

# **SERIES: GOD'S GREAT BIG AMAZING STORY**

## **God's Plan & Purpose for Man**

Genesis 1:1-2:3

- I. What do we learn about God?
  - A. God creates by His own initiative. Vv. 1–3
  - B. God creates with intention. Vv. 3, 6, 9, 11, 14, 16, 17, 20
  - C. God creates purposefully. Vv. 11, 16, 22
  - D. God creates for His own pleasure. Vv. 4, 12, 18, 21, 25, 31
  - E. God created perfectly. V. 31, 2:1–2
  
- II. What do we learn about Creation?
  - A. Creation is made by His design. Vv. 4, 7, 16, 17, 21, 25
  - B. Creation is designed with order and interdependence. Vv. 11, 12, 14, 16, 21, 24
  - C. Creation has life in itself. Vv. 12, 22
  - D. The source of life is God. V. 30
  
- III. What do we learn about Man?
  - A. Created by God. Vv. 26, 27
  - B. Created by God in His “own image” and “likeness.” Vv. 26, 27
  - C. Created for a purpose. V. 28
  - D. Created for relationship with God and one another. Vv. 26, 27
  
- IV. What do we learn about the Gospel?
  - A. God “rested” from creation work. Vv. 2:1–3
  - B. God declared the seventh day Holy. V. 3; Exo. 20:8
  - C. Man is to enter into God’s Sabbath rest. Vv. 3; Exo. 20:8
  - D. Man can only know Sabbath rest through Jesus Christ. Heb. 4:1–11; Matt. 11:28