

TIMOTHY TEAM ADULT BIBLE STUDY
Genesis: Let There Be Light!
Genesis 1: 1-31
Lesson 2: God Speaks and Creates – Student Notes
Heritage Church, Van Buren, Arkansas – September 9, 2015

Discussion Question: Share your name, something about yourself that you like, optional: something you like about someone else. See Ephesians 2:10

AIM: To teach that God created us and loves us with a tender love!

I. THE BOOK OF GENESIS

A. The Biblical Context:

Torah/Law Genesis-Deuteronomy The _____ for Messiah

History Joshua-Ester The _____ for Messiah

Poetry Job-Song of Solomon The _____ for Messiah

Prophecy Isaiah-Malachi The _____ of Messiah

B. Key Teaching Point of Torah: We are CREATED to live in _____

with God and we are _____ to be a BLESSING!

C. Authorship and Date of The Book of Genesis?

II. GENESIS 1: 1-3

A. What is God affirming about Himself in this opening statement?

B. Who was hovering over the waters?

C. What was the condition of things at that point?

III. GENESIS 1: 4-31

A. God _____ and _____ Vs. 4-25

B. God creates humans in His _____, Vs. 26-27

C. God _____ humans as His _____! Vs. 28-31

GROUP DISCUSSION: Consider Genesis 1: 26-31 and Psalm 8

What do these passages tell you about God?

What do they tell you about people and our role in the world?

What do they tell you about the relationship between God and humans?

What do they say to YOU and what you need to think or do?

**IV. THE CURRENT ISSUE: HOW DID WE GET HERE?
THE COSMOLOGICAL CONTINUUM!**

A. EVOLUTIONARY THEORIES

1. DARWINISM -- philosophical naturalism, gradualism
2. _____ EVOLUTION
3. PUNCTUATED EQUILLIBRIUM, _____ GENERATION
4. LAMARKIANISM

B. INTELLIGENT DESIGN

1. _____ CREATION , _____ AGES
2. _____ -THEORY
3. _____ -DILATION
4. _____ -EARTH CREATION

C. Conclusions about Origin Studies ...

DISCUSSION: What does Genesis 1 and the origin studies information tell you about the nature and character of God?

BASED ON GENESIS 1, PSALM 8 and the ORIGIN STUDIES for what would you like to praise the LORD?

NEXT STEP:

NEXT WEEK: Genesis 2, God's Masterpiece: Man and Woman