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“THE ORIGIN OF EVERYTHING”

“THE INCREDIBLE STORY OF CREATION, CORRUPTION AND COVENANT”

PART 6

“FINDING REST IN A RESTLESS WORLD”

“The Significance of the Seventh Day”

(Genesis 2:1-3)

INTRODUCTION:

“Thus the heavens and the earth were completed, and all their hosts. By the seventh day God completed His work which He had done, and He rested on the seventh day from all His work which He had done. Then God blessed the seventh day and sanctified it, because in it He rested from all His work which God had created and made.”

—Genesis 2:1-3

1A. THE _____ OF CREATION: IT IS _____ !

“Thus the heavens and the earth were completed, and all their hosts. By the seventh day God completed His work which He had done...”

—Genesis 2:1-2a

- *Creation is essential to the gospel: The gospel does not begin with believing and accepting _____, it begins with believing and accepting _____.*

“...what you worship in ignorance, this I proclaim to you. The God who made the world and all things in it, since He is Lord of heaven and earth, does not dwell in temples made with hands; nor is He served by human hands, as though He needed anything, since He Himself gives to all people life and breath and all things; and He made from one man every nation of mankind to live on all the face of the earth, having determined their appointed times and the boundaries of their habitation, that they would seek God, if perhaps they might grope for Him and find Him, though He is not far from each one of us; for in Him we live and move and exist...”

—Acts 17:23b-31

2A. THE _____ OF CREATION: IT IS _____ !

“... and He rested on the seventh day from all His work which He had done. ...He rested from all His work which God had created and made.”

—Genesis 2:2b-3

“For in six days the LORD made the heavens and the earth, the sea and all that is in them, and rested on the seventh day...”

—Exodus 20:11a

1B. This Divine Rest does not mean that God _____.
(Psalm 121:1-4; Isaiah 40:28)

2B. This Divine Rest does not mean that God _____.
“My Father is working until now, and I Myself am working.”

—John 5:17

3B. This Divine Rest means that God was not only _____ with His work, but that He also was _____ with His work.

4B. This Divine Rest is _____ rest, not _____ rest.

3A. THE _____ OF CREATION: IT IS _____ !

“Then God blessed the seventh day and sanctified it...”

—Genesis 2:3

JESUS AND REST:

“Come to Me, all who are weary and heavy-laden, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and YOU WILL FIND REST FOR YOUR SOULS. For My yoke is easy and My burden is light.”

—Matthew 11:28-30

• Jesus didn't come to _____,
He came to _____ it with _____.

“So we see that they were not able to enter because of unbelief. Therefore, let us fear if, while a promise remains of entering His rest, any one of you may seem to have come short of it. For indeed we have had good news preached to us, just as they also; but the word they heard did not profit them, because it was not united by faith in those who heard.

—Hebrews 3:19-4:2

• _____ rest.

