

FAVORITE BIBLE CHAPTERS Lesson 13

Genesis 1

Here is the foundation chapter for the entire Bible. If this chapter is not true, then none of the Bible can be trusted. Thank God, it is true! It gives us the Biblical account of creation.

For that matter, this is the historical account of creation. There is not one shred of scientific evidence that the theory of evolution can be true. Even theistic evolution has no scientific basis.

God created the heavens and the earth and prepared them for man. Psalm 8 reminds us that the heavens were made for man. The heavens were made, according to Genesis 1, by the direct creation of God Himself.

Since Jesus Himself is the Jehovah God of the Old Testament, he was the Creator.

John reminds us in his Gospel, "All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made," John 1:3. Colossians 1:16, 17 remind us, "...all things were created by him, and for him: And he is before all things, and by him all things consist." The word "consist" means "held together."

JESUS IN GENESIS 1.

We are not advocating that all things listed here are definitely placed in the Bible as types of Jesus. There are, however, some beautiful reminders of Him in this chapter.

1. "In the _____..." Genesis 1:1. Here we have Jesus, for He is the beginning. Revelation 22:13 says, "I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end, the first and the last."
2. "In the beginning _____..." Genesis 1:1. Here we have Jesus again, for in Isaiah 9:6, Jesus is called, "The mighty God."
3. "In the beginning God _____..." Genesis 1:1. Here we have Jesus again because He is the Creator. John 1:3, "All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made."
4. "And the _____ of God moved upon the _____ of the waters," Genesis 1:2. In this verse we not only have Jesus, but we have the plan of salvation. The earth being without form and void is a type of man's condition in his natural state.
5. "And God _____..." Genesis 1:3. Here again is Jesus. He is the Word of God. John 1:1, "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God."
6. "Let there be _____," Genesis 1:3b. Here is Jesus again. John 8:12, "I am the light of the world."
7. "...and God divided the light from the darkness," Genesis 1:4. Here is the _____ life of Jesus Christ. Here is also a picture of separation. We are to walk in the light and have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness.
8. The Lord Jesus Christ is _____ in the story of rain, vapor, and the firmament. Genesis 1:6-8.

9. A _____ is a type of God the Father. He led the Israelites in a pillar of cloud by day and a pillar of fire by night.

10. The _____ in Genesis 1:11 is a picture of Jesus, the Promised Seed. Genesis 3:15.

11. The _____ in Genesis 1:16 is another picture of Jesus. In Malachi 4:2 He is called “the Sun of righteousness.”

12. The _____ in verse 16 picture Him because He is the Bright and Morning Star.

13. He is found in Genesis 1:26, “And God said, Let us make man in _____ image, after our likeness.”

Here we have Jesus being part of the trinity. For that matter, the word “God” in verse 1 is a word that means a “uni-plural God” or “three-in-one,” if you please.

THE SIX DAYS OF CREATION ARE _____ DAYS.

Genesis 1:5, “And the evening and the morning were the first day.” Verse 8, “And the evening and the morning were the second day.” Again, we read it in verse 13, “And the evening and the morning were the third day”; verse 19, “And the evening and the morning were the fourth day”; verse 23, “And the evening and the morning were the fifth day”; verse 31, “And the evening and the morning were the sixth day.”

1. We must come to the _____ that these days were not just periods of time, but definite 24-hour days!

2. Now the _____ is raised, why doesn't it say, “the morning and the evening,” instead of “the evening and the morning”?

3. This is because to the _____ the day started at 6:00 in the evening. Consequently, the evening came before the morning.

EVERYTHING WAS " _____ .”

1. _____ times in this chapter we find that God brings forth everything after his own kind.

2. There are four forms of life: _____ life, _____ life, _____ life and _____ life.

3. None of these can by _____ of itself become another. For example, a scientist can improve a potato or a tomato, make an orange seedless, or make a banana bigger; but there is no way that by improving a plant one can make it an animal.

4. Baptizing a human will not make him _____ any more than baptizing a petunia will make it a cocker spaniel.

A human must be born a human. A Christian must be born a Christian. This is what our Lord meant when He said in John 3:7, “Ye must be born again.”