

# Berwyn Church of Christ: Genesis Study

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| Connecting Scriptures/Thoughts                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | <b><u>Genesis 1: Introduction Creation</u></b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <p>V1-2 Father and Spirit</p> <p>The Word John 1:1-3</p> <p>Authorship not claimed but inspired by the Holy Spirit- 2 Tim 3:16-17; 2 Peter 1:21</p> <p>Exodus, Leviticus and Deuteronomy all have reference to Moses as the author, most likely Genesis as well? How could Moses be able to have the wisdom to write about creation?</p> <p>Acts 26:22-23 OT is often referred to as the Law of Moses.</p> <p>Without the book of Genesis much of the Bible would not make sense at all...</p> <p>There are around 165 references to Genesis alone in the NT books. Adam, Noah, Abraham, Jacob and Moses are all referenced from the book Genesis in other parts of the Bible.</p> <p><b><u>Knowledge gained in Genesis</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The Universe (<a href="#">Gen. 1:1</a>)</li> <li>2. Order and complexity (<a href="#">Gen. 1</a>)</li> <li>3. The solar system (<a href="#">Gen. 1:14-19</a>)</li> <li>4. Atmosphere and hydrosphere (<a href="#">Gen. 1:6-8</a>)</li> <li>5. Life (<a href="#">Gen. 1:11-12</a>, <a href="#">20-21</a>, <a href="#">24-25</a>)</li> </ol> | <p>[1] In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth.</p> <p>[2] The earth was without form and void, and darkness was over the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters.</p> <p>[3] And God said, "Let there be light," and there was light.</p> <p>[4] And God saw that the light was good. And God separated the light from the darkness.</p> <p>[5] God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.</p> <p>[6] And God said, "Let there be an expanse in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters."</p> <p>[7] And God made the expanse and separated the waters that were under the expanse from the waters that were above the expanse. And it was so.</p> <p>[8] And God called the expanse Heaven. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day.</p> <p>[9] And God said, "Let the waters under the heavens be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear." And it was so.</p> <p>[10] God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good.</p> <p>[11] And God said, "Let the earth sprout vegetation, plants yielding seed, and fruit trees bearing fruit in which is their seed, each according to its kind, on the earth." And it was so.</p> <p>[12] The earth brought forth vegetation, plants yielding seed according to their own kinds, and trees bearing fruit in which is their seed, each according to its kind. And God saw that it was good.</p> <p>[13] And there was evening and there was morning, the third day.</p> <p>[14] And God said, "Let there be lights in the expanse of the heavens to separate the day from the night. And let them be for signs and for seasons, and for days and years,</p> <p>[15] and let them be lights in the expanse of the heavens to give light upon the earth." And it was so.</p> <p>[16] And God made the two great lights—the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night—and the stars.</p> |

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6. Man ([Gen. 1:26-27](#); [2:7](#))
7. Marriage ([Gen. 2:18-24](#))
8. Evil ([Gen. 3](#))
9. Language ([Gen. 11:7-9](#))
10. Government (develops throughout the book )
11. Culture ([Gen. 4:20-22](#))
12. Nations ([Gen. 10](#))
13. Religion ([Gen 4:3-4](#))
14. The chosen people ([Gen. 12:1-3](#))
15. The week ([Gen.1:1 – 2:3](#))

## **Christ in the book of Genesis**

1. Major prophecies
  - a. The seed of woman and crucifixion ([Gen. 3:15](#))
  - b. Abraham's seed would bless all nations ([Gen. 12:3](#))
  - c. Septre would not depart from Judah ([Gen. 49:10](#))

DAY ONE: Light ([Gen. 1:1-5](#))

DAY TWO: Firmament ([Gen. 1:6-8](#))

DAY THREE: Plants ([Gen. 1:9-13](#))

DAY FOUR: Luminaries ([Gen. 1:14-19](#))

DAY FIVE: Fish and Fowl ([Gen. 1:20-23](#))

DAY SIX: Animals and Man ([Gen. 1:24-31](#))

Two patterns of repetition:

1. And God said..... each day begins with God speaking and when He speaks He creates.
2. God sees creation as good 6x

God created through spoken Word and what He created is Good.

[17] And God set them in the expanse of the heavens to give light on the earth,

[18] to rule over the day and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good.

[19] And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day.

[20] And God said, "Let the waters swarm with swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the expanse of the heavens."

[21] So God created the great sea creatures and every living creature that moves, with which the waters swarm, according to their kinds, and every winged bird according to its kind. And God saw that it was good.

[22] And God blessed them, saying, "Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth."

[23] And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day.

[24] And God said, "Let the earth bring forth living creatures according to their kinds—livestock and creeping things and beasts of the earth according to their kinds." And it was so.

[25] And God made the beasts of the earth according to their kinds and the livestock according to their kinds, and everything that creeps on the ground according to its kind. And God saw that it was good.

[26] Then God said, "Let us make man in our image, after our likeness. And let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over the livestock and over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth."

[27] So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them.

[28] And God blessed them. And God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it, and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over every living thing that moves on the earth."

[29] And God said, "Behold, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is on the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit. You shall have them for food.

[30] And to every beast of the earth and to every bird of the heavens and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food." And it was so.

[31] And God saw everything that he had made, and behold, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning,

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Verses 1-25 speak to all of creation except that of man which begins in verse 26.

How are verses 26 & 27 different from the other creation spoken verses?

A fact that I think much of humanity misses is that God entrusted man to reflect His attributes and be a steward of this creation as instructed by God. We were chosen representatives with everything that we do.

What determines your worth? You were made in the image of God and He expects you to represent Him well while you live.

Questions to Ponder?

1. Am I taking care of creation as I should?
2. Am I being the representative God asked me to be?

V28 Continue to represent the image of God further, of course this was before the Fall and much of what happened after Adam and Eve was NOT a good representation of God.

Ephesians 4:23-24' 2 Cor 3:18

the sixth day. (ESV)