

## Journey Church

### Seeing Jesus in Genesis (The Creator)

**Cultivate Good Relationships!** “Welcome with open arms fellow believers who don’t see things the way you do. And don’t jump all over them every time they do or say something you don’t agree with—even when it seems that they are strong on opinions but weak in the faith department. Remember, they have their own history to deal with. Treat them gently.” (Rom 14.1 MSG)

#### 1. (Gen 1:1)

- a. (KJV) In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth
- b. (AMPC) IN THE beginning God (prepared, formed, fashioned, and) created the heavens and the earth
- c. (MSG) First this: God created the Heavens and Earth—all you see, all you don’t see

**Commented [BC1]:** Describes when TIME and the NATURAL realm were created

**Commented [BC2]:** Any theory or ‘science’ that says anything other than ‘God created everything’ is false. Creation and true science always agree

#### 2. (John 1:1-3)

- a. (KJV) In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The same was in the beginning with God. All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made
- b. (TPT) In the beginning the Living Expression was already there. And the Living Expression was with God, yet fully God. They were together—*face-to-face*, in the very beginning. And through his creative inspiration this Living Expression made all things, for nothing has existence apart from him!
- c. (AMPC) IN THE beginning [before all time] was the Word (Christ), and the Word was with God, and the Word was God Himself. He was present originally with God. All things were made *and* came into existence through Him; and without Him was not even one thing made that has come into being.
- d. (MSG) The Word was first, the Word present to God, God present to the Word. The Word was God, in readiness for God from day one. Everything was created through him; nothing—not one thing!—came into being without him.

**Commented [BC3]:** Jesus has no beginning ...he is eternal!

**Commented [BC4]:** Jesus was not created... He is the creator!

**Commented [BC5]:** Jesus is the Word that creates. Jesus is the living visible expression of God. He gave life to everything

**Commented [BC6]:** In the beginning of eternity past before time existed. Jesus has always been! Jesus is Eternity’s message

**Commented [BC7]:** Jesus made the eternal realm and the natural realm

#### 3. (Col 1:15-17)

- a. (KJV) Who is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of every creature: for by him were all things created, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether *they be* thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers: all things were created by him, and for him: and he is before all things, and by him all things consist.
- b. (TPT) He is the divine portrait, the true likeness of the invisible God, and the firstborn heir of all creation. For in him was created the universe of things, both in the heavenly realm and on the earth, all that is seen and all that is unseen. Every seat of power, realm of government, principality, and authority—it all exists through him and for his purpose! He existed before anything was made, and now everything finds completion in him.
- c. (AMPC) [Now] He is the exact likeness of the unseen God [the visible representation of the invisible]; He is the Firstborn of all creation. For it was in Him that all things were created, in heaven and on earth, things seen and things

**Commented [BC8]:** Any ‘visible image’ or manifestation of God in a tangible form in the temporal realm was Jesus

**Commented [BC9]:** The only way to see God is Jesus

**Commented [BC10]:** It is He who holds everything together. Nothing emerges without Him. HE HAS A PLAN

unseen, whether thrones, dominions, rulers, or authorities; **all things were created *and* exist through Him** [by His service, intervention] and in *and* for Him. And He Himself existed before all things, and in Him all things consist (cohere, are held together)

- d. (MSG) We look at this Son and see the God who cannot be seen. **We look at this Son and see God's original purpose in everything created.** For everything, absolutely everything, above and below, visible and invisible, rank after rank after rank of angels—*everything* got started in him and finds its purpose in him. He was there before any of it came into existence and holds it all together right up to this moment.

**Commented [BC11]:** Creation, science, and history align. Things do NOT just evolve on their own.

**Commented [BC12]:** When you worship Jesus do you see the CREATOR?

**Commented [BC13]:** Interesting note: this scripture does not state that all things came into existence by the Holy Spirit...or by the Father...but through Jesus!

Kingdom Stewardship

(Psalms 34:10)

- a. (KJV) The young lions do lack, and suffer hunger: But they that seek the LORD shall not want any good *thing*.
- b. (TPT) Even the strong and the wealthy grow weak and hungry, but those who passionately pursue the Lord will never lack any good thing.
- c. (MSG) Young lions on the prowl get hungry, but GOD-seekers are full of God.

Commented [BC14]: Lack & hunger is for the world, not Kingdom citizens

Commented [BC15]: If you don't seek Him, how can he lead you away from lack & loss ?

Commented [BC16]: Worldly wealth never lasts

Commented [BC17]: Passionate pursuit of God= Never a shortage!

Commented [BC18]: God never want you to LACK