



Old Testament Survey

Lesson 2: Beginnings

Creation- Genesis 1

Genesis 1:1 KJV *In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth.*

- *In the beginning...*

- *God-* (John 1, John 8:58)
 - Heb: _____ - God, Lord God, LORD
 - Answer to atheism, polytheism, pantheism, naturalism, humanism, etc
- *God created*
 - God exists _____ of his creation
 - Without him was not any thing made that was made (John 1)
 - Pantheism/ polytheism _____
 - Angelic beings _____ (Ez 28:13-15)
 - _____ created?
 - _____ (Jn 1:1-10, Eph 3:9, Col 1:16)
 - _____ (Job 26:13, Job 33:4)
 - Created= first _____
 - How?
 - By the _____ (Ps 33:6)
 - Uni-verse
 - Uni: _____
 - Verse: _____
- *The heaven and the earth*

- Universe: 3 requirements: _____
 Beginning= _____
 Heaven= _____
 Earth= _____
- Focus here is on the _____ realm
- _____ matters- Big bang "evidence"
 - All matter began at _____
 - Radiology detects that the universe is _____ and began at one point (Is 40:22)
- Regardless of one's belief system- the origins of the universe, life, and mankind must be accepted _____!
- Hebrews 11:3 KJV *Through faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that things which are seen were not made of things which do appear.*
- Creation stands as _____ of God (Ps 8, Ps 19, Rom 1:20)
 - Heaven and earth- Basic _____ blocks (vs 2)
- Gap vs Young earth Theories (vs 1-3)
 - 3 opinions
 - Young earth
 - Gap- evolution
 - Gap- Pre-Adamic world (Jer 4:23-26, Is 24:1, Is 45:18)

Days of Creation

- Day 1- _____ & _____ (vs 3)
 - It was _____
 - God _____ (vs 4)
 - _____ of scripture in creation
 - Evening and morning- 1st _____ (vs 5)
 - Day/ age Theory refuted here
- Day 2- _____ (vs 6)
 - Dividing of _____

- Much debate/ confusion about this
- Vs 8 gives clarification= _____

- Day 3- _____, _____, _____ (vs 9)
 - Further _____ of waters (vs 9-10)
 - Plants- (vs 11)
 - “ _____ their _____ ”
 - Debunks _____-evolution
 - Plants and animals could not have existed millions of years apart
 - Symbiosis- Bees, bacteria, birds
 - “whose _____ was in itself”- Botany (vs 11)
 - Vs 11--- LIFE!!!! _____
 - Alternative explanations?
 - _____
 - Alien seeding?
 - Multiverse
 - All Require _____ and a suspension of evidence of physical data -- _____

- Day 4- Heavenly _____: Sun, moon, stars (vs 14)
 - _____: seasons, telling of time, navigation
 - Firmament of the _____: space (vs 15)
 - 2 main lights- _____ & _____
 - He made the stars _____ ☺

- Day 5- _____ & _____ (vs 20)
 - Birds before _____
 - “after their _____” (vs 21)

- Day 6- _____ & _____

- Living _____ - sentient beings (vs 21 & 24)
- “after his _____”- Biology, Zoology
- Creation of _____
 - In “our image”- _____ nature of God (Gen 1:26)
 - 1 Thessalonians 5:23 *And the very God of peace sanctify you wholly; and I pray God your whole **spirit and soul and body** be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.*
 - _____ over creation (vs 26)
 - Created _____ and _____ (vs 27)
 - First _____ to man- be fruitful and multiply (vs 28)
 - “Replenish?”
 - Initial _____ - vegetarian (vs 29-30)
- It was _____ good!
- Day 7- _____ (Gen 2:1)
 - FINISHED (vs 1)
 - Principle of _____ (vs 2-3)
 - _____ it
 - _____ - set apart for a particular use

Creation recap- Genesis 2

- More details given- _____
- Hydrology- Earth watered by _____ (vs 5-6)
- Recap of the _____ of man (vs 7)
 - Formed out of dust
 - Breathed the breath of life
 - Living soul
- Eden
 - _____ planted (vs 8)
 - 2 _____

- Tree of _____
 - Knowledge of good and evil
- Geographic location/ rivers
- Man put in the garden to _____ it (vs 15)
 - _____ was part of God's perfect world
 - God made the _____ first, then he put the _____ to work, then he brought the _____
- First distinction of right and wrong (vs 16-17)
- Eve (vs 18)
 - Adam named all animals
 - No animal would do
 - _____ - from man (vs 21-22)
 - First definition of _____ (23-25)
 - No sin= no _____

The Fall- Genesis 3

- The _____ (Ez 28:13, Is 14:12, Rev 12:9, Rev 20:2)
 - When did Satan initially fall?
 - Talking animals, no big deal (Numbers 22:28)
 - _____
 - _____ of Satan
 - _____ God's Word- *Yea hath God said..*
 - Question the _____ of God's Word
 - Question the _____ of God's Word
 - _____ God's Word (vs 4)
 - *Eve's misunderstanding exposed (vs 3)
 - _____ God's Word (vs 5)
 - _____ redefined- *Ye shall not surely die*
 - God's _____ challenged- *God doth know/ your eyes shall be opened* (you're missing out on something...)

- Man's _____ redefined- *Ye shall be as gods, knowing good and evil* *Gnosticism

○ The Fruit

- She _____... (vs 6, James 1:14-15)
 - It looked good
 - It looked pleasant
 - It made logical sense
- She _____
- She _____
 - 1 Timothy 2:13-14 KJV *For Adam was first formed, then Eve. [14] And Adam was not deceived, but the woman being deceived was in the transgression.*

○ The _____

- _____ were opened (vs 7)
- Knowledge of _____ - shame
- Man's first attempts at _____ / covering (vs 7)
 - Aprons—not good enough! (Rom 3:10, Rom 3:23)
- Sin brings:
 - Shame
 - _____ from God (vs 8)
 - Satan asks questions to plant doubt in God's word- God asks questions to help us see where we are in relation to Him and for our understanding (vs 9-11)
 - _____
 - The blame game (vs 12-13)
 - _____ (vs 15)
 - _____ (vs 16)
 - _____ (vs 16)
 - _____ (vs 19)
 - _____ (vs 21)
 - _____ (vs 24)

- The Promise
 - The first _____ (vs 14-15)
- The First _____ (vs 21)
 - A proper covering
 - An _____ had to be slain
 - Sin will always require a _____
- Man _____ from the Garden

Descendants of Adam- Genesis 4

- Cain and Abel
 - Abel's accepted sacrifice (vs 3-5)
 - They had been taught what an acceptable sacrifice is (Heb 11:4)
 - Cain's offering of _____
 - An opportunity to _____(vs 6-7)
 - The first _____ (vs 8)
 - _____ of Cain (vs 11-15)
 - _____ of Cain (vs 15)
 - Descendants of Cain (vs 16:24)
- Seth (vs 25)
 - *Then began men to call upon the name of the Lord...* (vs 26)

Lineage of Seth- Genesis 5

- Life expectancy of man
 - Adam= _____ yrs
 - Methuselah= _____yrs
- Key figure: _____
 - Walked with God (vs 22)
 - God took him (vs 24)—type of the _____
 - Named his son "Methuselah"

- The exact meaning of this very ancient name is somewhat uncertain. Dr. Henry Morris said it may mean, “When he dies, judgment.” Others say: “When he is dead, it shall be sent” (“it” refers to the Deluge) (Cornwall and Smith, Exhaustive Dictionary of Bible Names). Others say the name means: “Man of the dart” or “...javelin” (Holzinger / Also: Larry Richards, Every Man in the Bible).
 - This ancient righteous man lived before the Flood, and died at the age of 969 years, in the year of the Flood and before it began (Genesis 5:21-27; 1 Chronicles 1:3). This fact, plus the former possible meaning of his name, suggests that Methuselah’s very godly father, Enoch, received a prophecy from God when his son was born, thus the name. Methuselah’s great age may be further evidence of God’ “long-suffering... in the days of Noah” (1 Peter 3:20; 2 Peter 3:9).
- Enoch prophesied (Jude 14)
- Key figure: _____ - *rest, peace* (vs 29-32)
- How different was the world before the flood?
 - Life expectancy
 - Man’s devices
 - Life of animals
 - Abundance of vegetation- optimal living / growing conditions