

1. The God of Creation

- a) The inspired testimony of God as Creator is woven throughout the entire Bible, from Genesis to Revelation. Genesis 1:1, Psalm 33:6,9, 95:1-6, 100:3, John 1:1-3, Revelation 4:11, 14:7
- b) What is the significance of the fact that in the two creation accounts recorded in Genesis, God is presented as transcendent Elohim (Genesis 1:1-2:4) and immanent Yahweh (Genesis 2:4-25)?
- c) What is an appropriate response to this profound truth that God is Creator of all things? Psalm 95:1-5, 100:1-3, 139:14

2. The Details of Creation as recorded in Genesis

- a) Genesis 1:4,10,12,18,21,25,31 What is the significance of the refrain “it was good” (tov in Hebrew) in the first creation account?
- b) Genesis 2:4-9, 18,21-25 What new revelations regarding creation do you see in the second creation account?
- c) How did Jesus relate to the Genesis account of creation? Matthew 19:4
- d) How has the Bible truth of God as our Creator impacted your life?

3. The Creation of Humanity in God’s Image

- a) Genesis 1:26-29 How did the creation of humans differ drastically from the creation of other living creatures?

- b) What is the significance of the fact that God created man and woman in His image, after His likeness?
- c) Where do you see the image of God reflected in the lives of individuals in the Bible? Hebrews 1:1-3, John 14:9. Other Bible characters?

4. The Duties of Humanity

- a) Genesis 2:15-17 What expectations did God express to Adam when he was placed in his garden home?
- b) How was Adam expected to care for his companion Eve? Genesis 2:24 (see also Ephesians 5:25-29)

5. The Sabbath as a Sacred Reminder of Creation

- a) Genesis 2:1-3 How is the Sabbath an important reminder of God as our Creator?
- b) Why is it important to remember God always completes the work He starts? Genesis 2:1, Philippians 1:6, Hebrews 7:25, Jude 25
- c) Exodus 20:8-11 Why was it necessary for our Creator to remind us about the precious gift of the Sabbath?
- d) How have you grown in your appreciation of the Sabbath as a time to worship your Creator?

