



Day 4: Creation and the Authority of Scripture

KNOW IT!

Genesis 1:1-2:3

(Full Creation Narrative)

Exodus 20:11

“For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested on the seventh day. Therefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy.”

God directly states in His Word how and when He created the world. Yet, many question this, preferring to believe human theories over divine revelation. The account of creation in Genesis is often a point of contention, even among believers. If we say that Genesis 1-11 is just symbolic or poetic, we open the door to doubting the rest of Scripture. However, as we've seen throughout this week, God's Word is trustworthy and clear. The creation account is presented in the same straightforward manner as the Ten Commandments and the gospel narratives. Exodus 20:11 even reiterates the six-day creation within the context of the Ten Commandments. Today, read through the creation account with fresh eyes, seeing it as God's clear communication of how He brought the universe into being. Either God meant what He said, or He didn't. If He cannot lie, then His account of creation must be true.

LIVE IT! SHARE IT!

1. Why do you think some people struggle to believe the biblical account of creation?

How does believing in the accuracy of Genesis strengthen your faith in the rest of the Bible?

What steps can you take to grow confident that God's Word is reliable from beginning to end?

Share with someone who doubts the biblical account of creation what you've learned about the importance of trusting God's Word from the very first verse. Listen to their perspective and have a respectful conversation.

Invite a friend or group to watch a documentary or sermon that supports the biblical account of creation, and discuss your thoughts afterward.

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