



Grow. Give. Go.

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“THE ORIGIN OF EVERYTHING”

“THE INCREDIBLE STORY OF CREATION, CORRUPTION AND COVENANT”

PART 3

“GOD’S GLORY ON DISPLAY”

“The Most Amazing Fashion Week Ever Held”

(Genesis 1:3-2:3)

INTRODUCTION:

“By the word of the LORD the heavens were made,
And by the breath of His mouth all their host.
...For He spoke, and it was done;
He commanded, and it stood fast.”

—Psalm 33:6-9

REFLECTING - THE THEOLOGY OF THE CREATOR & CREATION

1. A Theology of the Creator:

- The focus of the creation narrative is not when, but Who.
 1. We begin to understand something about His eternality!
 2. We begin to understand something about His capability!
 3. We begin to understand something about His personality!
 4. We begin to understand something about His ontology!

2. A Theology of Creation:

1. Creation is a theological issue, not a scientific issue.
2. Creation was a brief series of monumental, supernatural, instantaneous miracles that cannot be explained by science.
3. Creation is an issue of Scriptural authority, veracity and fidelity. It is the first test of Scripture.

“By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was not made out of things which are visible.”

—Hebrews 11:3

1A. THE INITIAL _____ OF CREATION: (Genesis 1:3-2:3)

1B. There is a _____ in the drama.

2B. There is _____ in the drama.

3B. There is a _____ in the drama.

- That which was _____ becomes _____. That which is _____ becomes _____.

4B. There is a _____ in the drama.

5B. There is a _____ in the drama.

6B. There is a _____ in the drama.

Day 1 (1:3-5) The creation and separation of light and darkness

Day 2 (1:6-8) The creation and separation of the sky below and the heavens above

Day 3 (1:9-13) The creation and separation of the land and sea

Day 4 (1:14-19) The creation and location of the heavenly bodies

Day 5 (1:20-23) The creation and location of fish and fowl

Day 6 (1:24-31) The creation and location of animals and man.

2A. THE CONTINUAL _____ OF CREATION: (Psalm 19:1-6; Romans 1:18-20)

*"The heavens are telling of the glory of God;
And their expanse is declaring the work of His hands."*

3A. THE PRESENT _____ OF CREATION: (Genesis 3:17-19; Romans 8:20-22)

"Cursed is the ground because of you..."

• *The present creation is _____, _____ and _____.*

*"For the creation was **subjected to futility**, not willingly, but because of Him who subjected it, in hope that the creation itself also will be set free from its slavery to **corruption** into the freedom of the glory of the children of God. For we know that **the whole creation groans** and suffers the pains of childbirth together until now.*

—Romans 8:20-22

4A. THE FUTURE _____ OF CREATION: (2 Peter 3:7-13; Revelation 21:1-22:5)

*"But according to His promise we are looking for new heavens and a new earth,
in which righteousness dwells."*

—2 Peter 3:13

*"Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth;
for the first heaven and the first earth passed away..."*

—Revelation 21:1a

CONCLUSION: