

BEGINNING
OF VICTORY
A STUDY OF GENESIS
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4. THE BEGINNING OF THE EARTH

What happened on each day of the Creation week?

1. Earth, Space, Time, Light
2. The sky – separated waters from the waters
3. Land/plants/trees
4. Sun/Moon/Stars
5. Birds and Fish
6. Animals and Man
7. God Rested

- ❖ Everything we see, touch, smell, taste or hear is of God.
- ❖ He created it all.
- ❖ With order and purpose.
 - ❖ Each morning, night, cloud, flower, and tree should remind them God is in control.
 - ❖ The sun, moon, stars
 - ❖ The animals.

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3. What did God say about His creation each step of the way?

Vs. 4 - It was good.

Vs. 10 - It was good.

Vs. 12 - It was good.

Vs. 18 - It was good.

Vs. 21 - It was good.

Vs. 25 - It was good.

Vs. 31 - It was VERY good.

❖ The God of Heaven, the creator of everything that is, He is the God they worship.

❖ He brought them out of Egypt to serve His purpose.

❖ He was all powerful and if He could do this, He can deliver His people.

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5. What do we learn about God from the Creation account?

GOD IS IN CONTROL

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6. What is the characteristic difference between how God created man and the other creatures?

- Let US make man in Our image
- Let them rule...

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7. What directions did God give man and woman?

- Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth, and subdue it, and rule.

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8. According to Psalm 8, why is the psalmist shocked by what is revealed in Genesis 1?

“When I consider Your heavens, the work of Your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have ordained; what is man that You take thought of him? And the son of man that You care for him? Yet you made him a little lower than God, and You crown him with glory and majesty!”

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9. How did God's instruction to Adam and Eve parallel what Israel needed to hear as it was headed for the Promised Land?

In the Beginning, God gave man a land to rule and dwell in.


The Israelites were headed to a land that would be theirs to inhabit and dwell in.

God has prepared for us a place that, if faithful, we will dwell in forever.

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The Sabbath

- It is a sign of a covenant between them and God.
 - It is to be a constant reminder.
 - It is quite clear that God intends this to be a weekly reminder.
 - It was a sign of rest from labor.
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- We labor and toil here on earth but if we are faithful we too can enter into God's rest one day.



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1. What two “substances” did God bring together to form man in Genesis 2:7?

- “The LORD God formed man of dust from the ground...”
- “And breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living being.”

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2. What does this say about man's relationship with God?

- Intimate and close
- It is special

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3. What responsibility did God give man in Genesis 2:15?
 - To take care of and keep the Garden

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4. Notice this responsibility is given before the fall. What does this tell us about work?

- Work is from God. Work is a good thing.
- God has always expected man to work.

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5. What is the first thing God said was not good about His creation?

- It was not good for man to be alone.

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6. What was God's "first attempt" for finding a companion for Adam?

- Verse 18
- Verse 19
- Verse 20

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7. Was Adam successful in finding a companion through this “first attempt”? Why or why not?