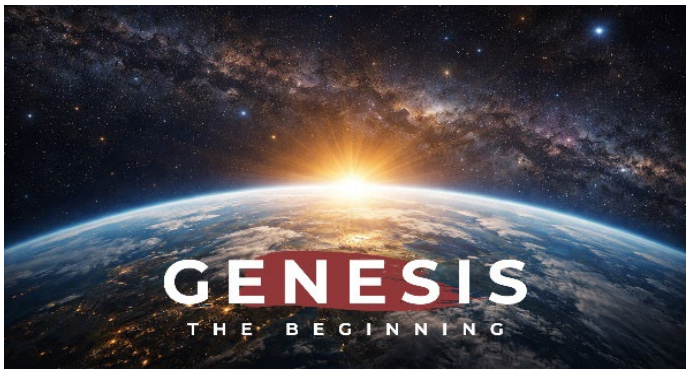

GENESIS: THE BEGINNING

"The Creator"

Genesis 1:1-2

March 22, 2026

Read Genesis 1:1-2

God is the beginning & the end

1) He is previous Psalm 90:2
2) He is present
3) He is past us

God has revealed Himself

1) God is personal (relational)
   John 1:1-3,10; Hebrews 1:1-3; Colossians 1:15-17
2) God is powerful
   Isaiah 40:25-26; Hebrews 11:3; Revelation 4:11
3) God is provider
4) God is purposeful
5) God is providential (sovereign)
6) God is a proclaimer
   Psalm 33:6

God can be trusted & we must make Him the priority of our lives

1) We must recognize He alone is the Creator – we can trust Him
2) We need a relationship with Him - we can know Him
   Isaiah 45:18
3) We need to live for Him and not for ourselves – we can have purpose
   Romans 11:36; Colossians 1:16

Our Response:

1. How does knowing God existed before creation affect the way we view our own lives and circumstances & give you confidence?
2. Genesis 1 shows God creating with order and intention. What does that reveal about God's purposes? How does knowing that God is purposeful give meaning to our lives?
3. What does the creation of the universe from nothing reveal about God's power? How should God's power affect the way we respond to problems or fears in our lives?
4. Psalm 33:6 says creation came by the word of the Lord. Why is God's Word so central & important to everything He does?
5. Is there a situation in your life that feels chaotic or uncertain? How can you surrender it to God this week? What is one way you can practice trusting God instead of trying to control everything around you?
6. If everything exists for God (Romans 11:36), what change should you make in how you spend your time this week? What is one step you will take this week to ensure that God is the priority of your life rather than just a part of it?
7. If God created everything with purpose, how should that affect the way you approach your work, school, or responsibilities this week? What is one area of your life where you need to stop living for yourself and start living more intentionally for God?