

Genesis: The Key to the Bible
(Part 2) In the Beginning

Genesis 1:1 _____ the existence of God

Chapter 1 is all about beginnings

It is the “prehistory” of mankind on the earth as relayed by God to Moses and the oral traditions passed down from Adam

Chapter two is a _____ with further details

Chapter three introduces _____ sin and its consequences and judgment

God is Creator, Preserver, Law Giver, _____, and Merciful Sovereign

(Genesis 1:1) “*Bereshit bara Elohim et hashamayim ve'et ha'aretz.*” (Hebrew)

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth

Creation always has God for its _____

He is not created – Denies _____ and polytheism

He has no beginning – Denies possibility of a power _____ than him

Nothing existed before him – Denies materialism, belief that matter is _____

He created everything that exists – Denies fatalism, or _____ (i.e. evolution)

The universe can only come from a being of absolute authority, _____ and intelligence

Creation is the omnipotent (all powerful) act of bringing something into existence that never existed before

The existence of God is a _____ and eternal truth

(Genesis 1:2) Earth was desolate and empty

Darkness = the absence of _____

The Spirit of God hovered over the surface of the waters

Here we are introduced to the concept of God as a unity of more than one “_____”

Elohim is the _____ form for God (1:26)

We are introduced to the second person of the trinity in John 1:1

The prehistory of man was shared between God and the angels that he created

God made man (Adam) and shared _____ of himself with man

Mankind is the only _____ inhabitant of the earth

God relayed to man the story of creation, since man was the last thing created

There is no explicit _____ interval between Genesis 1:1 and 1:2