

Genesis Session One – Introduction and Chapters One and Two

Worldview – How One Understands the World We Live In.

1. **Biblical Worldview**

- a. God Created the heavens and the earth.
 - b. God created all the dwells on the earth.
 - c. God created ‘mankind’ in His image.
 - d. God’s creation has order, design, precision, beauty, intelligence, etc.
 - e. God created us male and female.
 - f. God provided all our needs abundantly.
 - g. God gave us dominion and authority over the creation,
 - h. We had harmony with God, the creation and one another.
 - i. THE FALL
 - j. Separation from God, each other, and the creation.
 - k. Sin and death entered the world with the knowledge of good and evil.
 - l. We came under the dominion of Satan.
 - m. Curses and judgment were pronounced on Satan, Adam, and Eve.
 - n. God also gave us a promise and hope of redemption.
 - o. This is the biblical worldviews.
2. **Atheism/Secularism:** The creation is a mystery that has no explanation.
- a. It was a cosmic event without
 - b. There is no divine, supernatural being.
 - c. The earth has evolved from nothing, and this is all there is.
 - d. Through a series of evolutionary occurrences, we have morphed into what we are today.
 - e. Man is self-determined and makes his own value system of right and wrong.
 - f. There is no judgment, no heaven, no hell.
3. **Other Religions:** Buddha, Muslim, Hinduism, other Eastern Religions, Mormons, Jehovah Witnesses, Christian Science, etc.
- a. All the above deny:
 - i. The Deity of Jesus Christ (He is God).
 - ii. His atoning death on the cross for our sins.
 - iii. His resurrection from the dead.

Questions of the First Order:

- Who am? Identity
- Where did I come from? Origin
- Why am I here? Purpose
- Where am I going when I die? Destiny

The Bible offers the most satisfying answer to these questions.

The Bible is in two parts –

- Old Testament – the account of a Nation (Israel).
- And the New Testament – the account of a Man. (Jesus).

The Torah

- Genesis Beginnings
- Exodus The Birth of the Nation
- Leviticus The Law of the Nation
- Numbers The Wilderness Wanderings (failure of the nation)
- Deuteronomy The Laws Reviewed for the Perpetuation of the Nation.

Jesus Authenticates the OT numerous times.

Luke 24: 25-27 – The Two on the Road to Emmaus

And he said to them, “O foolish ones, and slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken! ²⁶ Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer these things and enter into his glory?” ²⁷ And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he interpreted to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning himself.

John 5:39

You search the Scriptures because you think that in them you have eternal life; and it is they that bear witness about me,

The New Testament Quotes and References Genesis Regarding:

- The Creator and Creation
- Allusions to the Creation
- Creation of Man and Woman
- The Fall
- The Patriarchs

A Comparison

<u>Genesis</u>	<u>Revelation</u>
Earth Created	Earth Passes Away
Man in God’s Image	Man headed by Satan’s Image
Entrance of Sin	End of Sin
Curse Pronounced	Curse No More
Death Enters	Death Destroyed
Man Driven out of Eden	Man Restored to Eden
Tree of Life Guarded	Access to the Tree of Life Restored
Sorrow and Suffering	Sorrow and Suffering No More

Outline of Genesis

Part One

- Genesis 1-2 Creation
- Genesis 3 The Fall
- Genesis 4 Cain and Abel
- Genesis 5 Genealogy of Noah
- Genesis 6 - 9 The Flood
- Genesis 10 – 11 The Tower of Babel

Part 2

- Genesis 12 – 20 Abraham
- Genesis 21 – 26 Isaac
- Genesis 27 – 36 Jacob
- Genesis 27 – 50 Joseph

Genesis Chapters One

VS 1 – 2 God created the heavens and the earth
The earth was void and without form
Darkness over the deep
The Spirit moved over the surface of the waters.

Elohim Plural form of God (Trinity)
Gap Theory Did something happen between verse one and verse two.

Day One

VS 3 Let there be light. – all life as we know it depends on the Sun.
Night and Day established

Day Two

VS 6-8 Expanse of heaven, separation of the waters (above and below).

Day Three

VS 9 – 10 Earth separated from the waters – land and sea
VS 11 – 13 Vegetation and plants that reproduce and provide food.

Day Fourth

VS 14 – 19 The Sun and the Moon for light on the earth – Sun, Stars, Moon,

Day Five

VS 20 – 22 All sea life was created.

Day Six

VS 23 – 31 All animal life was created, and man was created.

Directives to Man

- VS 26 Rule over the creation
- VS 27 Male and Female
- VS 28 Be fruitful and subdue the earth and rule over the creation
- VS 31 And God said it was VERY GOOD.

Chapter Two

- VS 2-3 God Rested and The Seventh Day is sanctified
- VS 7 Man created from the dust of the earth.
God breathes His breathe into man and life is given.
- VS 10 -14 Rivers: Pishon, Gihon, Tigris, and Euphrates.
- VS 15 The Garden of Eden is created for man to cultivate and eat of it.
- VS 17 The Fruit of the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil Is forbidden
- VS 19 Adam names the animals.
- VS 20 – 22 Eve Made for Adam from His Rib.
- VS 24 Marriage
- VS 25 Innocence – naked and unashamed.