

Creation: In the Beginning...

Genesis 1:1-2:3

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¹“In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. ²The earth was formless and void, and darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was moving over the surface of the waters.”

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³“Then God said, ‘Let there be light’; and there was light. ⁴God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. ⁵God called the light day, and the darkness He called night. And there was evening and there was morning, one day.”

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Lessons regarding God

1. God is eternal.

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2. God is omnipotent.

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Genesis 1:6-8

⁶“Then God said, ‘Let there be an expanse in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters.’ ⁷God made the expanse, and separated the waters which were below the expanse from the waters which were above the expanse; and it was so.”

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Genesis 1:6-8

⁸“God called the expanse heaven. And there was evening and there was morning, a second day.”

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1. God is eternal.
2. God is omnipotent.
3. God is an organizer.

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6 days of creation

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Lessons regarding the world

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2. The world is owned by God.

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1. The world was created by God.
2. The world is owned by God.
3. The world is to serve God's purposes.

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Why did God create the world?

Westminster Confession:

“(God created the world) for the manifestation of the glory of His eternal power, wisdom, and goodness.”

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Why did God create the world?

John Calvin:

“(God created the world to be) the theatre of His glory.”

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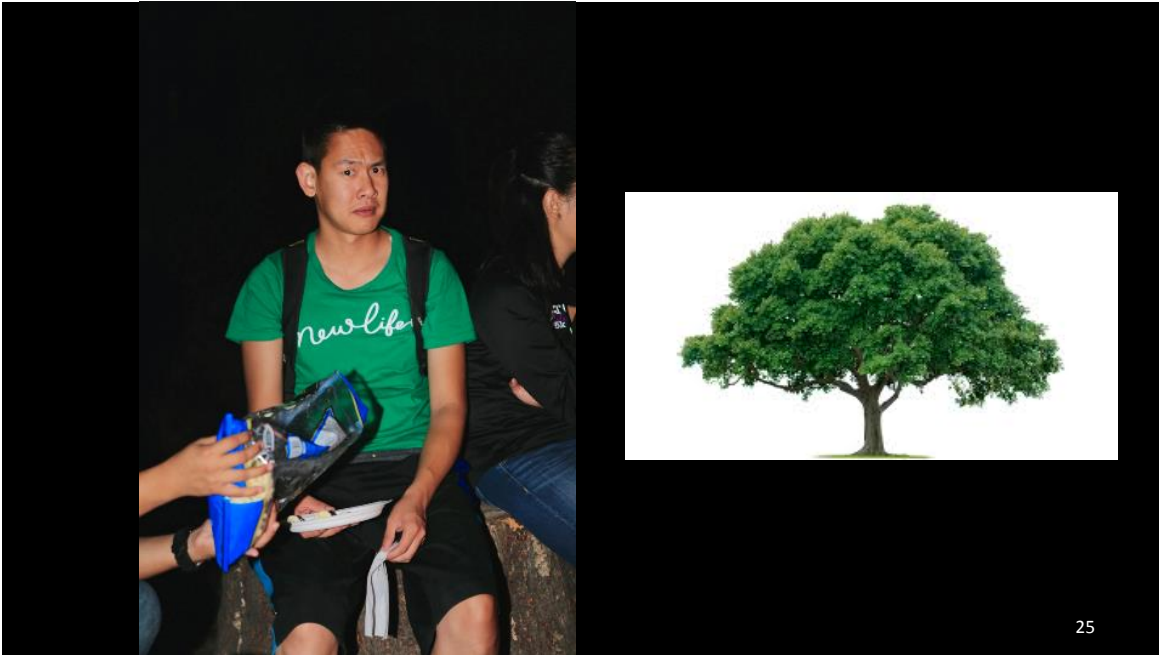
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3. Man is to rule over Creation.
4. Man has a special relationship with God.

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