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Genesis 1:1-2:3

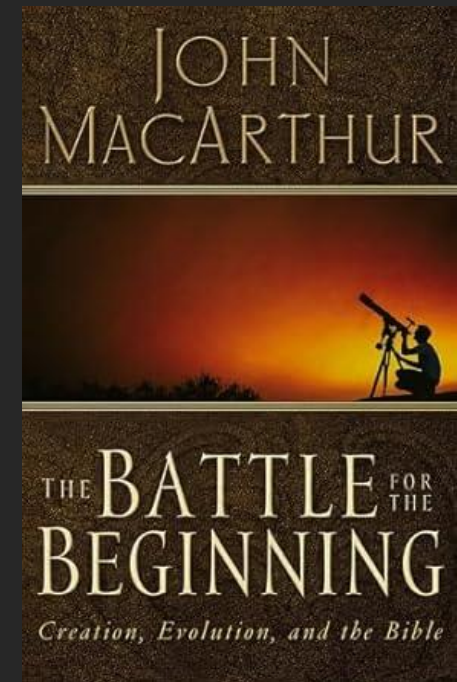
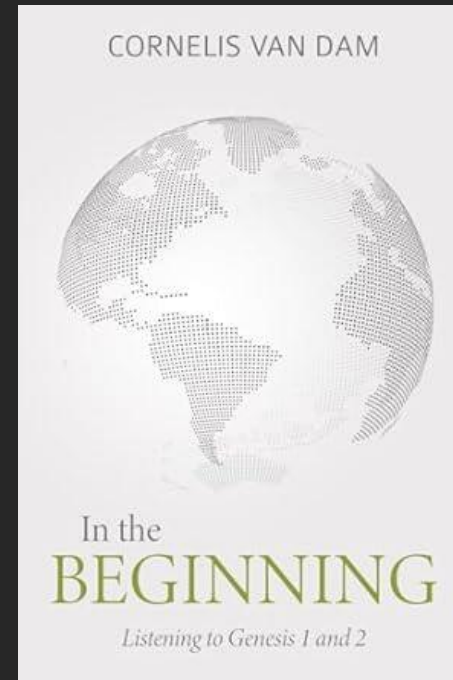
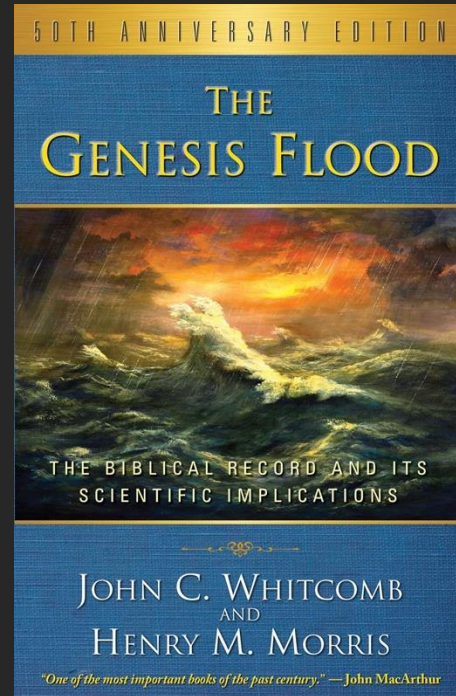
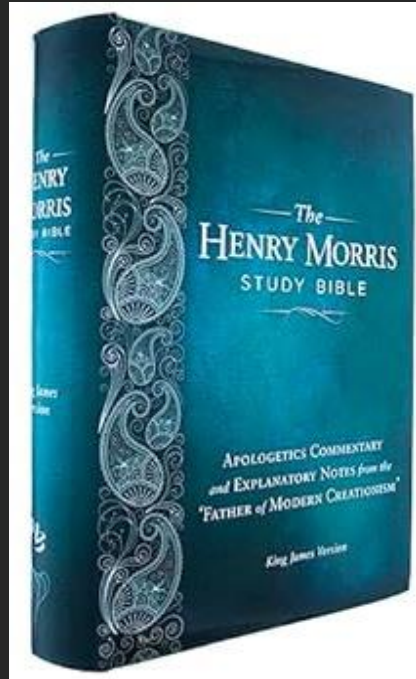
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Recommend Books:

- 1) **Defender's Study Bible - Dr. Henry Morris**
- 2) **Genesis Flood – Dr. Henry Morris**
- 3) **In the Beginning – Cornelis Van Dam**
- 4) **Battle for the Beginning – John MacArthur**

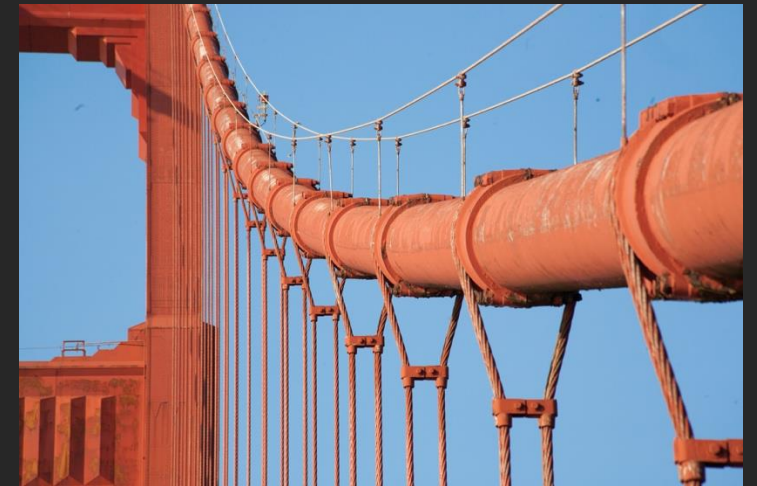


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Psalm 90:2

"Before the mountains were born Or **You gave birth to the earth and the world, Even from everlasting to everlasting, You are God."**

Isaiah 44:24

"Thus says the LORD, your Redeemer, and the one who formed you from the womb, "I, the LORD, am the **maker of all things, Stretching out the heavens by Myself And spreading out the earth all alone"**

Isaiah 45:7

"The **One forming light and **creating darkness**, causing well-being and creating calamity; I am the LORD who does all these."**



Mark 13:19

"Since the beginning of the creation which God Created"

Matthew 19:4

"He who made them at the beginning"

John 1:1-2

"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 through Him, and apart from Him nothing came into being that has come into being."



Psalm 89:1-4

1 I will sing of the lovingkindness of the LORD forever; To all generations I will make known Your faithfulness with my mouth.

2 For I have said, “Lovingkindness will be built up forever; In the heavens You will establish Your faithfulness.”

3 “I have made a covenant with My chosen; I have sworn to David My servant,

4 I will establish your seed forever And build up your throne to all generations.” Selah.



Psalm 89:5-14

5 The heavens will praise Your wonders, O LORD; Your faithfulness also in the assembly of the holy ones.

6 For who in the skies is comparable to the LORD? Who among the sons of the mighty is like the LORD,

7 A God greatly feared in the council of the holy ones, And awesome above all those who are around Him?

8 O LORD God of hosts, who is like You, O mighty LORD? Your faithfulness also surrounds You.

9 You rule the swelling of the sea; When its waves rise, You still them.



Psalm 89:10-14

10 You Yourself crushed Rahab like one who is slain; You scattered Your enemies with Your mighty arm.

11 The heavens are Yours, the earth also is Yours; The world and all it contains, You have founded them.

12 The north and the south, You have created them; Tabor and Hermon shout for joy at Your name.

13 You have a strong arm; Your hand is mighty, Your right hand is exalted.

14 Righteousness and justice are the foundation of Your throne; Lovingkindness and truth go before You.



Themes: Genesis

1) God's Thoughts Revealed



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Psalm 19:1-6 (NASB95)

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

2 **Day to day pours forth speech**, And night to night
reveals knowledge.

3 **There is no speech**, nor are there words;
Their voice is not heard.



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1) God's Thoughts Revealed - Psalm 19:1-6 (NASB95)

4 Their line has gone out through all the earth, And their utterances to the end of the world. In them He has placed a tent for the sun, **5** Which is as a bridegroom coming out of his chamber; It rejoices as a strong man to run his course.

6 Its rising is from one end of the heavens, And its circuit to the other end of them; And there is nothing hidden from its heat.



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1) God's Thoughts Revealed - Psalm 19:7-14 (NASB95)

7 The law of the LORD is perfect, restoring the soul;

The testimony of the LORD is sure, making wise the simple.

8 The precepts of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart;

The commandment of the LORD is pure, enlightening the eyes.



9 The fear of the LORD is clean, enduring forever;

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1) God's Thoughts Revealed - Psalm 19:7-14 (NASB95)

The judgments of the LORD are true; they are righteous altogether.

10 They are more desirable than gold, yes, than much fine gold; Sweeter also than honey and the drippings of the honeycomb.



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1) God's Thoughts Revealed - Psalm 19:7-14 (NASB95)

11 Moreover, by them Your servant is warned; In keeping them there is great reward.

Who can discern his errors? Acquit me of hidden faults.



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**13 Also keep back Your servant from presumptuous sins;
Let them not rule over me; Then I will be blameless, And I
shall be acquitted of great transgression.**

**14 Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my
heart Be acceptable in Your sight, O LORD, my rock and my
Redeemer.**



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1) God's Thoughts Revealed

Question: Are the thoughts revealed in Scripture (Special Revelation) on an equal footing with the thoughts revealed in creation (General Revelation)?



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Answer: “The whole point of Psalm 19 is to underscore the necessity, the absolute sufficiency, and the preeminence of special revelation—Scripture.”

Pastor John MacArthur



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1) God's Thoughts Revealed

Answer: “Nature, simply puts God’s glory on display in a mute testimony that declares His majesty, power, divinity, and existence to all—and leaves them without excuse if they ignore or reject the God of the Bible.”

Pastor John MacArthur



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1) God's Thoughts Revealed

**Answer: "Scripture on the other hand , is perfect sure right, pure , clean, and altogether true... it converts the soul, makes wise the simple, enlightens the eyes and endures forever."
(Psalms 19:7-9)**

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1) God's Thoughts Revealed

2) God's Sovereign Control



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1) God's Thoughts Revealed

2) God's Sovereign Control

Revelation 5:13 (NASB95)

"13 And every created thing which is in heaven and on the earth and under the earth and on the sea, and all things in them, I heard saying, "'To Him who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb, be blessing and honor and glory and dominion forever and ever.'"



Themes: Genesis

- 1) Gods Thoughts Revealed
- 2) Gods Sovereign Control
- 3) Gods Commandment's Obeyed



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Themes: Genesis

4) Gods Redemption Revealed

Genesis 3:15 (NASB95)

**15 And I will put enmity Between you and the woman,
And between your seed and her seed; He shall bruise
you on the head, And you shall bruise him on the heel.”**



Themes: Genesis

4) Gods Redemption Revealed

Revelation 5:9-10 (NASB95)

“9 And they sang a new song, saying, “Worthy are You to take the book and to break its seals; for You were slain, and purchased for God with Your blood men from every tribe and tongue and people and nation. “



Themes: Genesis

4) Gods Redemption Revealed

2 Corinthians 4:6 (NASB95)

“6 For God, who said, “Light shall shine out of darkness,” is the One who has shone in our hearts to give the Light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Christ.”



Themes: Genesis

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- 2) Gods Sovereign Control
- 3) Gods Commandment's Obeyed
- 4) Gods Redemption Revealed

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5) God's Attributes Showcased



Attributes of God

I. Eternal (Psalm 90)

II. Self Existing (Exodus 3:14)

III. Self Sufficient

IV. Majestic (In the Beginning, God-Elohim, plural noun, singular verb, Trinitarian God)

V. Creator (Hebrew word, Bara word reserved for God.)

V. Sovereign – Speaking God – He Says – It Happens – God spoke into our lives



Key Words – “Clarity”

“Those things which are necessary to be known, believed, and observed, for salvation, are so clearly propounded and opened in some place of Scripture or other, that not only the learned, but the unlearned, in a due use of the ordinary means, may attain unto a sufficient understanding of them.”

“Perspicuity” or “Clarity”



Key Words – “*yôm*”

Choices:

- (1) The days of Creation refer to extended geological ages prior to man’s presence on earth.
- (2) The days are 24-hour periods in which God *revealed* His creative acts.
- (3) They are literal 24-hour days (back to back) of divine activity.

Allen P. Ross, “Genesis,” in *The Bible Knowledge Commentary: An Exposition of the Scriptures*, ed. J. F. Walvoord and R. B. Zuck, vol. 1 (Wheaton, IL: Victor Books, 1985), 28.



Meaning of Day – “yôm”

“When it comes to interpreting what is meant with the days of Genesis 1, it should be stated at the outset that as far as the Hebrew text and language, as well as the larger context of Scripture, are concerned, there is nothing to suggest that these days were anything other than literal days....

But grammatically, textually, and contextually speaking, it is difficult to evade the force of the text as simply referring to a day as the term is customarily used. Indeed, on this point there is near unanimity among current scholars.

(Dr. Cornelis Van Dam, In the Beginning, Page, 110-111)



Meaning of Day – “*yôm*”

“Whenever the word for “day” is modified by a ordinal number (Day 2-150 times) it ALWAYS refers to a literal “day” and not a long intermediate period of time.

Commentators, both liberal and conservative, agree!”

(Dr. Cornelis Van Dam, In the Beginning, Page, 111)



Key Word – Ex Nihilo

Spoken - EX NIHILO – No preexisting Matter on Day 1

God spoke the creation into existence

(Genesis 1:1; Psalm 33:6,9; Isaiah 45:8, 12, 18; Acts 17:24; Colossians 1:16-17; Hebrews 11:3)



Meaning of Ex Nihilo

"Genesis 1:1 is unique in all literature, science, and philosophy. Every other system of cosmology, whether in ancient religious myths or modern science models, starts with eternal matter or energy in some form, from which other entities were gradually derived by some process."

(Dr. Henry Morris, Father of Modern Creation)



Meaning of Ex Nihilo

"Essentially, mankind has only two choices. Either we have evolved out of the slime and can only be explained only in a materialistic sense, meaning that we are made of nothing but material, or we have been made on a heavenly pattern."

(Dr. Douglas Kelly, Reformed Theological Seminary)



Key word construction - waw consecutive

The "waw consecutive" is a grammatical construction that links verbs together to indicate a sequence of past actions, crucial for narrative flow.

It's formed by adding the Hebrew letter "waw" indicating that one action follows another



Waw consecutive

"Moses repeats the *waw consecutive*, which is an essential characteristic of the narrative adding to the past narration an element of sequence, helps to identify it as such."

(Kaiser 2001, p. 80).



Waw consecutive

"Appearing 55 times in the 34 verses in Genesis 1:1-2:3, the *waw consecutive* is consistent with the narrative material found in the remainder of [the book of] Genesis."

(McCabe 2008, p. 217)



Waw consecutive

"But" Genesis 2:6)

But a mist used to rise from the earth and water the whole surface of the ground.

"when" Genesis 3:6)

When the woman saw that the tree was good for food

"so" Genesis 25:22)

So the children struggled together within her

"now" Exodus 14:1)

Now the LORD spoke to Moses, saying,

"then" Leviticus 5:14)

Then on the eighth day he shall take for himself two turtledoves



Reading of the Text

Outline: 1:1-2:3

I . The Framing of the World (1:1-10 – Days 1-3)

II. The Filling of the World (1:11-2:3 – Days 3-6)



Theme: Chapter 1

The Eternal, Triune God, and Creator of the Universe spoke the world into existence in 6 literal days, demonstrating His Eternality, Self-existence, Self-sufficiency, Majesty, Power, Authority, Goodness, and Provision.



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I. The Framing of the World (1:1-10)

Day 1 (1:3-5)

The Word (3a)

The Result (3b)

The Evaluation (4a)

The Effect (4b)

The Naming (5a)

The Numbering (5b)



Outline: 1:1-2:3

I. The Framing of the World (1:1-10)

Day 2 (verses 6-8)

The Word (6a)

The Result (7)

The Naming (8a)

The Numbering (8b)



Outline: 1:1-2:3

I. The Framing of the World (1:1-10)

Day 3 (verses 9-10)

The Word (9a)

The Result (9b)

The Naming (10a)

The Evaluation (10b)



Outline: 1:1-2:3

II. The Filling of the World (1:11-2:3)

Day 3 (verses 11-13)

The Word (11)

The Result (11b-12)

The Naming (12)

The Evaluation (12b)

The Numbering (13)



Outline: 1:1-2:3

II. The Filling of the World (1:11-2:3)

Day 4

The Word (14)

The Result (15, 17, 18)

The Naming (16)

The Evaluation (18b)

The Numbering (19)



Outline: 1:1-2:3

II. The Filling of the World (1:11-2:3)

Day 5

The Word (20)

The Result (20b)

The Naming (21)

The Evaluation (21b)

The Blessing (22)

The Numbering (23)



Outline: 1:1-2:3

II. The Filling of the World (1:11-2:3)

Day 6

The Word (24)

The Result (25a)

The Naming (25b)

The Evaluation (25b)



Outline: 1:1-2:3

II. The Filling of the World (1:11-2:3)

Day 6

The Word (26a)

The Result (26b)

The Naming (27)

The Blessing (28)

The Directives (29-30)

The Evaluation (31a)

The Numbering (31b)



Outline: 1:1-2:3

II. The Filling of the World (1:26)

Day 6

“The Holy Spirit Dignifies the the nature of man in such a glorious way and distinguishes it from all other creatures.” (Luther p. 56)



Outline: 1:1-2:3

II. The Filling of the World (1:26)

Day 6

“The word, “let us make” is aimed at making sure the mystery of our faith, by which we believe that from eternity there is one God and that there are three separate persons in one Godhead: the Father, the Son , and the Holy Spirit.” (Luther p. 56)



Outline: 1:1-2:3

II. The Filling of the World (1:11-2:3)

Day 7

The Completion (2:1)

The Resting (2:2)

The Blessing (2:3)

Genesis 3:8 (NASB95)

In the Garden, the man and his wife heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the cool of the day.”



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Psalm 57:9-11

7 My heart is steadfast (steady... my thoughts are well prepared), O God, my heart is steadfast; I will sing, yes, I will sing praises!

8 Awake, my glory! Awake, harp and lyre! I will awaken the dawn.

9 I will give thanks to You, O Lord, among the peoples; I will sing praises to You among the nations.

**10 For Your lovingkindness is great to the heavens
And Your truth to the clouds.**

11 Be exalted above the heavens, O God; Let Your glory be above all the earth.



Psalm 40:26 – Day 4

26 Lift up your eyes on high And see who has created these stars,
The One who leads forth their host by number, **He calls them all by name;** Because of the **greatness of His might and the strength of His power,** Not one of them is missing.



Isaiah 40:26



Carina Nebula, forms the “mountains” and “valleys” spanning this image captured by the James Webb Space Telescope. Astronomers estimate that the universe could contain up to one septillion stars – that's a one followed by 24 zeros—each one called by name



Isaiah 40:26



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- 4) Do we delight in the Theater of Life in pious meditation? "Ponder anew what the Almighty can do"

