

HIStory: Seeing God's Plan in the Bible

Creation → Sin → Flood → Promise → Christ → Eternity

- God, self-existent, was before all things and will never cease to exist, He created all things

A. Creation week overview

"Created" = shape, form out of nothing

"Let there be" = a verbal command to exist or happen

"Day" = "yom" = Hebrew for a 24-hour period of time

Day 1 – Light, Day and night – 1:2-5

Day 2 – Atmosphere, separated the air from the water – 1:6-8

Day 3 – Dry land and vegetation – 1:9-13

Day 4 – Everything in the expanse of the heavens (space), sun for day, moon for night – 1:14-19

Day 5 – All aquatic creature and bird – 1:20-23

Day 6 – All land animals and mankind - 1:24-31

Day 7 - God rests. This in no way indicates He was weary from His creative efforts; rather, it denotes that the creation is complete. Further, God is establishing a pattern of one day in seven to rest. (Exodus 20:8-11).

B. Creation of Mankind – 1:26-30, 2:7, 18-24

- What was the difference in God making humans from the rest of creation?

- * vv.26-29

- * v.2:7

- * What was different about Eve's creation? (vv.2:21-22)

C. What were Adam and Eve to do?

- * 1:28 –

- * 2:16-17 –

About God: God is the Creator of all things, He specifically made mankind.

- Because we are made in God's image, we have the ability to know God and therefore love and worship Him, serve Him and fellowship with Him.

Big Picture: God created all in the beginning.

- Everything was created and was called "very good" by God (1:31)

Application: The Creator

- Colossians 1:16 – We were made for Him.

- 1 Corinthians 10:31 – We were made to glorify God

- * "Glorify" = reflecting God in all we do so others see Him through us.

- How does the way we live reflect who God is and His love for us?