

*Creation Is All About God*

**Genesis 1:1**

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Introduction: Getting the user's manual out of the glove-box, and finding a love-letter there instead.

1. The terms upon which we may study the creation
  - a. "Bara" (בָּרָא)—creation from nothing. Something beyond our experience or understanding.
  - b. "In the beginning"—a time preceding Genesis 3:17 and Genesis 8:22. We're firewalled off from "scientific" enquiry.
  - c. "God"—the only expert witness is also the only eye-witness.
2. The proper subject of all study of the creation: "In the beginning, God"
  - a. The Bible (and Genesis, and Genesis 1:1) is a theological document
  - b. Creation is an act in which God displays various truths about Himself
  - c. The Creation account is a document in which God explains to us those truths about Himself
3. The proper aim of our study in creation
  - a. Adoration: loving worship
  - b. Obedience: loving faith and loving service

Conclusion: Did we come to this passage to argue? Let us put such arrogance and rebellion aside. Let us receive this love-letter, and sit at His feet in loving worship, and rise and go out in loving obedience!