

THE STORY OF GOD: CREATION

GENESIS 1-2 — NOV 15, 2009

Can thinking people really believe in supernatural Creation?

Doesn't evolution disprove supernatural Creation?

Doesn't the age of the earth disprove the book of Genesis?

Why are there two descriptions of Creation in Genesis 1-2?

How does Creation display God's glory?

Creation displays God's supremacy.

Creation displays God's authority.

Creation displays God's goodness.

Creation displays God's wisdom.

Creation displays God's nearness.

Creation displays God's mercy.

What does this mean for us?

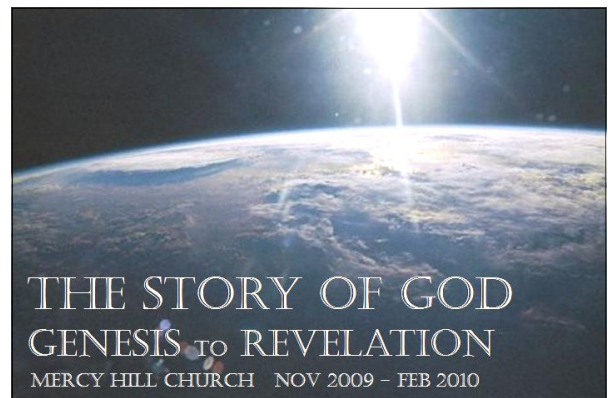
Colossians 1:15-16

The Trinity decided to display their glory primarily through Jesus — the image of the invisible God.

That's one reason Paul emphasizes that Jesus is the creator of everything.

This means that our Creator was born as a baby; our Creator hung on the Cross to save us.

Worship Him for the glory of His mercy.



HOME GROUP DISCUSSION OF SUNDAY'S TEACHING

What was the Holy Spirit saying to you Sunday through this passage?

What questions, ideas, objections, encouragements did you come away with?

Have you ever had doubts that God created everything? What's the status of those doubts now?

How does it impact you to think that everything that exists was created by God?

Of the six ways Creation displays God's glory, which impacted you the most? Why?

What's your take-away from this message? What are you going to do differently? When? How?

Share prayer requests that come up in the discussion, jot them down below, and pray for each other.

For further study:

David Hagopian, editor, The Genesis Debate: Three Views on the Days of Creation.

John Sailhamer, Genesis Unbound: A Provocative New Look at the Creation Account

Lee Strobel, The Case for a Creator.

Michael J. Behe, Darwin's Black Box: The Biochemical Challenge to Evolution.

Phillip E. Johnson, Darwin on Trial.

Ray Abraham Varghese, The Wonder of the World: A Journey from Modern Science to the Mind of God.

Stephen C. Meyer, Signature in the Cell: DNA and the Evidence for Intelligent Design.

