

Robinwood Reminders

In The Beginning God

Big Picture Series Part 1: Genesis 1-2
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Then the Lord God said, "It is not good for the man to be alone; I will make him a helper suitable for him." And out of the ground the Lord God formed every beast of the field and every bird of the sky, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called a living creature, that was its name. And the man gave names to all the cattle, and to the birds of the sky, and to every beast of the field, but for Adam there was not found a helper suitable for him. Genesis 2:18-20 (NASB)

- ☞ First 'Not Good'
- ☞ Something missing.
- ☞ Woman made as a complement, a helper.

5. Creation of Woman.

So the Lord God caused Adam to fall into a deep sleep. He took one of Adam's ribs and closed up the place from which he had taken it. Then the Lord God made a woman from the rib and brought her to Adam. "At last!" Adam exclaimed. "She is part of my own flesh and bone! She will be called 'woman,' because she was taken out of a man." Genesis 2:21-23 (NLT)

- ☞ Created second reinforcing the idea of husband as head.
- ☞ Wait on God. His plan is always better than yours.

6. Establishment of Marriage.

For this cause a man shall leave his father and his mother, and shall cleave to his wife; and they shall become one flesh. And the man and his wife were both naked and were not ashamed. Genesis 2:24-25 (NASB)

- ☞ **Leave.**
New family unit established.
Leave physically, emotionally, financially
- ☞ **Cleave.**
Hold on. Takes chemistry and commitment.
- ☞ **One Flesh.**
Don't become partners with those who reject God. How can you make a partnership out of right and wrong? That's not partnership; that's war. Is light best friends with dark? II Cor 6:14 (Msg)

1. Genesis Overview

- ☞ **Creation Gen 1-2, The Fall Gen 3-11, Beginning the Journey Back Gen 12-50**
- ☞ **5 Events**
Creation, Fall, Flood, Tower of Babel, Birth of Nation of Israel
- ☞ **5 People**
Adam, Noah, Abraham, Israel, Joseph
- ☞ **Genesis means, origins or beginnings. Beginning of earth, plants, animals, the human race, families, marriage, sin/evil, nations. All the major Church doctrines find their basis in Genesis. Genesis is the most often quoted OT book by the NT authors.**

¹In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. ²Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters.³And God said, "Let there be light," and there was light. ⁴God saw that the light was good, and he separated the light from the darkness. ⁵God called the light "day," and the darkness he called "night." And there was evening, and there was morning--the first day. Genesis 1:1-5 (NIV)

- ☞ **Genesis is foremost the story of God.**
In the beginning God... Genesis 1:1a (NASB)
- ☞ **Genesis is the story of Jesus.**
"But don't think I'm going to accuse you before my Father. Moses, in whom you put so much stock, is your accuser. If you believed, really believed, what Moses said, you would believe me. He wrote of me. If you won't take seriously what he wrote, how can I expect you to take seriously what I speak?" John 5:45-47 (The Message)

2. God Created the World ex nilo (_____).

- ☞ *Brought order out of disorder. Just like He does with sinners who come to Him.*
- ☞ *Separated the light from the darkness*

Verses 6-13

- ☞ *Water canopy, no rain in Eden*
- ☞ *After their kind*
- ☞ *It was good!*

Verses 14-25

- ☞ *Everything needed for life.*
- ☞ *But no human inhabitants yet.*

3. The _____ At Work.

Then God said, "Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness..." Genesis 1:26a (NASB)

★ *Creation*

Father: But now, O Lord, Thou art our Father, We are the clay, and Thou our potter; And all of us are the work of Thy hand.

Isaiah 64:8 (NASB)

Son: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being by Him, and apart from Him nothing came into being that has come into being. John 1:1-3 (NASB)

Holy Spirit: And the earth was formless and void, and darkness was over the surface of the deep; and the Spirit of God was moving over the surface of the waters. Gen 1:2 (NASB)

★ *Redemption*

Father: Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ, just as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before Him. In love. Ephesians 1:3-4 (NASB)

Son: In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of His grace, Ephesians 1:7 (NASB)

Holy Spirit: In Him, you also, after listening to the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation-- having also believed, you were sealed in Him with the Holy Spirit of promise, who is given as a pledge of our inheritance, with a view to the redemption of God's own possession, to the praise of His glory. Ephes. 1:13-14 (NASB)

4. Made In God's _____.

Then God said, "Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; and let them rule over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the sky and over the cattle and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth." And God created man in His own image, in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them. And God blessed them; and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth, and subdue it; and rule over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the sky, and over every living thing that moves on the earth." Genesis 1:26-28 (NASB)

- ☞ *Crowning of God's creation.*
- ☞ *Assigned to manage the resources of the earth.*

Then 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. And the Lord God planted a garden toward the east, in Eden; and there He placed the man whom He had formed. And out of the ground the Lord God caused to grow every tree that is pleasing to the sight and good for food; the tree of life also in the midst of the garden, and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. Genesis 2:7-9 (NASB)

- ☞ *Even though, one can't tell it by observation it is true that our bodies are made of the same chemicals that are in the ground.*
- ☞ *God formed instead of speaking man into existence.*

Then the Lord God took the man and put him into the garden of Eden to cultivate it and keep it. And the Lord God commanded the man, saying, "From any tree of the garden you may eat freely; but from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat from it you shall surely die." Gen. 2:15-17 (NASB)

- ☞ *Shamar - to guard or keep. Used as instruction to the angel with the flaming sword in Gen 3:24.*
- ☞ *First command with a specific punishment for disobedience.*

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| 2. __ Jerico | B. Aaron |
| 3. __ Sodom | C. Mary |
| 4. __ Garden of Eden | D. David |
| 5. __ Calvary | E. Revelation |
| 6. __ Moses | F. Lot's wife |
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