



Biblical Literacy

Scripture • Substance • Spiritual Passion

Lesson 2.2

Old Testament Survey: Creation & Evolution Part 2 (edited for)

Outline for Class

- Welcome
- Theme Today
This week, we continue by focusing on Genesis 1 and 2 considering different ways we might understand what is written. Our focus first considers some of the noteworthy features of the Genesis account. Then, we will consider several approaches to understanding these passages.
- Prayer for Truth
- Video (36 minutes)
- Discussion & Points for Home

Points for Home

- ❖ “In the beginning, God...” (Gen. 1:1).
God. Not man. Not matter. Not chance. God. John will echo this passage over a thousand years later writing, “In the beginning was the Word” (Jn 1:1). God is at the start, at the start of anything and everything. Take time this week to see things and contemplate the divine. Think about the One who is before all things and over all things. Is there any part of your life that should be without God?
- ❖ “And God said...” (Gen. 1:3ff).
Over and over God speaks. Regardless of how you understand his revelation, he reveals himself as a God who speaks. When he speaks, it happens. Whatever he speaks exists. It is that simple. God is a communicating God who transforms with his words. God has spoken to you and to me. Ask yourself where he speaks and what he says. Write it down, chew on it, and pray about it. Do not think for a moment that God cannot speak into your life exactly what you need.
- ❖ “And it was good.” (Gen. 1:10ff).
All good gifts come from God. Ask yourself what good things are in your heart, in your life, in your family, in your past, present or anticipated in your future. Thank God for each of them. They are not accidents, nor are they of your creation. They are from God.

Discussion Questions:

- ◆ What teachings were completely new to you in this lesson?
- ◆ What did you hear that you need to research more?
- ◆ How many of you plan to go to the website, download the full set of notes, and read through the written lesson for further insights? Why? (or...why not?)

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