



**Series: Genesis: The Foundations for the Coming of Christ.**

**Title: In the Beginning God Created the Heavens and the Earth**

**Scripture: Genesis 1-2:3**

**2026 Theme Verses** *May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God.* **Romans 15:5-7**

**February Scripture Memory:** *“I appeal to you, brothers, to watch out for those who cause divisions and create obstacles contrary to the doctrine that you have been taught; avoid them. For such persons do not serve our Lord Christ, but their own appetites, and by smooth talk and flattery they deceive the hearts of the naive.”* **Romans 16:17-18**

Why was Genesis written?

- Genesis was written to tell us who created (God) and why He created (God is love).  
1 John 4:7-16)

Why did God create?

- God created for His glory and our good. God created to display His handiwork.

Who wrote Genesis?

- The Holy Spirit wrote every book of Scripture. (1 Peter 1:19-21; 2 Tim. 3:16-17)
- Genesis was written down by Moses (as was the rest of the Pentateuch, the first 5 books of the Bible) before the people of Israel entered the promised land.

What is Genesis about?

- Genesis is about God! Genesis is the first book of the Bible that lays the foundation for the coming of Christ.
- Genesis is about the love of God! (Gen. 1:26; 1:1-3a; John 1:1-3)
- God gives us the Grand Narrative of story: Creation, Fall, Redemption, Restoration.

When was Genesis written?

- The date of authorship is likely between 1440 and 1400 B.C., between the time Moses led the Israelites out of Egypt and his death. (Exodus 17:14; Numbers 33:2)

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Where was Genesis written?

- At stops along the way between the Sinai Peninsula and the Promised Land.

How was Genesis written?

- Genesis was written as an act of love giving ORIGIN, IDENTITY, AND PURPOSE.

How did God create?

1. God forms creation. (Gen. 1:1-2)
2. God frames creation. (Gen. 1:3-13)
  - a. The 1st day of creation (Gen. 1:3-5)
    - i. God created light.
  - b. The 2nd day of creation (Gen. 1:6-8)
    - i. God separated the expanse from the waters.
  - c. The 3rd day of creation (Gen. 1:9-13)
    - i. God created the dry land and vegetation.
3. God fills creation. (Gen. 1:14-31)
  - a. The 4th day of creation (Gen. 1:14-19)
    - i. God made the greater light, the lesser light, and the stars.
  - b. The 5th day of creation (Gen. 1:20-23)
    - i. God created the fish of the sea and the birds of the air.
  - c. The 6th day of creation (Gen. 1:24-31)
    - i. God created the land animals and man and woman.
4. God finishes creation. (Gen. 2:1-3)
  - a. The 7th day of creation
    - i. Jesus ordains holy rest.

Jesus is the First and the Last of all Creation!

- 1) Jesus is the light of the world. (John 8:12)
- 2) Jesus is the living water. (John 4:10, 14; John 7:37-39)
- 3) Jesus is the solid rock we build our foundation upon. (1 Cor. 3:11)
- 4) Jesus is the sun of righteousness rising with healing in His wings. (Malachi 4:2)
- 5) Jesus is Lord of all Creation. (Luke 5:4-6; John 21:6; Matthew 6:26)
- 6) Jesus is the last Adam, a life giving Spirit. (1 Cor. 15:45)
- 7) Jesus is our Holy rest. (Matt. 12:8; Matt. 11:28; Heb. 4:9-10)

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