



THE BEGINNING
THE CREATOR GOD
GENESIS 1:1

Ben Blakey - Compass Bible Church - September 3rd, 2023

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Genesis 1:1 (ESV)
1 In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth.

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APPLICATION QUESTIONS

1. **Read Romans 1:18-23.** Why is it important to acknowledge that denying God's glory in creation is not only an intellectual problem but also a moral one? How should this impact your evangelism?
2. **Read Isaiah 42:8-9.** How might you be tempted to try and take glory that belongs to God and apply it to yourself?
3. How will your life look differently this week if you think more about the questions "What does God want? What will bring him glory" as opposed to the questions "What do I want? What will bring me satisfaction?"
4. What are some commands of God's that you struggle to submit to? How should a right fear of the God who spoke the universe into existence change your perspective on this?
5. **Read Psalm 121:1-2.** What are some ways that observing God's power and wisdom in creation should bring comfort and help to you and lessen fear or anxiety?

RECOMMENDED RESOURCES

Here are some books which may help you dig deeper into what we studied today. While Pastor Ben cannot endorse everything about each book/author, he does think these books are worth considering and reading.

Answers in Genesis. www.answersingenesis.org

MacArthur, John. *The Battle for the Beginning*. Nelson Books, 2001.

Piper, John. *God's Passion for His Glory*. Crossway, 1998.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Pray that we would experience revival from the Bible as we study Genesis together.

Pray that we would live like there is one true God who created everything.

Pray for the upcoming year of Adventure Club and Life Groups.

Pray that 2023 is the most faithful and fruitful year of evangelism in your life.

Pray that God will provide a long-term home for CBCTV through the Taking Ground project.

REVIVAL FROM THE BIBLE READING

Date	Old Testament	New Testament
9/4	Psalms 41-44	Ephesians 5:22-33
9/5	Psalms 45-48	Ephesians 6
9/6	Psalms 49-51	Philippians 1:1-18
9/7	Psalms 52-55	Philippians 1:19-30
9/8	Psalms 56-59	Philippians 2:1-11
9/9	Psalms 60-64	Philippians 2:12-30