



## The Song of Creation

*Genesis 1:1-31*

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## UNDERSTANDING GENESIS

\_\_\_\_\_ questions aren't nearly as important as \_\_\_\_\_ questions.

**Genesis 1** is not \_\_\_\_\_, and it is not \_\_\_\_\_, it's \_\_\_\_\_.

## THREE PILLARS IN GENESIS 1

**1. We were created by \_\_\_\_\_... out of \_\_\_\_\_.**

- And what God created was \_\_\_\_\_.
- God never creates without \_\_\_\_\_.

**2. We were created in God's \_\_\_\_\_.**

- We were created by a \_\_\_\_\_, for community.
- God makes us in his image so we can \_\_\_\_\_ his glory.

**3. This wonderful creator \_\_\_\_\_ our \_\_\_\_\_ and obedience.**

- Our maker had to be \_\_\_\_\_ so we could be \_\_\_\_\_.

## Genesis 1:1-31

<sup>1</sup> In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. <sup>2</sup> Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters.

<sup>3</sup> And God said, "Let there be light," and there was light. <sup>4</sup> God saw that the light was good, and he separated the light from the darkness. <sup>5</sup> God called the light "day," and the darkness he called "night." And there was evening, and there was morning—the first day.

<sup>6</sup> And God said, "Let there be a vault between the waters to separate water from water." <sup>7</sup> So God made the vault and separated the water under the vault from the water above it. And it was so. <sup>8</sup> God called the vault "sky." And there was evening, and there was morning—the second day...

<sup>9</sup> And God said, "Let the water under the sky be gathered to one place, and let dry ground appear." And it was so. <sup>10</sup> ... And God saw that it was good.

<sup>11</sup> Then God said, "Let the land produce vegetation... And it was so. <sup>12</sup> ... And God saw that it was good. <sup>13</sup> And there was evening, and there was morning—the third day.

<sup>14</sup> And God said, "Let there be lights in the vault of the sky to separate the day from the night... <sup>15</sup> ... And it was so... <sup>18</sup> ... And God saw that it was good. <sup>19</sup> And there was evening, and there was morning—the fourth day.

<sup>20</sup> And God said, "Let the water teem with living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the vault of the sky." <sup>21</sup> ... And God saw that it was good... <sup>23</sup> And there was evening, and there was morning—the fifth day.

<sup>24</sup> And God said, "Let the land produce living creatures according to their kinds... And it was so. <sup>25</sup> ... And God saw that it was good.

<sup>26</sup> Then God said, "Let us make mankind in our image, in our likeness, so that they may rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky, over the livestock and all the wild animals, and over all the creatures that move along the ground."

<sup>27</sup> So God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.

<sup>28</sup> God blessed them and said to them, "Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it. Rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky and over every living creature that moves on the ground."... <sup>30</sup> ... And it was so.

<sup>31</sup> God saw all that he had made, **and it was very good.** And there was evening, and there was morning—the sixth day.