

Sermon Guide and Discussion Questions

God's Work of Creation – Genesis 1:1-22

Sermon Outline

1. Introduction – Google search of ‘creation’
2. God’s Power Leads to Our Worship
3. God’s Beauty Leads to Our Awe
4. God’s Order Leads to Our Peace
5. God’s Goodness Leads to Our Purpose
6. Conclusion – God’s work of creation continues in a spiritual sense as He creates hearts that know and love Jesus

Scripture Passages Referenced

- 2 Peter 3:8 - But do not overlook this one fact, beloved, that with the Lord one day is as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day.
- Psalm 62:11 - Once God has spoken; twice have I heard this: that power belongs to God...
- Job 38:4 - Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding.
- Psalm 27:4 - One thing have I asked of the LORD, that will I seek after: that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and to inquire in his temple.
- Psalm 33:8 - Let all the earth fear the LORD; let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of him!
- Romans 8:28 - And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose.
- 2 Corinthians 10:5 - Take every thought captive and make it obedient to Christ.
- Colossians 3:2 - Set your mind on things that are above, not on earthly things.
- 2 Corinthians 4:6 - For God, who said, “Let light shine out of darkness,” has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

Discussion Questions

- What do you think of when you hear the word ‘creation’?
- Why is it important to realize that faithful, biblical scholars disagree over how to interpret the creation account?
- Why is it vital that we realize that the Bible rules out any form of evolution?
- What can we learn about God’s power in this passage?
- How does God’s power lead to our worship?
- What can we learn about God’s beauty from this passage?
- How does God’s beauty lead to our awe?
- What can we learn about God’s order from this passage?
- How does God’s order lead to our peace?
- What can we learn about God’s goodness from this passage?
- How does God’s goodness lead to our purpose?
- In what ways does this passage and sermon grow your view of God?
- How does this passage and sermon strengthen your faith and love for God?
- How does this passage and sermon point you to Christ and the ongoing spiritual creation?
- Who can you pray for that God would open the eyes of their heart so that they may come to saving faith in Jesus?