the sea of Glass before God in Revelation we talked about? Again, just thinking here.

**1:3 And God said**

**Let there be no doubt who did this, who spoke all of this into being: God**

**Let there be light**

to be, become, come to pass

to come into being, become

**a.** to arise, appear, come

**And God saw**

**God saw what he was doing, knew what he was doing, and was doing it for no one else.**

**No one can judge (condemn) God for what He does. Whatever He does IS good.**

***To say it is impossible for God to do wrong is not to put a limit on God, like if it was impossible for us to do a task. Evil is lesser than God, an absence of God***

**So we have here, light. The second thing God does, is create light** - the first thing God created the heavens and the earth - *although you could also look at verse 1 as an introduction into the following verses and verse 2 is diving back in as the first event in the container of what verse 1 lays out.*

**And what was it? Good**

good, pleasant, agreeable

pleasant, agreeable (to the senses)

pleasant (to the higher nature)

**good, excellent** (of its kind)

good, **rich, valuable in estimation**

good, **appropriate, becoming**

better (comparative)

glad, happy, **prosperous** (of man's sensuous nature)

good **understanding** (of man's intellectual nature)

good, kind, **benign**

good, right (ethical)

n m

a good thing, benefit, welfare

welfare, prosperity, happiness

good things (collective)

good, benefit

**moral** good

n f

welfare, benefit, good things

welfare, prosperity, happiness

good things (collective)

bounty

**A Good God creates. And a good God creates good things.**

**James 1:17**

**Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and comes down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow of turning.**

**God divided the light from the darkness**

I would think it would be automatic, but God has even a hand in that.

**God names them:** Day and Night

**That's another characteristic of God, naming his creation. None of it is just a number to him** (he numbers the hairs on your head, but he has given you a name and a new name)

**[Psa 147:4 NKJV] 4 He counts the number of the stars; He calls them all by name.**

**[Isa 40:26 NKJV] 26 Lift up your eyes on high, And see who has created these [things], Who brings out their host by number; He calls them all by name, By the greatness of His might And the strength of [His] power; Not one is missing.**

God commanded kings to not count the people, and David did it - and it brought death to the people

**God cares about everyone individually.** His creation is special (and that's an insufficient word)

**Who doesn't care about everyone individually? The enemy.**

Socialism. Communism. They care about the greater good, the individual is just a part of the whole.

Our republic, at least in true form, cares about individual liberty, not granted by government, but protected by government - the constitution - and that makes a great society. Why? It was created with the Creator in mind, by people who at least professed godliness.

The antichrist will number everyone and make them take his number, his mark - in stark opposition to God who gives names. John says to look for the number of his name - it shows that whatever the antichrist is and does - is absolutely not of God.

**When God makes, he cares. A Good shepherd cares for his sheep, lays his life down for them.**

**It applies to everything. Parenthood, friendships, any relationship, work, being creative...**

**So the evening and the morning were the first day**

**Jewish day ends at sundown. I kind of like that.**

Sunday night, you're feeling down because it's really the start of Monday :-)

## **6-8 Day 2**

I believe he's creating the Earth, as our planet specifically here. We'll see the universe later.

We may not be the center of the solar system, but to God, we're certainly the center of the universe to Him, no matter where it is geographically in the universe.

### **Waters divided - sky created in between.**

Water canopy, the flood (we'll talk more about this when we get there)

### **And it was so**

When God says it, it happens. There's no doubt about it's being what it's being. It literally is what it is.

The rocks know what they are.

**[Luk 19:40 NKJV] 40 But He answered and said to them, "I tell you that if these should keep silent, the stones would immediately cry out."**

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### **Firmament**

extended surface (solid), expanse, firmament

expanse (flat as base, support)

firmament (of vault of heaven supporting waters above)

considered by Hebrews as solid and supporting 'waters' above

### **Solid matter, earth**

Dividing water, liquid matter, transitory material

Solid matter doesn't change state - frozen

Liquid is movable, mixable, a transitory state to gas, which is another transitory state to plasma

Talk to James, he'll give you a better answer on that as a chemist

### **Waters -> sky -> earth-> waters**

Everlasting gobstopper here

Fountains of deep break open in flood

Oceans under the crust discovered

Magma, earth's inner core solid iron (they suppose) based on temperature, guessed at hotter than surface of the sun and the pressure, so it can't turn to liquid. Again, no one's been there, drilled there, seen it, but truthfully educated guesses based on other factors

### Three heavens - sky here (first heaven)

#### 9-10 Day 3

#### **Waters gathered into one place under heaven on the firmament**

Collect, bind together, wait, hope, expect

#### **Dry ground appears**

Pangaea - what evolutionists believe there was one continent and they call it this.

Now, I'm totally for the possibility one continent before the flood, but I don't believe it was like they said it was, some long slow process - we'll talk more about that at the flood

God says it here, water gathered into one sea (technically there is *still* one big ocean, we've just artificially divided it).

As Kent Hovind (he said some interesting things, although he committed tax fraud...can't justify that one) - "Mr. Hovind, do you believe that all the continents were at one time connected?" - "Yes, I still believe they are connected. Under the water you have dirt."

There's one large crust, with one large water on it, but the high points stick out - did things certainly look different at the time of creation? I would lean that direction as there's more water on the surface now based on the rest of what God tells us in Genesis.

God calls them Earth and Seas (like what we have today, one big ocean, but we call them different regions based on how they look at sea level)

#### 11-13

**Let the earth bring forth...**let it, like in my presence of course it wants to bring forth life. It's expectant, hopeful

#### **Grass, herbs, seed, trees - plants**

In HS, questioning biology class - plant vs animal cells, etc.

**All according to it's kind. God created different kinds and they always make another kind of their own kind.**

## 14-15 Day 4

**Plant matter before sun, moon and stars - not what evolution and bbt believe**

**No reconciliation here - believe me, I tried...hs, college, getting saved.**

**Who do I believe? God. For my faith, the simpler the answer, the deeper the truth, the more edified, and grounded in reality I am.**

**Gives purpose to the stars - night and day, calendar, seasons, signs**

Jacob today "Daddy, I see da moon!" - but it was the sun behind the clouds. The kids love seeing the moon and stars and sun.

Theories about original hebrew (not babylonian zodiac still used today) preaching the gospel. Look up chuck missler.

But the only sign i need is pointing the Messiah - the wise men looked to the stars and saw it.

Software to track stars positions through time.

Sky map, app you can look up and it'll tell you where everything is.

Can you honestly look to the stars and say there is no God? Unbelievers look to the stars, and since they've already denied God, they still know that there's no way we could be alone out here.

Believe me, we're alone in creation. Any being from outside of earth is not from another planet, but fallen from heaven. I'll bet my life on it.

Looking up at heaven just awes me.

## 16-19

**Specifically our sun and moon here**

**Specifically set in place near earth. Solar system created.**

**The way the solar system works**

**Asteroid belt**

**Jupiter**

**The earth's magnetic field protecting us. amazing.**



## 20-23 Day 5

**Sea creatures - let the waters bring forth abundantly. It's their turn.**

Swarm, team, multiply

**Birds in the air - open/face of the firmament of the sky**

The sky doesn't feel solid, but it is - meteors burn up, shockwave when objects approach speed of sound, heat shielding on fast airplanes and spacecraft for reentry.

Stick your hand out your window while driving. It's pretty firm.

Tornados. Storms.

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Who Created? God created. It wasn't a continuing evolutionary process. God created specifically the kinds. Every one according to it's kind.

Still good.

God blessed them. Multiplication.

Healthy animal populations are a blessing from God. God cares about the animals, not in the same way as you and me.

Why? the principle is life. God is life and the things he creates will beget life.

## 24-25 Day 6

**Now the earth's turn**

Cattle, bugs, beasts

And it was so! That simple again. God says, they come to be.

All according to kind.

God has a specific design for each kind.

Are there changes within a kind, frogs, dogs, people (although people's changes are very very minute and just vanity - we're all interbreed able because we're all people) - dogs never become cats. Apes never become humans. Talk about a lie.

I hate the term microevolution (kind becoming a different variation of it's own kind - dogs, coyotes, wolves, foxes...) and anything that puts evolution in there. The enemy has woven that term through everything to make you believe macro evolution (kind becoming another kind ).

God saw that it was good, **but the day wasn't over yet!**  
**Maybe animals were before lunch and people were after lunch?**  
**I tend to create better things in the afternoon than in the morning.**

## 26-27

If you had any doubt about the trinity, here you go  
 Let us make man in our image, according to our likeness

Let them (larger scale here, we'll get specifically into adam and eve later), but God knew what he was doing when he created man. He always knew Adam wouldn't be the only dude around forever.

Man - 'adam

image  
 images (of tumours, mice, heathen gods)  
 image, likeness (of resemblance)  
 mere, empty, image, semblance (fig.)

One reason why God hates idolatry is that if there is any image of the likeness of God, it is people  
 Not to be worshipped, but to reveal attributes of God

[Mat 22:36-40 NKJV] 36 "Teacher, which [is] the great commandment in the law?" 37 Jesus said to him, "'You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.' 38 "This is [the] first and great commandment. 39 "And [the] second [is] like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' 40 "On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets."

Dominion over creation - another image of God being the king over all (there are heavenly creatures, no animals, but angels - spiritual beings) man has dominion over physical beings

Male and female **He** created them

Cult using this verse, mother of God. that's babylonian.

God has no mother. God is not female. The female human form, in accompaniment with the male form, give a complete picture of God

We will see Adam wasn't complete...but God is complete

Christ and the church, his bride

## 28-31

To man and woman, God blesses **and** speaks  
 God doesn't speak to the animals. He blesses them, cares for them,

but to *us*, **his image, he blesses and speaks**

**Fill the earth - spread out (we'll see in Babel that people didn't do that)**

**Subdue the earth - we aren't to subdue ourselves to the earth's desires  
 (not that we trash the planet, but it's ours to use in the best way possible)**

**Green herb to eat - blood/animal death didn't happen yet - that's a result of sin**  
 Man is a vegetarian at the start

(greenhouse, bigger vegetables, all we need - this wouldn't last after sin, we'll see that in a few chapters)

*It doesn't take long to realize that steak is guuuuuuuuud*

This isn't a way to smoke pot here...pot is a *weed* - a fruit of the fall perhaps?  
 But in any event, certain plants to eat for food

Animals as well eat plants here - what about carnivores - fruit bat, large teeth, eating fruit, not meat, certain apes/monkeys large teeth...eat fruit

**Again, sin affects all of creation** - sin is the reason animals are skittish of us, eat each other, fight - all of creation *groans* under the weight of sin

Physical life is common to us all, but only man has spiritual life - because God, as a spiritual being, speaks to other spiritual beings.

Not that we can't talk to animals and they can't understand us in a way (software to talk to dolphins being worked on)

But there is no spiritual conversation there. Donkey and balaam, Numbers 22, the donkey doesn't even speak that there's an angel there, just says, hey, you know me, have i ever

disobeyed you or hurt you on purpose? And God uses that to open his eyes to the angels in the way.

**God saw everything that he had made - and indeed it was very good**

**End of the sixth day**

**Can we say that everything in our life is indeed very good?**

**Is there life in our life?**

**Has God spoken the things in our life to be, or are we trying to conjure them up?**

**Let his Word to you dictate your life - physically, mentally, emotionally, vocationally, but most importantly, spiritually. Let your spiritual life lead your physical life and not the other way around.**