

BASIC BIBLE DOCTRINE LESSON 1: CREATION

1. GOSPEL – JOHN 3:16-18

- i. Without God's intervention, everyone is destined to die (physically and spiritually).
- ii. God loves His creation and desires that no one die.
- iii. God sent His Son (Jesus Christ) so that those who believe would have eternal life.
- iv. The purpose is not judgment but salvation.
- v. The only distinction between those who have life and those who do not have life is believing in the name of Jesus Christ.
- vi. The Bible is exclusive.

2. CREATION

Genesis 1-2 provides the details of God creating the world. The entire event of creation took six days and occurred around 6,020 years ago.

Day 1 – Creation of light: separation of light and darkness

Day 2 – Separation of the waters (seas, atmosphere, and canopy)

Day 3 – Creation of dry land and vegetation

Day 4 – Creation of the sun, moon, and stars

Day 5 – Creation of fish, sea creatures, and birds

Day 6 – Creation of insects, creeping things (bugs), and land animals: creation of mankind

Chapter 2 provides further detail concerning the creation of mankind (man and woman). In this account, we see that God provided for mankind.

1. Provisions (1:28-30)
2. Variety (2:8-9)
3. Aesthetics (2:8-14)
4. Purpose (2:15-17)
5. Authority (1:28; 2:18-20)

3. THE CREATOR GOD

The events in Genesis are found throughout the Hebrew Scriptures and Greek Scriptures.

1. Nehemiah 9:6
2. Job 38:4-7
3. Psalm 8:1-9
4. Psalm 121:1-2
5. Isaiah 45:18
6. John 1:1-3
7. Acts 17:24-26
8. Romans 1:20
9. Colossians 1:15-16
10. Hebrews 11:1-3
11. Revelation 4:11
12. Revelation 21:1

In these verses, we can demonstrate that Scripture is consistent. God created the world and everything in it. We see that Jesus Christ, the Son, is also attributed as being the Creator.

4. THEOLOGICAL IMPACT

Moses – Moses tried to claim that he was not capable of talking to Pharaoh. God responded by telling Moses that He is the creator of man and man's mouth. God would give Moses the words to say and the ability to say it (Exodus 4:10-12).

Job – Job, being depressed, did not desire to live and cursed the day that he was born. God spoke to Job declaring that He is YHWH, God of creation and one cannot question God and His motives (Job 38:1-7; 42:1-6).

The young are encouraged to live a good life, but they need to remember that God will require an accounting (Ecclesiastes 11:9-12:1).

The reason that we are to deal with one another appropriately is because God created us (Malachi 2:10).

Since God created all things, He is worthy to be honored above all created things (Revelation 4:5-11).