

THE STORY
The Beginning of Life as We Know It
Genesis 1-9
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We bring to this discussion questions:

Who am I?

Where did I come from?

Where am I going?

General Revelation

Special Revelation

1. GOD CREATES AND IT IS ALL GOOD

Page one "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth."

Each day God creates it is good.

Day 1 – Light and Dark

Day 2 – Sky and Water

Day 3 – Land

First God created the places

Day 4 – Sun and Moon and Stars

Day 5 – Birds and Sea Creatures

Day 6 – Animals and Mankind

God filled the places He had created with the things the places were created for.

The man and woman are living in the garden.

They can eat from the tree of life and every other tree in the garden, just not this one tree.

2. MAN DISOBEYS AND IT FALLS APART.

Satan questions God's word

Deny God's word

Reverses God's word

God creates and it is all good

Man disobeys and it falls apart.

Genesis 6-Then Noah found favor in God's eyes.

3. GOD PROMISES AND THERE IS STILL HOPE

Within our passage there are two points of hope.

And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will crush your head, and you will strike his heel."

Genesis 3:15 NIV

The Son will be bruised on the heel – Friday on the cross

Your head will be crushed on Sunday – The resurrection

The Lord God made garments of skin for Adam and his wife and clothed them. Genesis 3:21 NIV

Sin leads to death.

It will take sacrifice to find life again.

The sacrifice must be a worthy sacrifice.

For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God. He was put to death in the body but made alive in the Spirit... 20 to those who were disobedient long ago when God waited patiently in the days of Noah while the ark was being built. In it only a few people, eight in all, were saved through water, 21 and this water symbolizes baptism that now saves you also—not the removal of dirt from the body but the pledge of a clear conscience toward God. It saves you by the resurrection of Jesus Christ 1 Peter 3:18, 20-21 NIV

After the flood God vowed to never again destroy the earth with a flood. He also made this promise.

"As long as the earth endures, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night will never cease." Genesis 8:22 NIV

Sin brought separation and brokenness to our world. But God promises to hold it all together while we repent of our sins and introduce our savior Jesus to the people God puts in our lives.