

Genesis

Week 3 – The Creation of Heaven and Earth

Day 1:

Each week we will begin our study by reading a few chapters of Genesis in their entirety and then focusing on a specific chapter(s) for that week to better understand the context it's written in.

Read Genesis chapter 1:1- 2:3 from start to finish.

1. From **Genesis 1:2**, list below three descriptions given for earth.
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
2. Fill in the appropriate boxes with the facts regarding the creation account below.

Day	What was created	Day	What was created
1		4	
2		5	
3		6	

In what special way, do days 1-3 connect with days 4-6?

3. What does God's manner of creating communicate to us? For support see **1 Corinthians 14:33, 40**.
4. How should knowing this affect the way we live?
5. What area of your personal life is out of order? Empty? Or chaotic? How might the creation account provide encouragement?

Genesis

Week 3 – The Creation of Heaven and Earth

Day 2:

Read Genesis 1:1-2:3

1. How many times does the statement “God said” occur in **Genesis 1**? _____
2. According to **Genesis 1**, how did God make the universe? Look up the following verses for support and note your findings.

Psalm 33:9

Isaiah 55:10-11

Romans 4:17 NLT

Complete the following truth: God made something from _____

“The power of God is that ability and strength whereby He can bring to pass whatsoever He pleases, whatsoever His infinite wisdom may direct and whatsoever the infinite purity of His will may resolve....”

- Stephen Charnock

3. If God’s word carries absolute authority, how should this affect our relationship with Him?
4. Where in your life are you struggling to submit yourself to God and His word? How can you begin to submit?

Genesis

Week 3 – The Creation of Heaven and Earth

Day 3:

Read Genesis 1:26-27

1. “And God said” is a repeated phrase until the creation of man on day six. It suddenly changes to “Then God said,” making a shift and breaking the pattern. What do you think it signifies about man?
2. Write out the first sentence of **verse 26** below. Then circle the word “us.” Who is being referred to as “us”? Look up the following verses and note your findings for support.

Matthew 28:19

2 Cor. 13:14

3. Using a dictionary, define image.

Image:

According to **Genesis 1:26**, who is the only creature made in God’s image? List below how they differ from all other creatures in each area.

Spiritually

Physically

Mentally

Genesis

Week 3 – The Creation of Heaven and Earth

4. The below scriptures expand our understanding of being image bearers of God. Note your findings below.

Ephesians 4:24

Colossians 3:10

5. What do you think it means to be made in the image of God? And how should this affect the way you view yourself and the people around you?

Day 4:

Read Genesis 1:28-31

1. In **verse 28**, Circle the words “And God said to them.” What does this tell you about the type of relationship between God and man.
2. Write below those instructions given to man in verse 28.
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.What does God mean by “be fruitful and multiply?”

3. Using a dictionary look up the following words

Subdue:

Dominion:

Genesis

Week 3 – The Creation of Heaven and Earth

4. Explain in your own words, the position God ordained man to have in the world. See **Psalm 8:3-6** for support.
5. Is there a new thought that has challenged or encouraged you about God's view of man?

Day 5:

Read Genesis 2:1-3

1. Compare the seventh day with the six days of creation. In what three ways does the seventh day differ from the others?
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
2. Using a dictionary, look up the following words.

Rest:

Holy:

3. Look up Isaiah 40:28. _____

If the above is true about God, why do you think He rests on the seventh day?

Note: We will be covering God's rest more in depth during the teaching time

Genesis

Week 3 – The Creation of Heaven and Earth

4. What purpose did God have for blessing and making the seventh day holy? See **Isaiah 58:13-14 NLT** for support and understanding.
5. How does the world's rest differ from spiritual rest? Where is true spiritual rest found? See **Matthew 11:28-29**

*“Thou has made us for Thyself,
and our hearts are restless
until they rest in Thee.”*

- Augustine

6. What things do you try to achieve rest in other than Jesus? What changes need to be made?

MEMORY VERSE FOR THE WEEK

Genesis 2:3

So God blessed the seventh day and made it holy,
because on it God rested from all His work that He had done in creation.

Genesis

Week 3 – Notes
