

## *Lesson 2: In the Beginning*

**Memory Verse:** "By the word of the Lord were the heavens made; and all the host of them by the breath of his mouth." Psalm 33:6

### **I. The Creator**

1. What does the Bible tell us about the beginning of this earth? Genesis 1:1  
"In the \_\_\_\_\_ God \_\_\_\_\_ the heaven and the \_\_\_\_\_."

2. Who participated with God at Creation?  
Hebrews 1:1,2 God made the world by His S\_\_\_\_\_  
John 1:1-3,14,17 J\_\_\_\_\_, God's Son made the world.  
He is also called the \_\_\_\_\_.

3. Who else was present and helped at Creation? Genesis 1:2 The \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ was there and "moved" upon the waters.

**Note:** A rope with 3 strands is a very good illustration that will help us to better understand that the 3 Persons of the Godhead are ONE. Even though the rope is made up of 3 strands, it is still one rope. The rope is one, yet it is 3 strands working together to make one rope.

4. The Bible tells us in 1 John 5:7: "For there are \_\_\_\_\_ that bear record in heaven, the \_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_, and the \_\_\_\_\_: and these \_\_\_\_\_ are \_\_\_\_\_."

**Note:** "God cannot be compared with the things His hands have made. These are mere earthly things, suffering under the curse of God because of the sins of man. The Father cannot be described by the things of earth. **The Father is all the fullness of the Godhead bodily**, and is invisible to mortal sight.

**"The Son is all the fullness of the Godhead manifested.** The Word of God declares Him to be 'the express image of His person.' 'God so loved the world, that He gave His only-begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life.' Here is shown the personality of the Father.

The Comforter that Christ promised to send after He ascended to heaven, is **the Spirit in all the fullness of the Godhead**, making manifest the power of divine grace to all who receive and believe in Christ as a personal Saviour. **There are three living persons of the heavenly trio**; in the name of these three great powers – the **Father**, the **Son**, and the **Holy Spirit** – those who receive Christ by living faith are baptized, and these powers will co-operate with the obedient subjects of heaven in their efforts to live the new life in Christ. Ev 614.2 – 615.1

5. What does the Bible say about people who say there is no God? Psalm 53:1  
They are called \_\_\_\_\_.

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6. What did these people do? Romans 1:22,23,25

Professing themselves to be \_\_\_\_\_ they became \_\_\_\_\_

They changed the glory of the incorruptible God into an \_\_\_\_\_ made like to corruptible man, and to birds, and four-footed beasts, and creeping things.

They changed the \_\_\_\_\_ of God into a \_\_\_\_\_.

What did they worship instead of the Creator? Romans 1:25

They worshiped and served the \_\_\_\_\_ more than the \_\_\_\_\_.

### **II. The Creation**

7. What was the world like when God finished making it? Genesis 1

A. God made \_\_\_\_\_ and saw that it was \_\_\_\_\_. (verse 4).

B. God made the \_\_\_\_\_ and saw that it was \_\_\_\_\_. (verse 10).

C. God made the \_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_, and the \_\_\_\_\_, and saw that it was good. (verse 12).

D. God made the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, and saw that it was \_\_\_\_\_. (verses 16-18)

E. God made the birds and sea creatures and saw that it was \_\_\_\_\_. (verse 21)

F. God made the \_\_\_\_\_ of the earth, cattle, and \_\_\_\_\_ things, and saw that it was \_\_\_\_\_. (verse 25).

G. God saw \_\_\_\_\_ that He had made and it was \_\_\_\_\_ (verse 31).

8. For what purpose did God create this world? Isaiah 45:18 "For thus saith the Lord that \_\_\_\_\_ the heavens; God himself that \_\_\_\_\_ the earth and \_\_\_\_\_ it; he hath \_\_\_\_\_ it, he created it not in vain, he formed it to be \_\_\_\_\_: I am the Lord; and there is \_\_\_\_\_ else."

9. How did the stars come to be?

A. Genesis 1:16 He \_\_\_\_\_ the stars also.

B. Psalm 8:3 They are the work of God's \_\_\_\_\_.

C. Isaiah 40:26 God \_\_\_\_\_ them and calls them all by \_\_\_\_\_.

### **III. The Origin of Man**

10. In whose image was man created? Genesis 1:26-27 "And \_\_\_\_\_ said, Let \_\_\_\_\_ make man in \_\_\_\_\_ image, after \_\_\_\_\_ likeness: and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth. So \_\_\_\_\_ created man in his \_\_\_\_\_ image, in the image of \_\_\_\_\_ created he him; male and female created he them."

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11. How did God make man? Genesis 2:7 "And the Lord God \_\_\_\_\_ man of the \_\_\_\_\_ of the ground, and \_\_\_\_\_ into his nostrils the \_\_\_\_\_ of life; and man \_\_\_\_\_ a \_\_\_\_\_ soul."

**Note:** A wooden box is made of boards and nails. If you take the nails out, only boards remain. There is no box any longer. A Living Soul is made from dust and the Breath of Life from God. IF the Breath of Life is taken away, only dust remains.

12. For what purpose did God create man? Isaiah 43:21 "This people have I formed for \_\_\_\_\_; they shall \_\_\_\_\_ forth my \_\_\_\_\_."

13. Compared to the universe, how insignificant is man? Psalms 8:3,4 "When I \_\_\_\_\_ thy heavens, the work of \_\_\_\_\_ fingers, the moon and the stars, which thou hast ordained; What is \_\_\_\_\_, that thou art \_\_\_\_\_ of him? and the son of man, that thou \_\_\_\_\_ him?"

14. Yet how does God honor him? Psalm 8:5,6 "For thou hast made him a \_\_\_\_\_ lower than the \_\_\_\_\_, and hast \_\_\_\_\_ him with \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. Thou madest him to have \_\_\_\_\_ over the works of \_\_\_\_\_ hands; thou hast put \_\_\_\_\_ things under his \_\_\_\_\_."

### IV. How God Created

15. How did God create all things? Psalm 33:6,9 "By the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Lord were the heavens made; and \_\_\_\_\_ the host of them by the \_\_\_\_\_ of his mouth." "For he \_\_\_\_\_, and it was \_\_\_\_\_; he commanded, and it stood \_\_\_\_\_."

16. How do all things continue to exist? Read Hebrews 1:1-3

Who spoke to the fathers by the prophets? \_\_\_\_\_

In these last days, by whom does God speak? He speaks by His \_\_\_\_\_

How is the Son described?

He is \_\_\_\_\_ of all things.

The \_\_\_\_\_ were made by Him.

He is the brightness of God's \_\_\_\_\_.

He is the \_\_\_\_\_ of God's person.

If you look in *Strong's*, the Greek word for "express image" is "*charakter*".

It means "an exact copy or representation".

What English word does this word remind you of? \_\_\_\_\_

He \_\_\_\_\_ all things by the \_\_\_\_\_ of His power

He \_\_\_\_\_ our sins by Himself (by His life and death on earth)

He sits on the \_\_\_\_\_ hand of the \_\_\_\_\_ on high

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17. How do all things live? Read Acts 17:25,28

He gives to all \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ things  
In Him we \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ and have our \_\_\_\_\_ (or exist)

18. How do we understand God's power to create? Hebrews 11:3

"Through \_\_\_\_\_ we understand that the \_\_\_\_\_ were framed by the  
\_\_\_\_\_ of God, so that things which are \_\_\_\_\_ were not made of things  
which do \_\_\_\_\_." So by \_\_\_\_\_ we can know that God made the world out  
of nothing by His powerful \_\_\_\_\_.

Revelation 4:11 "Thou art \_\_\_\_\_, O Lord, to receive \_\_\_\_\_ and honour and  
power: for thou hast \_\_\_\_\_ all things, and for thy \_\_\_\_\_ they are and  
were created."

19. How did God commemorate His work of creation? Genesis 2:1-3

"Thus the heavens and the earth were \_\_\_\_\_, and all the host of them. And on  
the \_\_\_\_\_ day God ended his work which he had made; and he \_\_\_\_\_  
on the \_\_\_\_\_ day from all his work which he had made. And God \_\_\_\_\_  
the \_\_\_\_\_ day, and \_\_\_\_\_ it: because that in it he had \_\_\_\_\_  
from all his work which God \_\_\_\_\_ and made." God blessed and sanctified (or  
made holy) the \_\_\_\_\_ day to commemorate His work of creation.

20. In the Ten Commandments God asks us to \_\_\_\_\_ this. Exodus 20:8.

What does He tell us there? Exodus 20:8-11

We should \_\_\_\_\_ the Sabbath day to \_\_\_\_\_ it holy.

(God made it holy at creation, we should remember to keep it that way.)

We have \_\_\_\_\_ days to do all our own \_\_\_\_\_.

The \_\_\_\_\_ day belongs to the \_\_\_\_\_ our \_\_\_\_\_.

In it we should not do any \_\_\_\_\_, or make anyone else \_\_\_\_\_.

Because God \_\_\_\_\_ all things in \_\_\_\_\_ days and \_\_\_\_\_ the  
7<sup>th</sup> day, so God \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ day, and made it holy.

21. Since God is our Creator, what is our duty to Him? Ecclesiastes 12:1,13

"Remember now thy \_\_\_\_\_ in the days of thy \_\_\_\_\_, while the evil  
days come not, nor the years draw nigh, when thou shalt say, I have no pleasure in them;"

"Let us hear the \_\_\_\_\_ of the whole matter: \_\_\_\_\_ God, and  
\_\_\_\_\_ his commandments: for this is the whole \_\_\_\_\_ of man."

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22. What does it mean to "Fear God"? Deuteronomy 10:12 tells us it means:

To walk in all His \_\_\_\_\_

To \_\_\_\_\_ Him

To \_\_\_\_\_ Him with \_\_\_\_\_ your \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

Deuteronomy 13:4 tells us to:

Walk \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord our God, and \_\_\_\_\_ Him

We do this by:

Keeping his \_\_\_\_\_

Obedying his \_\_\_\_\_

Serving \_\_\_\_\_

Cleaving [holding, joining, bonding] unto \_\_\_\_\_

**Note: "What is it to serve God?"** – It is to **resemble Him in character**, to imitate Him. To serve God is to **obey Him**, to keep His commandments, to make an open confession of standing, not under the black banner of the great apostate, but under the blood-stained banner of Prince Emmanuel. **Those who serve God strive earnestly to obey His will.** Thus they show to what army they belong."

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"**Remember that you are the child of God**, you are his servant. Just say, 'I will be right with God. I will put away everything that interposes between my soul and God.' **What is holiness?** It is **willing, whole-hearted service to your Redeemer**. You are to be a **representative of God** in this world. God wants you to take your religion right along with you into your business relations. At every turn, you should remember that you are a representative of Christ. Ask your Heavenly Father to give you strength to flee from evil, that you may not fall under temptation, and become a captive of Satan. Seek God for perfection of Christian character, that your every act may be a sermon; and when you come to worship before God, your conscience will not condemn you. **You will reveal Christ in your conversation and actions.** You will long to speak words of comfort to weary souls." RH, August 14, 1888 par. 8

"**Obedience to God's law** brings men into **harmony** with heavenly intelligences. It is the duty of each human being to **offer God whole-hearted service**, to strive to **find the right path**, the narrow way, that leads through the gate of **self-denial** into the city of God. The road that leads to death is broad, and full of indulgence; but at the end thereof is no city whose builder and maker is God."

ST, February 1, 1899 par. 5