

Day One of Creation
Genesis 1:1–5

Introduction:

When the church makes confusing what God has made clear, the church has lost the will to know God's truth?

Isaiah 44:24 Thus says the LORD, your Redeemer, and the one who formed you from the womb, "I, the LORD, am the maker of all things, Stretching out the heavens by Myself And spreading out the earth all alone,

Revelation 4:11 "Worthy are You, our Lord and our God, to receive glory and honor and power; for You created all things, and because of Your will they existed, and were created."

Psalm 100:3 Know that the LORD Himself is God; It is He who has made us, and not we ourselves; We are His people and the sheep of His pasture.

God's summary of His creative act. Genesis 1:1

When?

Who?

Psalm 8:5; 82:6

How?

Romans 4:17 (as it is written, "A FATHER OF MANY NATIONS HAVE I MADE YOU") in the presence of Him whom he believed, even God, who gives life to the dead and calls into being that which does not exist.

Hebrews 11:3 By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was not made out of things which are visible.

Psalm 33:6 By the word of the LORD the heavens were made, And by the breath of His mouth all their host.

Psalm 33:9 For He spoke, and it was done; He commanded, and it stood fast.

What?

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The initial state of God’s act of creation. **1:2**

The Hebrew syntax reveals the parenthetical nature of verse 2

Isaiah 45:18 For thus says the LORD, who created the heavens (He is the God who formed the earth and made it, He established it and did not create it a waste place, but formed it to be inhabited), “I am the LORD, and there is none else.

Formless to be shaped

Void to be filled

The rest of Scripture supports the parenthetical nature of verse 2

Genesis 1:31 and Exodus 20:8–11 31:17

God the Spirit hovers over creation.

God’s introduction of light. **1:3**

2 Corinthians 4:6

God’s testimony concerning the light. **1:4a**

God’s purpose for the light. **1:4b**

God names the light and the darkness. **1:5a**

The first 24 hour period of all existence is complete. **1:5b**