



Faith Missionary Baptist Church

BIBLE STUDY

[Tuesday & Wednesday]

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LESSON 1



The Creation: And God Said...Pt.1 Genesis 1:1-19

OVERVIEW/INTRODUCTION

- ❖ **Date and Place:** 1688 B.C. Written while author was a shepherd with Jethro
- ❖ **Author:** Moses, the law giver and leader of the nation of Israel.
- ❖ **Theme:** The creation, the fall, and redemption of the human race through Jesus Christ.
- ❖ **Purpose:** To reveal to man the origin of the creation and to reveal God who is the personal Creator of all things and to solicit man's wholehearted allegiance to God.
- ❖ **Statistics:** 1st book of the Bible, 50 chapters, 533 verses, 38,267 words, 1, 385 verses of history, 148 questions, 56 prophecies, 123 verses of unfulfilled prophecies, 106 commands, 71 promises, 326 predictions.

Introduction

The book of Genesis contains a beautiful account of how God created order out of chaos. The book points to God's sovereignty and power to create a world according to his wishes and plans. We see in Genesis that out of all the things God created man and woman was at the top of all creation. We are going to see in this first lesson how God used the power of his spoken word to create most of the world; but when it came to man and woman, he used his hands to shape and mold them into existence. The book of Genesis is the foundation for the entire Bible. All other books of the Bible rests on the book of Genesis.

OPENING QUESTION: What part of God's creation is most eye catching to you?

1st Reading-Genesis 1:1-3.....*The Beginning Of God's World*

- A. In the beginning (a specific time period)
- B. God created-the heaven- and the earth. Earth and heaven separated,
- C. Heaven is God's abode but not the only abode-The Bible says, he is omnipresent. See Jeremiah 23:23-24
- D. Before creation: earth was void-no shape.
- E. Darkness on the face of the waters
- F. God speaks light into existence. He said, "Let there be."
- G. Who is God talking to? Answer: The Father and the Son.
- H. The Spirit of God moved on the waters.

2nd Reading-Genesis 1:4-5.....*God Sorting out And Giving Names To Parts of Creation*

- A. God saw the light
- B. God was pleased-"Says, "It is good."
- C. God separated light from darkness
- D. God called the light day
- E. God called darkness night.
- F. Time reference: The first day

3rd Reading-Genesis 1:6-8.....*The Firmament: God Hangs Up Curtains*

- A. God said, let there be a firmament in the midst of the waters
- B. Purpose: Divide the waters above from the waters beneath.
- C. It was so. Followed his command
- D. God called the firmament-Heaven
- E. Time reference: The second day

4th Reading-Genesis 1:9-10.....God Separates Land From Sea

- A. Let the waters under the heaven go over there
- B. Let the dry ground appear over here.
- C. It was so. Followed his command.
- D. God called the dry ground Earth
- E. God called the gathering of the waters Seas
- F. God is pleased by what he created: It is good.

5th Reading-Genesis 1:11-13.....The Multiplication of Creation: God Says, Produce

- A. Earth, bring forth grass, herb bearing seeds
- B. Fruit produce after your kind
- C. Every seed produces in itself upon the earth.
- D. And it was so: Followed God's command
- E. The grass, the fruit and all vegetation produced at God's command.
- F. God saw it was good: He is pleased.
- G. Time reference: The third day.

6th Reading-Genesis 1:14-15God Made Lights In The Firmaments

- A. Let there be lights in the firmament-stars, planets,
- B. Purpose: To divide day from night and to point to seasons, years, give light upon earth etc.
- C. Again, it was so: Followed God's command.

7th Reading-Genesis 1:16-19.....God Created Two Great Lights-The Sun and The Moon

- A. The greater light-the sun
- B. Purpose: To rule by day
- C. The lesser light- the moon
- D. He made the stars also. Amazing to see the add on of the stars.

Spiritual Applications of The Lesson

1. The creation shows us that God's hand is still in and on his creation.
2. The Psalmist was right when he said, "The earth is the Lord's and the fulness thereof?"
3. Psalm 19:1 says, "The heavens declare the glory of God and the firmament His handywork.
4. If the creation obeys God so should we as humans created in his image.
5. What an awesome and mighty God He is!
6. _____
7. _____

MEMORY VERSES: "And God said, Let there be light; and there was light." ---Genesis 1:3