

What Happened in the Beginning?

Let's recap what we've read in Genesis thus far. We'll consider words like history, time, prehistoric, science, dinosaurs, and many others.

Walk with me as we field some questions about the creation, our beginnings, our fall, our bloodline, and the flood.

A recap of where we started in Genesis 1 up to where we are in Genesis 19.

I'd encourage anyone to go back and listen to previous teachings on these subjects found in Genesis and expounded upon in other passages throughout the Bible.

Remember...

"In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth..." Genesis 1

Before feeling an overwhelming need to explain it — I encourage everyone to SIMPLY EMBRACE it by faith. How? By Believing and trusting it, as it is given. It's the foundation of everything we know, can know, and enjoy in this life and the one to come. Every aspect of triumph and trouble can be traced back to the first 12 chapters of Genesis.

When we embrace it as it is unveiled, over man's word, ideas, and opinions on life, then we'll thoroughly enjoy the Creator, more and more, and the revelation He's given us, as we explore it and explain what we see and celebrate.

Genesis 1:1 is a summary statement "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth." And then verse two begins to explain what He did when He did when He created this inhabited world.

Who made Noah righteous... God! Why was Noah made righteous? God graced Him and made Himself and His ways known to Noah. Was it by chance or an accident that He found grace in the eyes of the Lord? No, not at all. Within the loins of Noah was the seed of the Messiah. He was born in a line orchestrated and then curated by God. He and the likes of Abram were destined by God and called to carry out God's plan. Did he know that initially? Most likely not... but God did. What

made Noah unique in His day? The grace of Christ and he BELIEVED what was graciously given to Him, by God. Glory! Noah then lived what he believed (as we all do, right or wrong), and he progressively grew. So he trusted and lived what he trusted before God and men. He believed in God and trusted the word and work he'd given, demonstrating to others how to walk with God. Would the judgment of the flood fix the raw problems with men and their depravity and internal wickedness? No! God kept mankind and the creatures alive, through the judgment of the flood, but it didn't change what each generation would pass down to each other. Only God can graciously overcome the consequences of the fall and its curse upon the children of wrath and govern the outcome of each living soul.

Blessings and good morning... I just want to encourage my brothers and sisters out there that trust Jesus in everything and believe the book of beginnings, the record we have in Genesis. Genesis is trustworthy and its account of the history of creation and time speaks truth to us. I do not claim to know it all. My claim is that I know and trust Him who does. I know very little about a lot of things but this I do know... my Savior cannot lie. I believe that and Him. Therefore, He has my trust and undivided attention on all things, especially those things He trusted. And I believe He is and has the solution to everything we need. I'm needy, for I need Him and His sufficient grace and truth to make it through each day. May this light help you.

Jesus said, "Have you not read, 'He from the beginning of the creation made them...'"

Jesus Christ, God in the flesh, the Creator of all things that were made (Colossians 1:16; John 1:1-4,14), my Redeemer, Lord, Master, Teacher and Friend, one who cannot lie, believed and expounded upon the foundational account of Genesis. Keep this in mind. Those that discredit the account of creation, as it is revealed in Genesis, discredit Jesus' words, life, and gospel and give credit to a lie and qualify a falsehood, as though some other possibilities were truth. Revelation tells us that those who give credit to the lie and qualify the false ideas of man are all on the outside and building their lives on sinking sand (Revelation 22:15). God cannot lie. Jesus did not lie. Jesus loves truth and hates lawless lies (Psalm 45:7; Hebrews 1:8-9; 1 Corinthians 13:6). I'm sticking with Jesus. And I encourage you my friend to fall upon the Rock (Jesus, Him, and His mercy, message, and mission that you give yourself to) that cannot be moved and endures forever. Do it now before it's too late. The same Rock that extends His mercy right now is the same Rock that will be an unbearable Rock (in an unmerciful judgment, that will crush those who spent their life for themselves and made Him out to be a liar) for when it falls upon you, you can't be put back together. Land on Him and build on His foundation. He, better than anyone, knows what, how, when, where, who, and why He created His world in the beginning.

"And He answered and said to them, "Have you not read (in other words: what does the foundational

account and record of the beginning, the foundation I laid and revealed to Moses, to give to you, what does it say,) He who made them at the beginning 'made them male and female,'" Matthew 19:4

Mark's account of the conversation goes like this:

"But from the beginning of the creation, God 'made them male and female.'" Mark 10:6

Genesis tells us:

"In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth." Genesis 1:1

Then, in Genesis 1:2-31, the summary is explained in more detail and what God did to intentionally make the world suitable, in six literal days, yes, inhabitable, for all living creatures and them for the service of man and His own glory. This is why chapter two starts like this: "Thus the heavens and the earth, and all the host of them were finished... God's work was done, He blessed the seventh day and sanctified it and 2:4 says, "This is the history/account/record of the heavens and the earth when (in the beginning) they were created..."

I'm sticking with Jesus. He's my Light, Truth, and Wisdom, the one who feeds me His grace and truth. And I encourage you, my friend, to do the same. I'd be a fool to contradict My Creator, Savior, and trustworthy Shepherd. If the history we have in Genesis was different than what we are given Jesus would have told us it was. And He didn't... so the choice is simple. Who will Nick Holden believe? God or Man? What foundation will I trust and build upon? Jesus's word or man's word! There are only two foundations. God's and Man's. And the one we build upon will be the one that directs and governs how we see everything. I've already told you who I'm sticking with. He alone made the way possible for me. I cannot get it right apart from Him. I'm prone to go and get it wrong but this I know, He cannot and will not ever be wrong. So I throw my life and all my imperfections upon Him and His mercy over me. I'll take His righteousness and ways and believe His revelation over anyone. He is my Light and Salvation. Stay strong brother and sister, stay strong in the might of His power.

"The earth is the Lord's, and all its fullness, the world and those who dwell therein. For He founded it upon the seas, and established it upon the waters." (Psalm 24:1-2)

Genesis 18-19

We see the justifier's way of justifying His people the life and death of the Seed of Abraham and the judgment that will fall on everyone and everything that's consumed and submerged with the

cultural passions and judgment of this world.

Gomorrah means: culturally submerged (submerged in the culture and its judgment)

**Sodom means: burning
burning with like passions and judgment.**

In conclusion, I encourage you to embrace the foundation that Jesus embraced and emphatically expressed as being sure and true... and all about Him (John 5).

Blessings, come join me, there's more room in His family and upon His foundation for you, too! Glory be...

#nestingwithjesus #genesis1 #genesis2 john5 #job40 #job41 #embracingthefoundation
#asummarystatement #Hisexplanation #funnel #flowchart #genesisfunnel #genesisflowchart
#biblestudytool #matthew19and4thru6 #colossians1and16 #john1and1thru4 #john1and14
#jesusbelievedthebook #maleandfemale #mark10and6thru9 #inthebeginning #Godsaid #lettherebe
#light #afirmament #waters #dryland #Hecalleditearth #thewatersHecalledseas #psalms #psalm24
#proverbs16and3 #proverbs16and4 #createdwithpurpose