

GENESIS IN THE BEGINNING...

2/11/24
Text:
Genesis 1:3-2:3

"The Creation of the World"

1. God forms the world (1:3-13).

- a) God creates light & separates it from darkness.
- b) God separates the waters.
- c) God forms the land.
- d) God provides fertility for the earth.

2. God fills the world (1:14-31)

- a) God sets luminaries to regulate what He had separated.
- b) God creates life in the sea & sky.
- c) God creates animal life for the land.
- d) God creates human life.
 - Created in God's image.
 - Created male and female.
 - Created with a mandate: grow, rule, and enjoy.

3. God finishes His work of Creation (2:1-3).

- a) God rests on the seventh day.
- b) God blesses the seventh day.
- c) God sanctifies the seventh day.

If you were to share a key insight from today's sermon with a friend, what would you say in a sentence or two?

Discussion Questions: How does God create the world? What is the significance of God's acts of separation of things? How is Genesis a correction to the pagan ideologies of Moses' day (of modern-day)? What does Genesis teach about the value of animal life compared to human life? What's the significance of the image of God in man? What is the cultural mandate & what does it say about Christian involvement in making culture such as business, politics, art, entertainment, sports, etc.? How are you involved in the cultural mandate (e.g. your work, ministry, parenting, etc.)? How are you doing at pursuing healthy lifestyle choices to preserve & protect the life God gave you? What does your Sabbath day look like; how do you rest & recover? Read Psalm 104 offering worship, & thanksgiving to our Creator and Sustainer.

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