

HOPE SABBATH SCHOOL

Origins - Part 4

Creation, a Biblical Theme

Welcome to Hope Sabbath School--an in-depth interactive study of the Word of God. We are continuing a series of studies entitled Origins. Our topic today: Creation, a Biblical Theme.

New Scripture Song: "Behold, Bless the LORD" Psalm 134

Prayer

- 1) Another Genesis account of creation
 - a) Genesis 2:4-25
 - b) How does the narrative in Genesis 2 amplify the Genesis 1 narrative?
 - c) Matthew 19:4-6
- 2) Creation described in the book of Job
 - a) Job 38:1-7, 8-11, 12, 16, 19
 - b) Job 42:1-6 - Job's reaction
 - c) Job 1:1-Job 2:10
 - d) How can we learn to trust our Creator now so we will continue to trust Him in the times of great trial?
- 3) Creation proclaimed in the Psalms
 - a) Psalm 8
 - b) Psalm 104:1-2, 5-7, 14, 19, 24-25
 - c) Psalm 24:1-2
 - d) Psalm 33:6,9
 - e) Psalm 74:16-17
 - f) Psalm 89:11
- 4) Creation testified by the prophets
 - a) Isaiah 44:24
 - b) Isaiah 45:12, 18
 - c) Jeremiah 51:15-16
 - d) Amos 4:13
 - e) Jonah 1:9
 - f) Zechariah 12:1
- 5) Creation reaffirmed in the New Testament
 - a) Matthew 19:4-6
 - b) Mark 2:27
 - c) John 1:1-3
 - d) Acts 17:22-31
 - e) 2 Corinthians 4:6
 - f) James 3:9
 - g) 2 Peter 3:5
 - h) Revelation 4:11
 - i) Revelation 10:5-6
 - j) Revelation 14:6-7
- 6) Discussion questions:
 - a) What can we learn from the consistent witness of Scripture?
 - b) Why can we trust the testimony of Jesus regarding the reliability of the creation account?
 - c) Is a belief in God as Creator essential for salvation?
 - d) How can we connect with those who have a totally different explanation for the origin of life on planet earth?