



BEGINNINGS
A BIBLICAL WORLDVIEW

In His Image or In Ours?

Genesis 1:26-2:7

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Genesis 1 Recap

- Genesis = Beginnings; Moses is the author
- God exists and is eternal
- The universe had a beginning
- God created in 6 days (forming and filling)
- “Yom” with a number is always 24 hours; adding evening/morning only cements the fact.
- God created everything in maturity
- All 3 Persons of the Trinity were involved!

In His Image

- “Then” = The pinnacle of His creation
- “Our image” (Heb. **tselem**) – the Trinity
- “Our likeness” (Heb. **demut**) – attributes
 - Moral Code; Conscience; Eternity
- Humanity’s Roles:
 1. Represent
 2. Reproduce
 3. Rule

Two Genders

- “Male and female He created them.”
- Two genders to:
 1. Bear His image
 2. Procreate humankind
 3. Complement one another
 4. Reveal the mystery of Christ and His church
- Reflects other pairings of creation
- God purposed it biologically
- Original diet = fruits and veggies

“The God who made the world and everything in it is the Lord of heaven and earth...He himself gives everyone life and breath and everything else. From one man he made all the nations...God did this so that they would seek him and perhaps reach out for him and find him, though he is not far from any one of us.” (Acts 17)

One Race

ON
THE ORIGIN OF SPECIES
BY MEANS OF NATURAL SELECTION,
OR THE
PRESERVATION OF FAVOURED RACES IN THE STRUGGLE
FOR LIFE.
By CHARLES DARWIN, M.A.,
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ROUND THE WORLD.'

Day 7 – The Sabbath Rest (Gen. 2:1-3)

- “Host” = stars and angelic realm
- Jesus was the Creator (John 1:1-3; Col. 1:15-17)
 - “The Son of Man is Lord of the Sabbath” (Mt. 12:8)
 - “The Sabbath was made for man...” (Mk. 2:27)
- “He rested on the seventh day...”
 - Sabbath Rest = pattern for our work week (Ex. 20:8-11; 31:15-17)
 - No “evening and morning”
- “He blessed it and sanctified it”

Two Creation Accounts?

Genesis 1	Genesis 2
Creator God	Covenant God
Elohim	Yahweh
Powerful God	Personal God
God of the universe	God of man
Climaxes w/ man	Climaxes w/ covenant marriage
Six days of creation	Sixth day of creation

A Living Soul (Gen. 2:7)

- The breath of God is the source of life.
 - God is Trinitarian = Father, Son, and Holy Spirit
 - Man is trichotomous: Body, Soul, Spirit (1 Th. 5:23)
 1. Body (gviyah) = physical, cardiovascular, muscular
 2. Soul (nephesh) = personhood, intellect, emotions, will
 3. Spirit (ruach)= related to God (Jn. 4:23-24; 1 Cor. 2:10-16)
- * Note: Some scholars render soul and spirit as the same

Genesis 1:26 – 2:7 Recap

- Every human being is created in God's Image
- God created humans to represent Him, to reproduce, and to rule over creation
- There are two genders – male and female
- All humankind is descended from Adam
- The Sabbath rest is a pattern for our work week
- Gen. 1 reveals Elohim (powerful) and Gen. 2 reveals Yahweh (personal)
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