Salvation
The Sovereign Grace of our Triune God

Remember Now Thy Creator!
Genesis 1-2
Lesson 1

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The Sovereign God
   God, the Creator!
Man
   The fall of man
   Original sin
   Total depravity – The bondage of sin
God the Father
   The grace of God
   Election
God the Son
   The incarnation
   The death of Christ
   The High Priestly ministry of Christ
   The return of Christ
God the Holy Spirit
   Regeneration – the new birth
   The indwelling Spirit
The evangelist
   Be witnesses of Christ
Remember now thy Creator!
Ecclesiastes 12:1

- The key to understanding life
- Vanity of vanities! All is vanity.
- Remember now your Creator . . .
- Fear God and keep His commandments.
In the beginning, God created . . .

- God created in 6 days
- Evolution – appearance by mere chance
- Theistic evolution – God the Supervisor
- Progressive creation – God the cameo Creator
- Framework view – dischronological
- Intelligent design – unnamed god
In the beginning, God created . . .

- Literal interpretation of Scripture
- Spiritual interpretation of Scripture
- “The heavens declare the glory of God”
- Revelation v. interpretation
- 2 Peter 3:3-7 – limitations of science
- Science “falsely so called”
In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth.

- A title?
- The Gap Theory?
- The first act of creation
  - Jeremiah 4:23
  - Isaiah 45:7
- “Let there be light.”
- Day and night
Day 2: The expanse or firmament

- Waters divided above and below
- Atmosphere (1:17, 20)
- Heaven
The Third Day

- Waters gathered together in one place
- Dry land appeared
- Earth brought forth all plant life
- “. . . according to its kind.”
- It was good
Day 4: Universe filled

- Lights in the heavens – day and night
- Signs, seasons, days, years – natural laws
- Light upon the earth
- Greater and lesser lights – and the stars
Day 5: Sea and air life

- Sea creatures
- Birds
- “. . . according to its kind”
Day 6: Animals and man

- All living creatures on the earth
- “. . . according to their kinds”
- It was good
Day 6: Animals and man

- “Let us make man in our image . . .”
- Dominion over all living creatures
- Male and female
- Blessed – “Be fruitful and multiply . . .”
- Food – vegetarian diet
- It was very good
Day 7: God Rested

- God blessed the day and made it holy
- The future rest (Hebrews 3:7-4:11)
- The expectation of the good creation
Genesis 2 – expanded account

- **Man exalted above animal life**
  - Special creation from earth and breath of God
  - A garden prepared for man
  - Good food – for pleasure, not to sustain life
  - A place for Adam to work
  - Naming the animals

- **Woman made from rib of Adam**
  - Help for man in his dominion.
  - Marriage is God’s institution – man and woman
  - Marriage is between a man and a woman

- **Man’s duty to obey God**

- **Naked and not ashamed**
Why is the creation story important?

- Sets the standard to interpret Scripture
- Contrasts God’s wisdom and man’s “wisdom”
- The place for Christ’s eternal exaltation
- Establish the sovereignty of God
  - 2 Kings 19:15; Jeremiah 32:17; Genesis 14:19-20, 22
  - Psalm 135:6; 115:3; Romans 9:20-21; Revelation 4:11
  - Isaiah 40; 42:5; 45:18; Hebrews 11:1-2
  - Ephesians 2:10; 4:24
Job 38:2-7
Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge?
Dress for action like a man; I will question you,
and you make it known to me.
Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth?
Tell me, if you have understanding.
Who determined its measurements —
surely you know!
Or who stretched the line upon it?
On what were its bases sunk,
Or who laid its cornerstone, when the morning stars sang
together and all the sons of God shouted for joy?