

Genesis 1 & 2

The Bible begins with _____ the _____

we learn what kind of God He is

1. God is _____ and _____ of the time and space universe as we know it

The Hebrew word for 'created' is found 46 times in the Old Testament – in every case where it is used there is never any material substance that God used to create

there is sufficient Scripture evidence for us to believe creation was '*ex nihilo*', which means _____

Hebrews 11:3, Romans 4:17

What was created on what day?

Day 1 – God created _____

Day 2 – God created _____

Day 3 – God created _____

Day 4 – God created _____

Day 5 – God created _____

Day 6 – God created _____

Day 7 – God had finished his work

Question – How is it possible for God to create light on day 1 when the sun was not created until day 4?

Question – Is there any evidence that would indicate these were 6 days of 24 hours as we know days today?

Question – What is the purpose for the ‘sky’? (firmament)

Question – Is the earth water with islands floating in it, or is the earth land with oceans and seas gathered in it?

Note – the third day of creation functions as the climax of the first half of creation in which the environments are formed so they can be filled during the last half of creation

Question – How could the vegetation created on day 3 grow without sunlight?

Question – What is the meaning of ‘teem’ (v. 20)?

Question – On day 5, God gives a blessing (v. 22) and commands the fish and birds to increase in number. Why didn’t God give this blessing of procreation to plant life?

Question – What is significant about the land animals being created ‘according to its kind’?

Question – How much time elapsed between the creation of Adam and the creation of Eve?

Who is ‘us’ in v. 26? – “Let us make mankind...”

What is the meaning of ‘in our image’, ‘in our likeness’?

What was the food God provided for both the man and for the animals? –

When were animals given to man for food?